

CHAPTER-4 | Agriculture

QUIZ-01

1. Which type of farming is also known as 'slash and burn' agriculture?

- A. Intensive Subsistence Farming
- B. Primitive Subsistence Farming
- C. Commercial Farming
- D. Plantation Farming (B)

Explanation: Primitive subsistence farming involves clearing land by slashing and burning and is practiced with traditional tools.

2. Which one of the following crops is grown in the zaid season?

- A. Wheat
- B. Rice
- C. Watermelon
- D. Gram (C)

Explanation: Zaid crops like watermelon are grown in the short summer season between rabi and kharif.

3. Which state is the largest producer of groundnut?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka (C)

Explanation: Gujarat is the leading producer of groundnut as per 2019–20 data.

4. Which one of the following is a leguminous crop that enriches soil fertility?

- A. Rice
- B. Maize
- C. Tur (Arhar)
- D. Wheat (C)

Explanation: Pulses like tur fix nitrogen in soil, improving its fertility.

5. Which region in India is known for three crops of paddy—Aus, Aman, and Boro?

- A. Punjab
- B. Assam
- C. Haryana
- D. Rajasthan (B)

Explanation: Assam, along with West Bengal and Odisha, grows three types of paddy annually.

6. What is the main characteristic of commercial farming?

- A. Use of traditional tools
- B. Community labor
- C. Use of HYV seeds and chemical inputs
- D. Small landholdings (C)

Explanation: Commercial farming relies on high inputs like HYV seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides.

7. Which fibre crop grows best in black cotton soil and requires high temperature?

- A. Jute
- B. .Hemp
- C. Silk
- D. Cotton (D)

Explanation: Cotton is best grown in black soil with high temperature and light rainfall.

8. Which crop is known as the 'golden fibre'?

- A. Cotton
- B. Hemp
- C. Jute
- D. Silk (C)

Explanation: Jute is called the 'golden fibre' due to its color and economic value.

9. What is the staple food crop of most people in India?

- A. Wheat
- B. Rice
- C. Maize
- D. Bajra (B)

Explanation: Rice is the staple food for a majority and India is the second-largest producer globally.

10. Which farming reform was associated with land donation by landlords to the poor?

- A. Operation Flood
- B. Green Revolution
- C. Bhoodan Movement
- D. Kisan Credit Card (C)

Explanation: In Bhoodan Movement, landlords donated land to landless farmers, initiated by Vinoba Bhave.