

CHAPTER-1 | The Story of Village Palampur

QUIZ
PART-03

1. Who mainly provides labour for small farms in Palampur?
- A. Hired labourers
 - B. Family members
 - C. Machines
 - D. Neighbouring farmers (B)

Explanation: Small farmers rely on their family members to provide labour for farming activities.

2. What is a major challenge faced by farm labourers in Palampur?
- A. Lack of irrigation
 - B. High wages
 - C. Consistent employment
 - D. Excess land availability (C)

Explanation: Farm labourers struggle to find work regularly and rely on daily employment for income.

3. How much interest did Savita pay on her loan for wheat cultivation?
- A. 12%
 - B. 18%
 - C. 24%
 - D. 30% (C)

Explanation: Savita borrowed money at a high interest rate of 24% from a large farmer.

4. How much land does Savita own?
- A. 0.5 hectare
 - B. 1 hectare
 - C. 2 hectares
 - D. 3 hectares (B)

Explanation: Savita is a small farmer who owns 1 hectare of land.

5. What was Kishora's additional source of income apart from farming?
- A. Selling vegetables
 - B. Running a grocery shop
 - C. Selling buffalo milk and transporting goods with a cart
 - D. Working in a factory (C)

Explanation: Kishora earned more by selling buffalo milk and transporting goods such as clay and jaggery with his cart.

6. Where do small farmers usually borrow money from for cultivation?
- A. Banks
 - B. Relatives only
 - C. Government schemes
 - D. Moneylenders, large farmers, or input suppliers (D)

Explanation: Small farmers borrow from moneylenders, large farmers, or input suppliers at high-interest rates.

7. What is done with the surplus farm products by medium and large farmers?
- A. Distributed among family members
 - B. Stored for years
 - C. Sold in the market and earnings reinvested
 - D. Donated to the village (C)

Explanation: Medium and large farmers sell surplus farm products in the market and reinvest their earnings for farming and non-farm activities.

8. How much surplus wheat did Tejpal Singh have?
- A. 150 quintals
 - B. 250 quintals
 - C. 350 quintals
 - D. 450 quintals (C)

Explanation: Tejpal Singh, a large farmer, had a surplus of 350 quintals of wheat.

9. What does Tejpal Singh plan to buy using his earnings from surplus wheat?
- A. More seeds
 - B. A buffalo
 - C. Another tractor
 - D. A grocery shop (C)

Explanation: He plans to buy another tractor to increase his fixed capital.

10. Which of the following is a benefit for large farmers compared to small farmers?
- A. Need to borrow at high-interest rates
 - B. Financial independence for farming needs
 - C. Dependence on family labour only
 - D. Less land for cultivation (B)

Explanation: Large farmers use savings from previous harvests and have financial independence for farming needs, unlike small farmers.