

CHAPTER-1 | The Story of Village Palampur

QUIZ
PART-05

1. What is the main benefit of increasing the area under irrigation?
- A. It helps in building roads
 - B. It allows cultivation of more crops on the same land
 - C. It reduces the need for fertilizers
 - D. It increases the village population (B)

Explanation: Increasing the area under irrigation helps cultivate more crops on the same fixed land using modern techniques and HYV seeds.

2. Why are wages for farm labourers in Palampur less than the minimum wages?
- A. They work fewer hours
 - B. There are more workers than available work
 - C. They are paid monthly salaries
 - D. Government rules fix low wages (B)

Explanation: Wages are low because the number of unemployed workers is much higher than the work available.

3. Which is an example of a non-farm production activity in Palampur?
- A. Growing wheat
 - B. Irrigation
 - C. Dairy farming
 - D. Using HYV seeds (C)

Explanation: Dairy farming is one of the non-farm production activities mentioned in Palampur.

4. Who did Savita borrow money from for wheat cultivation?
- A. Bank
 - B. Moneylender from town
 - C. Large farmer
 - D. Government scheme (C)

Explanation: Savita borrowed Rs. 3,000 from a large farmer at a high interest rate of 24%.

5. How do medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming?
- A. By selling land
 - B. By borrowing from moneylenders
 - C. From savings of previous harvests
 - D. By working as labourers (C)

Explanation: Medium and large farmers use their savings from previous harvests, making them financially independent.

6. Which crop is grown year-round in Palampur?
- A. Wheat
 - B. Bajra
 - C. Sugarcane
 - D. Jowar (C)

Explanation: Sugarcane is grown throughout the year and sold as raw cane or jaggery.

7. What was the impact of the Green Revolution?
- A. Decreased crop production
 - B. Increased production with high-yielding variety seeds
 - C. Reduced need for irrigation
 - D. Reduced use of fertilizers (B)

Explanation: The Green Revolution increased production by introducing high-yielding variety seeds along with fertilizers and irrigation.

8. What is one way to increase production on the same piece of land?
- A. Reduce irrigation
 - B. Practice multiple cropping
 - C. Reduce labour force
 - D. Increase wages (B)

Explanation: Practising multiple cropping allows farmers to grow more from the same land and increase production.

9. What are general stores in Palampur known for selling?
- A. Only grains
 - B. Only vegetables
 - C. Diverse everyday items like rice, wheat, oil, toiletries, and stationery
 - D. Only electronic items (C)

Explanation: General stores offer a variety of everyday items needed by villagers.

10. What can help in starting more non-farm activities in villages?
- A. Increasing taxes
 - B. Improving infrastructure and providing training
 - C. Reducing education facilities
 - D. Limiting market access (B)

Explanation: Better roads, electricity, training, skills development, and access to credit can promote non-farm activities in villages.