

## CHAPTER-4 | Agriculture

QUIZ  
PART-03

1. Which climatic conditions are ideal for the cultivation of sugarcane?
- A. Cold and dry climate
  - B. Hot and humid climate
  - C. Mild and dry climate
  - D. Cool and wet climate (B)

**Explanation:** Sugarcane grows well in a hot and humid climate with temperatures between 21°C–27°C and rainfall of 75–100 cm.

2. Which state is the largest producer of groundnut in India?
- A. Tamil Nadu
  - B. Maharashtra
  - C. Gujarat
  - D. Andhra Pradesh (C)

**Explanation:** Gujarat is the largest producer of groundnut, a major oilseed crop grown in India.

3. Which of the following oilseeds is grown both as a rabi and a kharif crop?
- A. Groundnut
  - B. Sesamum
  - C. Mustard
  - D. Soyabean (B)

**Explanation:** Sesamum is cultivated both as a rabi and a kharif crop depending on the region.

4. Which country is the second-largest producer of tea as per 2018 data?
- A. Brazil
  - B. India
  - C. Sri Lanka
  - D. Kenya (B)

**Explanation:** India ranks second in tea production globally, following China.

5. Where was coffee cultivation first introduced in India?
- A. Aravalli Hills
  - B. Baba Budan Hills
  - C. Nilgiris
  - D. Western Ghats (B)

**Explanation:** Coffee cultivation in India began in the Baba Budan Hills.

6. What type of agriculture is associated with tea production?
- A. Shifting agriculture
  - B. Plantation agriculture
  - C. Intensive subsistence agriculture
  - D. Dryland farming (B)

**Explanation:** Tea is grown under plantation agriculture, which requires large estates and labor-intensive methods.

7. Which state is a major producer of oranges in India?
- A. Uttar Pradesh
  - B. Nagaland
  - C. Nagpur (Maharashtra)
  - D. Himachal Pradesh (C)

**Explanation:** Nagpur in Maharashtra is well known for its orange production.

8. Which oilseed crop is primarily used in cosmetics and ointments apart from being edible?
- A. Groundnut
  - B. Mustard
  - C. Castor seed
  - D. Sunflower (C)

**Explanation:** Castor seed is used as a raw material in making cosmetics and ointments.

9. Which fruit is predominantly grown in Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh?
- A. Banana
  - B. Grapes
  - C. Mango
  - D. Apples (D)

**Explanation:** Apples, pears, apricots, and walnuts are largely produced in Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh.

10. What makes tea cultivation a labor-intensive industry?
- A. Machinery is banned
  - B. Entire process is automated
  - C. Requires abundant, cheap, and skilled labor
  - D. Grown only in remote areas (C)

**Explanation:** Tea cultivation involves various stages such as plucking and processing, which require abundant, cheap, and skilled labor.