

Exercise

General Instructions:

- (i) Question no. **1-15** are very short answer questions. These are required to be answered in **one sentence** each.
- (ii) Questions no. **16-30** are short answer questions. Answers to them should normally not exceed **70** words each.
- (iii) Questions no. **31-45** are long answer questions. Answer to them should normally not exceed **100** words each.
- (iv) Answer should be brief and to the point and the above limits should be adhered to as far as possible.

Very short answer type

(1 mark)

- Question 1.** Define agriculture.
- Question 2.** What is the contribution of agriculture in total GDP?
- Question 3.** How much population is engaged in agricultural activities?
- Question 4.** What is the other name for primitive subsistence farming?
- Question 5.** Name the crop that is grown as Aus, Aman and Boro thrice in a year.
- Question 6.** In which season crops like watermelon, cucumber is generally grown?
- Question 7.** Name the major fibres grown in India.
- Question 8.** What is India position in sugarcane production?
- Question 9.** What is sericulture?
- Question 10.** Name the state that is largest producer of bajra.
- Question 11.** What temperature is suitable for the growth of maize?
- Question 12.** Which country is leading producer and exporter of tea?
- Question 13.** What is 'right of inheritance'?
- Question 14.** Name a crop that is grown as commercial crop in Punjab and Haryana and as subsistence crop in Orissa.

Question 15. Which crop was introduced by britishers in India?

Short answer type

(2 & 3 marks)

Question 16. Differentiate between the three agricultural seasons.

Question 17. What is the difference between food crop and non- food crop?

Question 18. Write a short note on horticulture.

Question 19. Why are pulses grown by farmers?

Question 20. Name the oilseed that is grown as kharif crop. Mention the main areas of this crop.

Question 21. Give geographical conditions for cotton crop.

Question 22. Kerala is the leading producer of rubber in India. Give two factors that favour the growth of the crop in the region.

Question 23. Write a note on Bhoodan- Gramdan.

Question 24. What are millets? What is the importance of millets in India?

Question 25. Discuss the geographical conditions for sugarcane crop.

Question 26. Into how many categories are consumers divided.

Question 27. How is government providing food security to the people?

Question 28. What are the major drawbacks of modernization of agriculture?

Question 29. Discuss the role of FCI.

Question 30. Write a note on commercial farming.

Long answer type**(5 marks)**

Question 31. Complete the table given below by what other name Jhumming is known in India and other countries of the world?

In Different parts of India		In different parts of the World	
State/Region	Name	Country	Name

Question 32. Indian government has initiated various steps to improve agricultural sector in India. Mention some of the technological reforms started by Indian government.

Question 33. Discuss the various types of farming practiced in India. Mention at least three characteristics of plantation agriculture.

Question 34. Compare the geographical conditions for two staple crops of India.

Question 35. Enlist the various weaknesses of Indian agriculture.

Question 36. What do you understand by gene revolution? What role does bio technology plays in farming?

Question 37. Which fibre is known as Golden fibre? What is the importance of this crop? Why there is decline in the demand of this crop recently?

Question 38. What variety of coffee is grown in India? What is the total contribution of the country in world's production? Where was the cultivation introduced? Name the major coffee growing areas.

Question 39. Assess the contribution of agriculture to the following:
a. National income
b. Employment
c. Output

Question 40. Compare intensive and extensive agriculture.

Question 41. What is the impact of globalisation on agriculture?

Question 42. What are the institutional reforms introduced since independence to increase agricultural produce?

Question 43. What do you understand by Green Revolution? What has been the impact of it on India?

Question 44. Discuss the reasons for the decline of food production in India?

Question 45. On the map of India show the following:

- Two important wheat producing zones
- Largest producer of Jowar and Ragi
- Major maize producing states
- Major coffee producing states
- Major cotton producing



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