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Geography Chapter: 4 Agriculture

1. *Which type of occupation does agriculture belong to?*

Ans: It belongs to Primary occupation.

2. *Why shifting cultivation is also called 'slash and burn' agriculture?*

Ans: In this type of agriculture people clear the forest by cutting and burning the trees before cultivating the land. Hence it is called *slash and burn* cultivation or *bush and fallow* cultivation.

3. *What is transhumance?*

Ans: Seasonal migration of people with their animals is called 'transhumance'.

Let's find out:

4. *Find out who is called the 'Father of Green Revolution in India'?*

Ans: Dr. M.S. Swaminathan.

5. *Find out the states of India where Pisciculture and Horticulture is practiced at a large scale.*

Ans: Pisciculture- Andhra Pradesh.

Horticulture- Punjab, Haryana.

Very Short Answer Questions

6. *What is Jhumming?*

Ans: Shifting agriculture in India is known as Jhumming. In this type of agriculture people clear the forest by cutting and burning the trees before cultivating the land.

7. *Name the three types of millets.*

Ans: Three types of millets are: – Jowar, Bajra and Ragi.

8. *State four leading producers of maize in the world.*

Ans: Four leading producers of maize in the world are: North America, Brazil, China, Russia.

9. *Which is known as the 'Golden Fiber' of India?*

Ans: Jute is known as the 'Golden Fiber' of India.

10. *Name two plantation crops.*

Ans: Tea & coffee are the two main plantation crops.

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