

Date 10.X.2020.

Class Xth Subject geography

Chapter Agriculture

Read the following question and answer throughly and try to understand and Write down in your H.W.Copy.

Question-1

What is the importance of agriculture in Indian economy?

Solution:

- a. India is an agricultural country.
- b. Nearly two-thirds of its population depends directly on agriculture for its livelihood.
- c. Agriculture is the main stay of India's economy.
- d. It accounts for 26% of the gross domestic product.
- e. It ensures food security for the country and produces several raw materials for industries.
- f. Agricultural development is therefore, a precondition of our national prosperity.

Question-2

Name three features of Indian agriculture.

Solution:

- a. Farmers own small piece of land and grow crops primarily for their own consumption.
- b. Animals play a significant role in the various kinds of agricultural activities.
- c. Farmers depend mainly upon monsoon rains.

Question-3

What is plantation agriculture?

Solution:

- a. Plantation farming is bush or tree farming
- b. The British introduced it in the nineteenth century.
- c. It is a single crop farming of rubber, tea, coffee, cocoa, spices, coconut and fruits like apples, grapes, oranges etc.
- d. It is capital intensive and demands good managerial ability, technical know-how, sophisticated machinery, fertilizers, irrigation and transport facilities.
- e. Some of the plantations like tea, coffee, rubber have a processing factory within the farm itself or close to it.
- f. This type of agriculture has developed in hilly areas of north- eastern India, sub-Himalayan, West Bengal and in Nilgiri, Anamalai and Cardamom hills in peninsular India.

Question-4

Name three important wheat-producing states of India.

Solution:

The main wheat producing states are U.P, Haryana, Bihar, and Punjab.

Question-5

Name three sugarcane-producing states of the country.

Solution:

The major sugarcane producing states are Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

SUBJECT TEACHER MUKESH KUMAR