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CLASS 10<sup>th</sup> SUBJECT GEOGRAPHY

CH:AGRICULTURE

MAJOR FOOD CROP IN INDIA

<b>Jowar</b>	<b>Bajra</b>
3rd most important food crop with respect to area and production.	Grows well o
It is a rain-fed crop mostly grown in the moist areas.	
Mainly produced in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.	Major produ Haryana.

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### **Maize**

1. It is a Kharif crop.
2. It requires temperature between 21°C to 27°C and grows well in old alluvial soil.
3. It is used both as food and fodder.
4. Major maize-producing states are Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

### **Pulses**

1. India is the largest producer and consumer of pulses in the world.
2. Pulses are the major source of protein in a vegetarian diet.
3. Major pulses grown in India are Tur (Arhar), Urad, Moong, Masur, Peas and Gram.

4. Pulses are mostly grown in rotation with other crops so that the soil restores fertility.
5. Major pulse producing states are Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka.

READ THE ABOVE ARTICLE CAREFULLY AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND GIVE THE ANSWER OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1.DESCRIBE THE GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS OF MAIZE CROPS.
- 3.NAME THE CROP WHICH IS LARGESTP PRODUCER AND CONSUMER IN INDIA.

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