



Study Rankers

MCQ Questions

Class X Geography

Agriculture



1. Which of the following types of farming is practised in areas with high population pressure on land?

- (a) Primitive Subsistence Farming
 - (b) Intensive Subsistence Farming
 - (c) Commercial Farming
 - (d) Plantations
- ▶ (b) Intensive Subsistence Farming

2. Which of the following is the most important occupation of the people of India?

- (a) Food gathering
 - (b) Agriculture
 - (c) Manufacturing
 - (d) Services
- ▶ (b) Agriculture

3. Which of the following is the principal crop grown in areas of Intensive Subsistence Farming?

- (a) Yams and Sweet Potato
 - (b) Wheat
 - (c) Rice
 - (d) Cotton
- ▶ (c) Rice

4. What is Primitive Subsistence Farming known as in north-eastern states like Assam, Meghala Mizoram and Nagaland?

- (a) Horticulture
- (b) Penda



5. Which of the following is a kharif crop?

- (a) Barley
 - (b) Peas
 - (c) Bajra
 - (d) Mustard
- ▶ (c) Bajra

6. Which of the following is an annual crop?

- (a) Sugarcane
 - (b) Cotton
 - (c) Jute
 - (d) Cucumber
- ▶ (a) Sugarcane

7. India is the largest producer as well as the consumer of which of the following crops?

- (a) Rice
 - (b) Millets
 - (c) Pulses
 - (d) Oilseeds
- ▶ (c) Pulses

8. Which of the following types of economic activity is agriculture?

- (a) Primary activity
 - (b) Secondary activity
 - (c) Tertiary activity
 - (d) All the above
- ▶ (a) Primary activity

9. Rice is a subsistence crop in Orissa. In which of the following states, is rice a commercial crop?

- (a) West Bengal and Bihar
 - (b) Jammu and Kashmir
 - (c) Punjab and Haryana
 - (d) Tamil Nadu and Kerala
- ▶ (c) Punjab and Haryana

10. Which of the following crops is produced during zaid cropping season?

- (a) Sugarcane
- (b) Muskmelon
- (c) Groundnut
- (d) ...



9. Which of the following are known as coarse grains?

- (a) Wheat and Rice
 - (b) Millets—Jowar, bajra and ragi
 - (c) Pulses—urad, arhar, gram
 - (d) Oilseeds
- ▶ (b) Millets—Jowar, bajra and ragi

10. How many crops of paddy are grown in a year in the states like Assam, West Bengal and Ori and they are termed as which of the following?

- (a) Once—Arabica
 - (b) Two—Rabi and Zaid
 - (c) Three—Aus, Aman, Boro
 - (d) Three—Kumar, Valre, Waltre
- ▶ (c) Three—Aus, Aman, Boro

11. Which of the following is a kharif crop and accounts for about half of the major oilseeds proc in the country?

- (a) Mustard
 - (b) Coconut
 - (c) Groundnut
 - (d) Soyabean
- ▶ (c) Groundnut

12. Which of the following crops is the main source of jaggary, khandsari and molasses?

- (a) Arhar
 - (b) Coconut
 - (c) Linseed
 - (d) Sugarcane
- ▶ (d) Sugarcane

13. Tea cultivation is an example of which of the following types of agriculture?

- (a) Horticulture
 - (b) Plantation
 - (c) Beverage cultivation
 - (d) Intensive agriculture
- ▶ (b) Plantation

14. Which of the following group of crops are known as beverage crops?

- (a) Castor seed and Sunflower
- (b) Peas and Gram
- (c) Cotton and Jute



15. Which of the following is the primary objective of India's food security policy?

- (a) To ensure availability of foodgrains to the common people at an affordable price.
- (b) To diversify crop production to increase income of the farmers.
- (c) To provide insurance against crop failures.
- (d) To shift from foodgrain production to commercial crops.

▶ (a) To ensure availability of foodgrains to the common people at an affordable price.

16. Which of the following are known as horticulture crops?

- (a) Tea and coffee
- (b) Cotton and Jute
- (c) Rubber and Tobacco
- (d) Fruits and Vegetables

▶ (d) Fruits and Vegetables

17. White Revolution involves improvement in the production of which of the following products

- (a) Cotton
- (b) Wheat
- (c) Maize or corn
- (d) Milk

▶ (d) Milk

18. India is believed to be the original home of which of the following fibre crops?

- (a) Cotton
- (b) Jute
- (c) Hemp
- (d) Silk

▶ (a) Cotton

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19. Which of the following countries is the largest producer of oilseeds?

- (a) China
- (b) Brazil



► (c) India

20. Which of the following crops is used both as a food and as a fodder?

(a) Jowar

(b) Wheat

(c) Maize

(d) Tea

► (c) Maize

21. Which of the following countries is the largest producer of oilseeds?

(a) China

(b) Brazil

(c) India

(d) Yemen

► (c) India

22. Which among the following is a fibre crop?

(a) Rubber

(b) Jute

(c) Tomato

(d) Coffee

► (b) Jute

23. Which one of the following is the feature of plantation agriculture?

(a) Single crop

(b) Large area

(c) Produce raw material for industries

(d) All of the above

► (d) All of the above

24. Which one is an important rabi crop?

(a) Paddy

(b) Watermelon

(c) Wheat

(d) Maize

► (c) Wheat

25. In which of the following states of India rice is considered a commercial crop?

(a) West Bengal

(b) Orissa

(c) Bihar



26. Of which one of the following beverage crops, India is the leading producer as well as exporter in the world?

- (a) Coffee
 - (b) Pulses
 - (c) Tea
 - (d) Curd
- (c) Tea

27. Which of the following crops are grown with the onset of monsoons and are harvested in the month of September and October?

- (a) Rabi
 - (b) Kharif
 - (c) Zadi
 - (d) None of the above
- (b) Kharif

28. Which of the following crops is not a millet?

- (a) Jowar
 - (b) Maize
 - (c) Ragi
 - (d) Bajra
- (b) Maize

29. What is the rearing of silkworms for the production of silk called?

- (a) Horticulture
 - (b) Pisciculture
 - (c) Sericulture
 - (d) Agriculture
- (c) Sericulture

30. In which type of soil does maize grow well?

- (a) Black
 - (b) Light domat
 - (c) Old alluvial
 - (d) None of these
- (d) None of these

31. In which of the following states of India rice is considered a commercial crop?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Andhra Pradesh



► (d) Punjab

32. Which country is the largest producer of oilseeds in the world?

- (a) China
 - (b) India
 - (c) USA
 - (d) Pakistan
- (b) India

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34. Which one of the following is the example of plantation agriculture?

- (a) Jute
 - (b) Wheat
 - (c) Tea
 - (d) Oilseeds
- (c) Tea

35. Cultivation of coffee is confined to which of the following hills?

- (a) Nilgiri
 - (b) Aravali
 - (c) Shivalik
 - (d) None of these
- (a) Nilgiri

36. Arabica variety of coffee was initially brought to India from which of the following countries

- (a) Yemen
 - (b) Vietnam
 - (c) Japan
 - (d) Korea
- (a) Yemen

37. Which of the following crops grows well in the Black soil?

- (a) Jute
- (b) ...



► (c) Cotton

38. Which country is the largest producer of fruits and vegetables in the world?

(a) Canada

(b) USA

(c) Pakistan

(d) India

► (d) India

39. Which one of the following is not a fibre crop?

(a) Cotton

(b) Rubber

(c) Jute

(d) Hemp

► (b) Rubber

40. Which one of the following crops is a beverage crop?

(a) Tea

(b) Cotton

(c) Wheat

(d) Bajra

► (a) Tea

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(b) Vietnam

(c) Japan

(d) Korea

► (a) Yemen

42. Which one of the following crops is known as 'Golden Fibre'?

(a) Wheat

(b) Rice

(c) Groundnut

(d) Jute

► (d) Jute

43. Cultivation of fruits and vegetables is called:

(a) Floriculture

(b) Sericulture

(c) Horticulture



44. Which one of the following is not a cropping season?

- (a) Winter
 - (b) Kharif
 - (c) Rabi
 - (d) Zaid
- ▶ (a) Winter

45. Which one of the following is a Rabi crop?

- (a) Rice
 - (b) Wheat
 - (c) Millets
 - (d) Cotton
- ▶ (b) Wheat

46. Which of the following describes a system of agriculture, where a single crop is grown on a area?

- (a) Shifting agriculture
 - (b) Plantation agriculture
 - (c) Horticulture
 - (d) Intensive agriculture
- ▶ (b) Plantation agriculture

47. 'Slash and burn agriculture' is a:

- (a) shifting agriculture
 - (b) intensive agriculture
 - (c) commercial agriculture
 - (d) none of these
- ▶ (a) shifting agriculture

48. Which of the following is the example of kharif crops?

- (a) Rice
 - (b) Wheat
 - (c) Gram
 - (d) Peas
- ▶ (a) Rice

