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I	Multiple Choice Questions: -		
1	Which one of the following farming systems is practiced in North East India?		
	(a) Shifting Cultivation.		
	(b) Nomadic Herding.		
	(c) Commercial Grain Farming.		
	(d) All of these.		
2	Which animal is a part of the Nomadic Herding?		
	(a) Elephant.		
	(b) Horse.		
	(c) Donkey.		
	(d) Camel.		
3	The type of Farming to meet the needs of a family is known as-		
	(a) Subsistence Farming.		
	(b) Mixed Farming.		
	(c) Organic Farming		
	(d) Nomadic Herding.		
4	Which one of the following is a plantation crop?		
	(a) Wheat.		
	(b) Rubber.		
	(c) Rice.		
	(d) All of these.		
II	Fill in the blanks: -		
5	<u>Sericulture</u> is called as the Commercial rearing of silkworms.		
6	<u>China</u> is the Leading producer of rice in the world.		
7	Agriculture is a <u>Primary</u> activity.		
111	Write True or False: -		
8	Rice is the Major food crop of the world.		
	(a)True or (b) False.		
9	Brazil is the Leading producer of Coffee.		
	(a) True or (b) False.		
10	The size of the land for the Intensive Subsistence Farming is large.		
	(a)True or (b) False.		
IV	Match the following: -		
11	Rubber (a)Winter.		
12	Rice (b)Malaysia.		
13	Wheat (c)China.		
	Ans:(11- B ,12- C 13- A)		
V	Answer in brief: -		
14	Which countries are the leading producers of jute in the world?		
	India and Bangladesh are the leading producers of jute in the world.		
15	Which crop is known as the 'Golden Fibre'?		
	Jute is known as the 'Golden Fibre'.		
16	What are the Characteristic features of 'Subsistence Farming'?		

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The low level of technology, household labour and small output are the characteristic features of **Subsistence Farming.** 17 What is Agricultural Development? Agricultural Development refers to efforts made to increase farm production in order to meet the growing demand of increasing population. Answer in detail: -VΙ 18 What are the measures to improve Agricultural Development? Agricultural Development can be achieved in many ways such as increasing the cropped area, the number of crops grown, improving irrigation facilities, use of fertilisers and high yielding variety of seeds. • Mechanization of agriculture is also one of measures of agricultural development. 19 What is 'Farm System'? • Agriculture is looked at as a system. •It includes input, processing and output. •The important inputs are seeds, fertilisers, machinery and labour. Ploughing, sowing, irrigation, weeding and harvesting are the processes. •The output includes crops, wool, dairy and poultry products. 20 Observe the picture and answer the following questions:



a. Name the crop which is being planted.

Ans: Rice plantation.

b. Mention one benefit of Planting this crop in this method.

Ans: The yield of Rice increases by 30% to 40% in this method of planting.

c. What are the climatic conditions required to cultivate this crop?

Ans: Rice requires mean temperature from 25°C to 32°C with abundant Rainfall from 150 to 200 cms.

21 Observe the picture and answer the questions that follow:



a. What is shown in the above figure?

Ans: Farmer is ploughing the land.

b. Which method is used in the picture for the purpose of ploughing?

Ans: Traditional method of farming is used.

c. What is the intention of this type of farming?

Ans: Subsistence farming.

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