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I	Multiple Choice Questions:
1	Which one of the following is a secondary activity? a) manufacturing wool b) selling grocery c) agriculture d) none of these
2	In which season is wheat grown in India? a) summer b) winter c) monsoon d) autumn
3	Which one of the following is a plantation crop? a) rubber b) rice c) wheat d) maize
4	Type of farming to meet the family needs is known as: a) Subsistence b) Mixed c) Organic d) None of these
5	Name the staple diet of tropical and sub-tropical regions. a) wheat b) jute c) tea d) rice
II	Fill in the blanks:
6	Tea is a <u>beverage</u> crop grown on plantations.
7	<u>Sericulture</u> is the commercial rearing of silkworms.
8	Rubber plantations are famous in <u>Malaysia</u> .
9	<u>China</u> is the leading producer of rice in the world.
10	<u>Wheat</u> thrives best in well drained loamy soil.
III	Very Short Answer Type Questions:
11	Why is mixed farming called so? In mixed farming the land is used for growing crops as well as rearing livestock.
12	Which two countries lead in the production of jute? India and Bangladesh are the leading producers of jute.
13	What is arable land? The land on which crops are grown is called arable land.
14	What is commercial farming? In commercial farming crops are grown and animal are reared for sale in the market.
15	Give some examples of Primary Activities. Agriculture, fishing and gathering.
IV	Long Answer Type Questions:
16	What is Agricultural Development and what is the ultimate aim of agricultural development? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural development refers to efforts made to increase farm production in order to meet the growing demand of increasing population.• This 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

	<p>seeds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanization of agriculture is also another aspect of agricultural development. • The ultimate aim of agricultural development is to increase food security.
18	<p>How is Nomadic farming practiced? What does the reared animal provide the herders and their family?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomadic herding is practiced in the semi-arid and arid regions of Sahara, Central Asia and some parts of India, like Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir. • In this type of farming, herdsman move from place to place with their animals for fodder and water, along defined routes. • This type of movement arises in response to climatic constraints and terrain. • Sheep, camel, yak and goats are most commonly reared animals. • They provide milk, meat, wool, hides and other products to the herders and their families.
19	<p>Explain the climate conditions required for the cultivation of wheat. Mention the main regions of its production.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheat requires moderate temperature and rainfall during growing season and bright sunshine at the time of harvest. • It thrives best in well drained loamy soil. • Wheat is grown extensively in USA, Canada, Argentina, Russia, Ukraine, Australia and India.