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I	Choose the correct option: -
1	Shifting cultivation is also known as a) Plantation agriculture b) Slash-and-burn agriculture c) Mixed farming d) Dairy farming
2	Which of the following factors is most crucial for the success of agriculture? a) Topography b) Climate c) Urbanization d) Industrialization
3	Which one of the following is a plantation crop? a) Wheat b) Rubber c) Rice d) All of these
4	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.
II	Fill in the blanks: -
5	Pisciculture involves breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds.
6	Agriculture is the primary activity involving the cultivation of crops and rearing of livestock.
7	China is the Leading producer of rice in the world.
8	Cash crops are grown for commercial purposes and sold in markets for profit.
9	Mixed farming is a type of farming where crops and livestock are raised on the same farm.
III	Short Answer Questions: -
10	Which countries are the leading producers of jute in the world? India and Bangladesh are the leading producers of jute in the world.
11	What is the main feature of plantation agriculture? In plantation agriculture, only a single crop is grown over a large area.
12	What are the two main types of farming? The two main types of farming are subsistence farming and commercial farming
13	What is Agricultural Development? Agricultural Development refers to efforts made to increase farm production in order to meet the growing demand of increasing population.
IV	Answer in detail:-
14	Where is shifting cultivation practised? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shifting cultivation is practised in the thickly forested areas of Amazon basin, tropical Africa, parts of southeast Asia and Northeast India.• These are the areas of heavy rainfall and quick regeneration of vegetation.
15	What are the measures to improve Agricultural Development? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 the measures of agricultural development.

16 **What are the types of commercial farming?**
Commercial farming includes commercial grain farming, mixed farming and plantation agriculture.

- In commercial grain farming crops are grown for commercial purpose. Wheat and maize are common commercially grown grains. Major areas where commercial grain farming is practiced are temperate grasslands of North America, Europe and Asia.
- In mixed farming the land is used for growing food and fodder crops and rearing livestock. It is practiced in Europe, eastern USA, Argentina, southeast Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.
- Plantations are a type of commercial farming where single crop of tea, coffee, sugarcane, cashew, rubber, banana or cotton are grown. Large amount of labour and capital are required. Major plantations are found in the tropical regions of the world.

17 **What are the climatic conditions required for growing tea?**

- Tea is a beverage crop grown on plantations.
- It requires cool climate and well distributed high rainfall throughout the year for the growth of its tender leaves.
- It needs well-drained loamy soils and gentle slopes. A large number of labourers are required to pick the leaves.

V Picture based questions: -



1. **Identify the above picture.**
Rice Cultivation
2. **In which regions this crop is the staple diet?**
Tropical and sub-tropical regions.
3. **What climatic conditions are required for this crop?**
High temperature, high humidity, and rainfall.
4. **Which soil is best for this type of cultivation?**
Alluvial clayey soil.



1. **What type of soil is best for growing tea?**

Well-drained loamy soil is best for growing tea.

2. **Why is a large number of labourers required in tea cultivation?**

A large number of labourers are required to pick the tender tea leaves.

3. **What type of crop is tea?**

Tea is a beverage crop grown on plantations.