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I	Multiple Choice Questions: -
1	Which of the following are the primary activities? (a) Agriculture (b) Mining (c) Fishing (d) All of these.
2	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.
3	Rubber plantation is famous in: (a) Sri Lanka (b) Brazil (c) Malaysia (d) USA
4	Which fibre requires frost free days to grow? (a) Nylon (b) Jute (c) Cotton (d) None of these
5	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.
6	Which type of soil is good for growing wheat (a) Desert (b) Loamy (c) Sandy (d) None of these
II	Fill in the blanks: -
7	Pisciculture involves breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds.
8	China is the Leading producer of rice in the world.
9	The ultimate aim of agricultural development is to increase food security.
10	Subsistence farming can be further classified as intensive subsistence and primitive subsistence farming.
11	Sericulture is called as the Commercial rearing of silkworms.
12	Agriculture is a primary activity.
III	Match the following: -
13	Millets (a) Manufacturing of steel
14	Tea (b) Coarse grain
15	Secondary Activity (c) Beverage crop
	(d) Fishing
	Ans: (13- B , 14- C 15- A)
IV	Answer in brief: -
16	Which two countries lead in the production of jute? India and Bangladesh are the leading producers of jute.
17	In which season wheat is grown in India? In India, wheat is grown in winter.
18	What do you mean by viticulture? Viticulture is the cultivation of grapes.
19	What is Agricultural Development? Agricultural Development refers to efforts made to increase farm production in order to meet the growing demand of increasing population.
20	What is arable land? The land on which the crops are grown is known as arable land.
21	Where the commercial grain farming is practiced? Major areas where commercial grain farming is practiced are temperate grasslands of North America, Europe and Asia.

V	Answer in detail: -
22	<p>How can agricultural development be achieved?</p> <p>Agricultural development can be achieved in many ways such as increasing the cropped area, the number of crops grown, improving irrigation facilities, use of fertilizers and high yielding variety of seeds. Mechanisation of agriculture is also another aspect of agricultural development.</p>
23	<p>What are the types of commercial farming?</p> <p>Commercial farming includes commercial grain farming, mixed farming and plantation agriculture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 practised 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.
24	<p>What is 'Farm System'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.
25	<p>Observe the picture and answer the following questions:</p>  <p>a. What Does the picture show? Ans: Nomadic herders with their camels.</p> <p>b. Where Nomadic herding is practiced? Ans: It is practiced in the semi-arid and arid regions of Sahara, Central Asia and some parts of India, like Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir.</p> <p>c. Which animals are commonly reared in these places? Ans: Sheep, camel, yak and goats are most commonly reared.</p>
26	<p>Observe the picture and answer the questions that follow:</p>  <p>a. What is shown in the above figure? Ans: Cotton Cultivation</p> <p>b. What type of soil does it grow?</p>

	<p>Ans: It grows best on black and alluvial Soils</p> <p>c. Which industry is using this as the main raw material?</p> <p>Ans: It is one of the main raw materials for the cotton textile industry.</p>
27	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions below:</p> <p>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 fertilizers and high yielding variety of seeds. Mechanization of agriculture is also another aspect of agricultural development. The ultimate aim of agricultural development is to increase food security.</p> <p>A. What is Agricultural Development?</p> <p>Ans. Agricultural Development refers to efforts made to increase farm production in order to meet the growing demand of increasing population.</p> <p>B. How can Agricultural Development be achieved?</p> <p>Ans. It can be achieved in many ways such as increasing the cropped area, the number of crops grown, improving irrigation facilities, use of fertilizers and high yielding variety of seeds.</p> <p>C. What is the ultimate aim of agricultural development?</p> <p>Ans. The ultimate aim of agricultural development is to increase food security.</p>