



**SOCIAL SCIENCE
GEOGRAPHY.CH: 4
AGRICULTURE**

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Class: VIII

I Multiple Choice Questions

- Which of these is a tertiary activity?
A) Manufacturing wool B) selling grocery C) agriculture D) none of these
- What is the breeding of fish known as?
A) Agriculture B) pisciculture C) sericulture D) Viticulture
- What is the main crop in intensive subsistence agriculture?
A) Rice B) maize C) wheat D) oilseeds
- Which form of farming is also called 'slash and burn' agriculture?
A) Subsistence farming B) shifting cultivation C) plantation D) mixed farming
- Which of these is not a plantation product?
A) Rubber B) coffee C) rice D) tea
- In what season is wheat grown in India?
A) Summer B) winter C) monsoon D) autumn
- Name the staple diet of tropical and sub-tropical regions.
A) Wheat B) rice C) jute D) coffee

II. Fill in the blanks.

- _____ is the commercial rearing of silkworms.
- _____ and _____ are two fundamental types of farming.
- In _____, land is used for growing food and fodder crops and rearing livestock.
- _____ and _____ are fibre crops.
- Tea is a major _____ crop in India.
- In _____ farming, organic manure and natural pesticides are used instead of chemicals.
- Shifting cultivation is called _____ in North – East India.
- In USA, a farmer works as a complete _____, whereas in India, a farmer works as a peasant.

III. Answer these questions

- What is arable land?
- How is subsistence farming classified?
- In what sort of areas is nomadic herding practiced?
- What is the main feature of plantation agriculture?
- Which two countries lead in the production of jute?
- Name three inputs used in agriculture.



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7. Name two food crops and two cash crops.