

13. India– Agriculture

Worksheet 1

A Answer the following questions.

1. What are cash crops?
2. Explain the Green Revolution.
3. Name three plantation crops.
4. What climatic conditions are required for maize?
5. Name six animals that are reared in India.

B Match the words in Column A with those in Column B.

Column A

1. Wheat
2. Rice
3. Jute
4. Coffee
5. Cotton

Column B

- (a) Hot, wet climate during the growing season and sunshine for ripening
- (b) Hot, wet climate throughout the year
- (c) Cool, moist climate
- (d) Hot, humid climate
- (e) Warm climate with moderate rainfall

C Fill in the blanks.

1. The kharif season begins with _____.
2. Wheat production increased due to the _____.
3. India is the _____ producer of sugarcane in the world.
4. Pulses like gram, urad, moong, etc., are also called _____.
5. The best quality tea in India is produced in _____.

Answers to Worksheet 1

- A. 1. Cash crops are not used directly as food by farmers; they are used to earn a high income.
2. Progress in agriculture by using improved irrigation methods and seeds, chemical fertilisers and manures, tractors and other machinery brought more land under farming. All this helped in increasing the agricultural output of the country. This is called the Green Revolution.
3. Tea, coffee, and rubber.
4. Maize requires high temperature and moderate rainfall.
5. Cows, buffaloes, pigs, camels, sheep and goats.
- B. 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. e 5. a
- C. 1. monsoon showers 2. Green Revolution 3. largest 4. lentils 5. Darjiling

Worksheet 2

(A) Some food items are shown below. Name them.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(B) Name these farm animals and birds.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



4. _____

5. _____

6. _____



7. _____

8. _____

Answers to Worksheet 2

A. 1. Rice 2. Maize 3. Sugarcane 4. Black Pepper

B. 1. Cow 2. Goat 3. Buffalo 4. Camel 5. Hens 6. Sheep 7. Pig 8. Ducks