

8. Rural Livelihood

Worksheet 1

A Mention five different means of livelihood in rural India.

B Mention two of the problems faced by farmers usually.

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1

- A. Agriculture; animal husbandry; poultry farming; fishing; cottage industries like weaving, basket-making, woodwork, brick kiln, flour mill, etc.
- B. Two of the problems faced usually by farmers are their dependence on monsoon rains for irrigation and falling into the clutches of money lenders who charge heavy rates of interest.

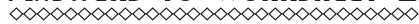
Worksheet 2

A Give words for the following:

1. A mechanised equipment for ploughing fields _____
2. A method of farming on hillsides _____
3. A man who loans money on interest _____
4. Looking after cattle for a living _____
5. Breeding fowls for eggs, meat, etc. _____
6. Private organisations that help people _____
7. Something dug into the ground to get water _____
8. Used for making bricks _____

B Find out and mention some means of rural livelihood not mentioned in the lesson.

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2



- A. 1. Tractor 2. Terrace farming 3. Money lender 4. Animal husbandry
5. Poultry farming 6. NGOs/Non Governmental Organisations
7. Tubewell 8. Brick kiln
- B. Some of the other means of rural livelihood are: fruit orchards; flower farming; sugar manufacture; coconut industry; painting; dyeing; pottery; carpentry; rope-making; etc.