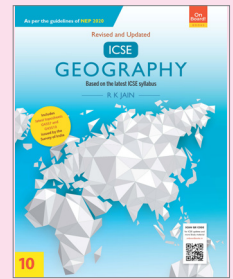


ICSE Geography

Class 10



Multiple-Choice Questions

CHAPTER 14 - India – Agriculture (Crops I – Rice, Wheat and Millets)

1. What is the backbone of Indian agriculture?
- a. Fruits and vegetables
 - b. Livestock and dairy
 - c. Food crops
 - d. Cash crops

Answer: (c) Food crops

2. What is the staple food for about half of India's population living in the eastern and southern parts of the country?
- a. Wheat
 - b. Rice
 - c. Maize
 - d. Barley

Answer: (b) Rice

3. Which organization declared 2004 as the International Year of Rice with a theme 'Rice is Life'?
- a. United Nations
 - b. World Health Organization
 - c. Food and Agriculture Organization
 - d. World Trade Organization

Answer: (a) United Nations

4. Which areas in India are ideal for rice cultivation?
- a. Desert areas
 - b. Coastal areas
 - c. Hilly areas
 - d. All of these

Answer: (d) All of these

5. What type of soil is ideal for growing rice?
- a. Sandy soil
 - b. Loamy soil
 - c. Clayey
 - d. Both (b) and (c)

Answer: (d) Both (b) and (c)

6. Match the following rice cultivation methods with their descriptions.

Column A

- A. Broadcasting method
- B. Dibbling method
- C. Transplantation method
- D. Drilling method

Column B

- 1. Holes are made in the field and rice seeds are dropped at regular intervals.
- 2. Rice seeds are scattered in the field by hand before the monsoons.
- 3. Rice seeds are sown in furrows using a pipe attached to a plough.
- 4. Rice seeds are first sown in a nursery bed and then transplanted to the main field.

- a. A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4
- b. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2
- c. A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
- d. A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1

Answer: (c) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3

7. Which types of wheat are mostly grown in the world?
- Spring wheat and summer wheat
 - Winter wheat and autumn wheat
 - Monsoon wheat and post-monsoon wheat
 - Spring wheat and winter wheat
- Answer: (d) Spring wheat and winter wheat
8. Which climatic condition is ideal for wheat cultivation?
- Cool climate with moderate rainfall
 - High temperature during the growing season
 - Low temperature at the time of harvesting
 - Heavy rainfall throughout the year
- Answer: (a) Cool climate with moderate rainfall
9. Study the following map and answer the questions that follow.



- 9.1 Which of the following states is not a major producer of ragi in India?
- Maharashtra
 - Andhra Pradesh
 - Rajasthan
 - Tamil Nadu
- Answer: (c) Rajasthan

9.2 Which state of India has the highest production of Ragi?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Uttrakhand
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Kerala

Answer: (a) Karnataka

10. Match the following terms with their definitions.

Column A

Column B

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|---------------------------|---|
| A. Yield per hectare | 1. An improved type of rice seed that produces a higher yield |
| B. High yielding variety | 2. The amount of rice produced in a given area of land |
| C. Area under cultivation | 3. The amount of rice produced in a given year |
| D. Total production | 4. The total area of land used for growing rice |
| a. A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 | b. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3 |
| c. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 | d. A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1 |

Answer: (b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3

11. Which crop protection measure is used to protect the standing crop from pests?

- a. Mulching
- b. Crop rotation
- c. Spraying pesticides and insecticides
- d. Intercropping

Answer: (c) Spraying pesticides and insecticides

12. Which of the following millets is used as a staple food by poor people in South India?

- a. Jowar
- b. Ragi
- c. Bajra
- d. All of these

Answer: (b) Ragi

13. Match the following.

Column A

Column B

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| A. Jowar | 1. Sandy loams |
| B. Wheat | 2. Black lava soil |
| C. Rice | 3. Fertile silt |
| D. Bajra | 4. Clayey deep regur |
| a. A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 | b. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3 |
| c. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 | d. A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1 |

Answer: (d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

14. Which of the following is not a suitable soil type for growing bajra?

- a. Sandy loams
- b. Black soils
- c. Red soils
- d. Clayey soils

Answer: (d) Clayey soils

15. Which of the following statements is true about jowar?

- a. It is a rabi crop in northern India.
- b. It grows well in areas with excessive moisture.
- c. It is the most important food crop in India.
- d. It is not grown as an irrigated crop.

Answer: (a) It is a rabi crop in northern India.

16. Match the Indian regions with their contribution to rice production.

Column A

- A. Brahmaputra valley
- B. East and west coastal plains
- C. Punjab and Haryana
- D. West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana

Column B

- 1. Major producer of rice after the Green Revolution
- 2. Main rice producing area
- 3. Contributes about half of the total rice production in India
- 4. Produces rice in parts of the peninsular plateau

- a. A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3 b. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2 c. A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2 d. A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1
- Answer: (a) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3

17. Which of the following millets is originally from Africa?

- a. Jowar b. Bajra c. Ragi d. All of these

Answer: (d) All of these

18. Match the following Indian states with their respective major rice producing districts.

Column A

- A. West Bengal
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Punjab
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Column B

- 1. Gorakhpur
- 2. West Godavari
- 3. Medinipur
- 4. Ferozepur

- a. A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3 b. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2 c. A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2 d. A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1
- Answer: (c) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

19. Study the following map and answer the questions that follow.



19.1 All of the following regions belong to the category "Major Areas" except _____

- a. Haryana.
- b. Muzaffarnagar.
- c. Bankura.
- d. Bardhaman.

Answer: (a) Haryana.

19.2 Identify the second largest rice producing area in India.

- a. Punjab
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. West Bengal
- d. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: (d) Uttar Pradesh

20. What kind of machine is widely used for harvesting wheat in north-western parts of India?

- a. Tractor
- b. Plow
- c. Combine harvester
- d. Seeder

Answer: (c) Combine harvester