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Name the following:

1.	Growing vegetables, flowers and fruits for commercial use-----.	1
2.	Shifting cultivation in North-East India-----.	1
3.	Cultivation of grapes-----	1
4.	The golden fibre-----.	1
5.	Shifting cultivation in Brazil-----.	1
6.	Breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds are called _____.	1
7.	Shifting cultivation is known as _____ in Malaysia and _____ in Mexico.	1
8.	_____ of India's population still depends on agriculture.	1
9.	The word agriculture is derived from the latin word ager meaning _____ and culture meaning _____ or _____.	1
10.	Commercial rearing of silk is called _____.	1
11.	What is agriculture?	1
12.	What are the major inputs of farming?	1
13.	Where nomadic herding is practiced?	1
14.	Name the factors that influence agriculture.	3

15.	What is shifting agriculture? What are its disadvantages?	3
16.	Distinguish between subsistence farming and commercial farming.	3
17.	What is plantation agriculture? What are the conditions necessary for its development?	4
18.	Mention any four developments in the field of agriculture.	4

<i>CROPS</i>	<i>GEOGRAPHICAL REQUIREMENTS</i>	<i>AREAS GROWN</i>
Millets Eg: Jowar, Bajra, Ragi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Less fertile and sandy soils. ii. Low rainfall. iii. High to moderate temperature. 	India, China, Niger
Maize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Moderate temperature and rainfall b. Lots of sunshine c. It needs well drained fertile soil. 	North America, Brazil, China, Russia, Canada, India and Mexico
Cotton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. High temperature, light rainfall. b. 210 frost-free days and bright sunshine for its growth. 	China, USA, India, Pakistan, Brazil and Egypt.
Jute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. It grows well in alluvial soil. ii. Requires high temperature, heavy rainfall and humid climate. 	India and Bangladesh.
Coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Requires warm and wet climate. b. Grows well in well drained loamy soil (hill slope) 	Brazil, Columbia and India.
Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Requires cool climate. ii. Well distributed high rainfall throughout the year for the growth of tender leaves. iii. Needs well-drained loamy soils and gentle slopes. iv. Labour is required in large number to pick the leaves. 	Kenya, India, China, Sri Lanka