



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



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| Subject: Geography | Topic:Ch 4- Agriculture | Date of Worksheet : 19/11/17 |
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Name the following:

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| 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 |

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| 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> |
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| 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 |