

**Delhi Public School, Jammu**  
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**Question Bank**

**Class: VIII**

**Subject : Geography**

**Topics :**

- Agriculture – Farming and its types
- Major crops and Agricultural Development

**SECTION A**

**VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:**

1. Alfa-Alfa is a kind of  
a. Food Crop                      b. Fodder Crop                      c. Fiber Crop                      d. Beverage
2. Tribal people mostly practice  
a. Shifting Cultivation                      b. Intensive Agriculture                      c. Extensive agriculture                      d. Mixed farming
3. Cultivation of Grapes is called \_\_\_\_\_
4. Rainfall required for the cultivation of rice is  
a. 100 cms                      b. 150 cms                      c. 200 cms                      d. 250 cms
5. Cotton originated in  
a. Cuba                      b. Ethiopia                      c. India                      d. USA
6. From Which part of plant coffee is obtained  
a. Seeds                      b. Beans                      c. Leaves                      d. Roots
7. This is termed as golden fibre  
a. Wheat                      b. Jute                      c. Coffee                      d. Cotton
8. What do you understand by ratoon cropping?
9. Tea gardens are termed as \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who introduced plantation agriculture?
11. Which agriculture is also termed as jhum in north-east?  
a. Mixed                      b. Shifting                      c. Plantation                      d. Commercial
12. Define arable land.
13. All over the world , \_\_\_\_\_ percent of population is engaged in agriculture.
14. Wheat and maize are commercially grown in this agriculture  
a. Plantation                      b. Mixed                      c. Commercial                      d. Cooperative
15. Tea is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ Qualities.

**SECTION B**

**Short Answer type questions**

16. How do socio-economic factors affect the agriculture of a particular region?
17. Enlist three features of organic farming.
18. In which region is nomadic herding practiced?
19. Give an account of plantation agriculture.
20. Mention any three characteristics of an average farm of USA.
21. Which efforts have been adopted across the World to boost agricultural development?

**22. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:**

Tea and coffee are two main beverage crops used world wide. The name coffee is derived from the highland district of kaffia of southern Ethiopia where it was first found. Coffee is obtained from the beans of the plant. Robusta and Arabica are the two main varieties of coffee.

- a. How does coffee derive its name?
- b. From which part of the plant is coffee obtained?
- c. Name the two main varieties of coffee.

### SECTION C

#### Long Answer type Questions

- 23. Give a brief account of geographical factors necessary for rice cultivation. Also mention the name of rice producing areas in India and the world.
- 24. Why is Jute production concentrated in the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta?
- 25. Discuss in brief commercial grain farming and dairy farming.
- 26. **Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows-**

Shifting cultivation is mostly practiced by tribal people living in hilly or forested regions. It is called jhum in north-east India. Shifting cultivators are mostly found in tropical forests. The practice of this method promotes deforestation because to clear a patch of forest land, tribals burn down the trees and bushes. In some parts, it is called slash and burn agriculture. Major crops grown are beans, maize, millets and some tuber crops like cassava, potatoes and tapioca.

- a. Shifting cultivation is generally discouraged. Why?
- b. Which kind of crops are grown under shifting cultivation.