



SOCIAL SCIENCE		
Geo.Ch.4_Agriculture		
Name: _____	Date: _____	Class: VIII Sec: ____
	Multiple Choice Questions	
1	Which of the following is a primary activity? (a) Agriculture (b) Mining (c) Fishing (d) All of these	
2	What is the cultivation of grapes called? (a) Sericulture (b) Viticulture (c) Floriculture (d) Horticulture	
3	Type of farming to meet family needs is known as: (a) Subsistence (b) Mixed (c) Organic (d) None of these	
4	Which of these is not a commercial farming? (a) Commercial Grain (b) Subsistence (c) Organic (d) Plantation	
5	 is the most important food crop of the world and is the staple food for more than half of the world's population. (a) Wheat (b) Jowar (c) Rice (d) Bajra	
6	Which of the following crops are raised in commercial grain farming? (a) Wheat (b) Maize (c) Both of these (d) None of these	
7	Rubber plantation is famous in: (a) Sri Lanka (b) Brazil (c) Malaysia (d) USA	
8	Which of the following country is a leading producer of rice? (a) China (b) Pakistan (c) Malaysia (d) Egypt	
9	Which type of soil is good for growing wheat? (a) Desert (b) Loamy (c) Sandy (d) None of these	
10	Which of the following countries usually practice Commercial agriculture? (a) U.S.A (b) Bangladesh (c) India (d) Bhutan	



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12	Assertion: The transformation from a plant to a finished product involves three types of activities like primary, secondary and tertiary activities. Reason: Agriculture is a secondary activity A) Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion. B) Both the assertion and reason are true, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion. C) The assertion is true, but the reason is false. D) The assertion is false, but the reason is true.								
13	Assertion: Commercial rearing of silkworms is known as sericulture. Reason: Breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds are known as pisciculture. a) Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion. b) Both the assertion and reason are true, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion. c) The assertion is true, but the reason is false. d) The assertion is false, but the reason is true.								
14	Complete the following diagram <pre>graph TD; A[Types of Farming] --> B[Subsistence Farming]; A --> C[]; C --> D[]; C --> E[Mixed farming]; C --> F[]; B --> G[]; B --> H[Primitive subsistence]; H --> I[]; H --> J[]</pre> The diagram is a flowchart titled 'Types of Farming'. It branches into 'Subsistence Farming' and an empty box. 'Subsistence Farming' further branches into an empty box and 'Primitive subsistence'. 'Primitive subsistence' branches into two empty boxes. The first empty box under 'Types of Farming' branches into 'Mixed farming' and another empty box.								