Land Resources and Agriculture

Multiple Choice Questions:

Question 1.
One of the following is not a land-use category. Identify it.
(a) Net Area Sown
(b) Fallow land
(c) Marginal land
(d) Culturable Wasteland
Common Errors: Most of the times, the word NOT is overlooked. Read the questions carefully before answering.

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Marginal land

Question 2.
Why has area under forests increased in the last four decades?
(a) Extensive afforestation
(b) Increased community forest land
(c) Increase in notified area allocated for forest growth
(d) Better people's participation in forest management

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Increase in notified area allocated for forest growth

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Question 3.
Which of these is the main type of land degradation in irrigated areas?
(a) Siltation of land
(b) Gully erosion
(c) Salinisation of soils
(d) Wind erosion

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Salinisation of soils

Question 4.
Identify the crop that does not grow under dryland farming.
(a) Sugarcane
(b) Bajara
(c) Jowar
(d) Ragi

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Sugarcane

Question 5.
Name the two countries where HYVs of rice and wheat were developed.
(a) Japan and Australia
(b) USA and Japan
(c) Mexico and Philippines
(d) Mexico and Singapore

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Mexico and Philippines

Question 6.
Which of the following is an example of Common Property Resources?
(a) Park
(b) Hotel
(c) Self-owned house
(d) Self-owned car

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Park

Question 7.
Which state grows three crops of rice called aus, aman and boro?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Karnataka
(d) West Bengal

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) West Bengal

Question 8.
Which state is the leading producer of jowar?
(a) Rajasthan
(b) Punjab
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Haryana

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Maharashtra

Question 9.
How much percentage of total cropped area is occupied by the gram cultivation in India?
(a) 2.8%
(b) 25.2%
(c) 4.9%
(d) 11.7%

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) 2.8%

Question 10.
What rank does India hold in terms of cotton production in the world?
(a) First
(b) Second
(c) Third
(d) Fourth

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Second

Question 11.
Which of the following is NOT a common property resource in rural areas?
(a) Community forests
(b) Pasture lands
(c) Agricultural fields of a landlord
(d) Village waterbodies

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Agricultural fields of a landlord

Question 12.
The total stock of agricultural land resources or total cultivable land is a sum of
(a) Net sown area
(b) All fallow lands
(c) Culturable wasteland
(d) All of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) All of these

Question 13.
In between which months kharif crops are grown?
(a) June and September
(b) October and March

(c) April and June
(d) November and January

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) June and September

Question 14.
How much percentage of the cereals of the world India produces?
(a) About 15%
(b) About 11%
(c) About 32%
(d) About 28%

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) About 11%

Question 15.
What rank does India hold in terms of rice production in the world?
(a) First
(b) Second
(c) Third
(d) Fourth

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Second

Question 16.
Jowar is also known as
(a) Buckwheat
(b) Finger Millet
(c) Sorghum
(d) Pearl Millet

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Sorghum

Question 17.
Which of the following countries is the largest producer of pulses?
(a) USA
(b) China
(c) Nigeria
(d) India

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) India

Question 18.
What kind of cotton 'Narma' is?
(a) Short staple
(b) Medium staple
(c) Long staple
(d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Long staple

Question 19.
What variety of coffee India grows for international market?
(a) Arabica
(b) Robusta
(c) Liberica
(d) All of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Arabica

Question 20.
What stands for IADP?
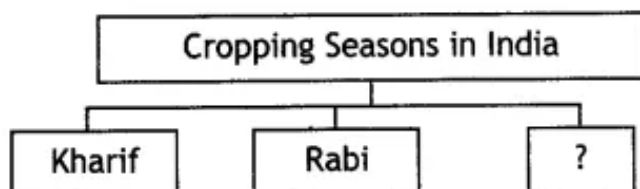(a) Intensive Agricultural District Programme
(b) Internal Agricultural Development Programme
(c) Indian Agricultural Development Plan
(d) Intensive Agricultural Development Plan

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Intensive Agricultural District Programme

Question 21.
Complete the following table by writing appropriate name in the blank.

Cropping Seasons in India		
Kharif	Rabi	?

▼ Answer

Answer: Zaid