

## Agriculture in India Assignment Sheet

### Q.1.

- (a) Distinguish between intensive commercial farming and extensive commercial farming.
- (b) With reference to rice cultivation, answer the following questions:
  - (i) Name two leading rice producing states in the country.
  - (ii) Give two advantages of growing rice in nurseries.
- (c) (i) Name two states where coffee plantations are found.  
(ii) What conditions of soil and climate are favourable for the cultivation of coffee?
- (d) Explain the following in brief:
  - (i) Retting
  - (ii) Ginning
  - (iii) Broadcasting

**[2013]**

### Q.2.

- (a) Name two textile industries using any animal fibers. Name an important state where these industries are located.
- (b) Give two reasons for each of the following:
  - (i) Kolkata is an important cotton manufacturing center even though West Bengal is not a leading producer of cotton.
  - (ii) The wool industry is not as well developed as cotton industry in India.
- (c) Mention three problems of the jute textile industry in India.
- (d) Mention three factors that have helped the sugar industry flourish in the peninsular region rather than in the northern regions of India.

**[2014]**

### Q.3.

- (a) Differentiate between a Rabi crop and a Kharif crop.
- (b) State an important difference between the climatic requirements for growing cotton and jute.
- (c) Give a geographical term for each of the following:
  - (i) Cultivation of sugarcane from the root stock of the cane which has been cut.
  - (ii) The residue left behind after the crushing of oil seeds
  - (iii) The process by which latex is converted into a thick, spongy mass by adding acetic acid or formic acid
- (d) Give a geographical reason for each of the following:
  - (i) Tea is cultivated on hill slopes.
  - (ii) The yield per hectare of sugarcane is higher in the Southern states.
  - (iii) Pulses are important food crops.

**[2015]**

**Q.4.**

- (a) Mention any two reasons for the importance of agriculture in India.
- (b) With reference to rice cultivation answer the following:
  - (i) Why does rice grow well in a soil with a clay like subsoil?
  - (ii) What is the advantage of growing rice in nurseries before it is transplanted?
- (c) Study the picture given below and answer the question that follow:



- (i) Name one state where this crop grows well.
  - (ii) Why are mostly women employed to harvest it?
  - (iii) Mention two geographical conditions suitable for the cultivation of this crop.
- (d) Explain briefly the following :
- (i) Shifting cultivation
  - (ii) Bud grafting
  - (iii) Oil cake

**[2016]****Q.5.**

- (a) What is Mixed farming? Mention any one benefit of Mixed farming.
- (b) Give the Geographical requirements for the cultivation of Sugarcane.
- (c) Explain the following terms and name the crop with which each is associated :
  - (i) Retting
  - (ii) Ratooning
  - (iii) Ginning
- (d) Give geographical reasons for the following :
  - (i) Regular pruning is essential for tea bushes.
  - (ii) Coffee beans are roasted.
  - (iii) Millets are known as dry crops.

**[2017]**