

Chapter – 1
The Story of Village Palampur
Worksheet - 2

Choose the correct option:

1. Which area in India has a low level of irrigation?
 - (a) Deccan plateau
 - (b) Coastal regions
 - (c) Riverine plains
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

2. Modern farming methods were tried in India for the first time in:
 - (a) Punjab
 - (b) Western U.P.
 - (c) Haryana
 - (d) All the above

3. Which of the following is a modern farming method?
 - (a) Multiple cropping
 - (b) Use of HYV seeds
 - (c) Use of chemical fertilisers
 - (d) Both (b) and (c)

4. Production of pulses (in million tonnes) in India during 2000-01 was:
 - (a) 10
 - (b) 11
 - (c) 14
 - (d) 12

5. Which one is a natural resource?
 - (a) Labour
 - (b) Raw materials
 - (c) Mineral
 - (d) None of the above

6. High yielding variety seeds (HYV) were introduced to Indian farmers as a result of:

- (a) White Revolution
- (b) Green Revolution
- (c) IT Revolution
- (d) None of the above

7. Which Kharif crop is used for cattle feed?

- (a) Sugarcane
- (b) Potato
- (c) Jowar and bajra
- (d) Wheat

8. The activities such as small manufacturing, transport, shopkeeping are referred to as:

- (a) Non-economic activities
- (b) Non-farming activities
- (c) Non-traditional activities
- (d) Non-market activities

9. High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds are developed in:

- (a) Research institutes
- (b) Factories
- (c) Krishak Bharati Cooperatives
- (d) None of the above

10. The concept of White Revolution is associated with:

- (a) food crops
- (b) milk
- (c) cotton
- (d) pesticides

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. Describe three features of small-scale manufacturing as non-farming activity in Palampur.
- 12. Modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in industry. Do you agree?
- 13. How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur?
- 14. Is it important to increase the area under irrigation? Why?

15. Construct a table on the distribution of land among the 450 families of Palampur.
16. Why are the wages for farm labourers in Palampur less than minimum wages?
17. In your region, talk to two labourers. Choose either farm labourers or labourers working at construction sites. What wages do they get? Are they paid in cash or kind? Do they get work regularly? Are they in debt?
18. What are the different ways of increasing production on the same piece of land? Use examples to explain.
19. Describe the work of a farmer with 1 hectare of land.
20. How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers?

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