

Part - I: The Story of Village Palampur - (Economics)

Q 1 Question no 1.1 to 1.10 are multiple choice questions. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer:

1.1. Which of the following is grown in the rainy season?

- (a) Jowar and Bajra
- (b) Wheat
- (c) Soyabean
- (d) Rice

1.2. What is the main production activity in Palampur village?

- (a) Farming
- (b) Animal husbandry
- (c) Transport
- (d) Small-scale manufacturing

1.3. Which area in India has a low level of irrigation?

- (a) Deccan plateau
- (b) Coastal regions
- (c) Riverine plains
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

1.4. Which of the following is a modern farming method?

- (a) Multiple cropping
- (b) Use of HYV seeds
- (c) Use of chemical fertilizers
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

1.5. High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds are developed in

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

1.6. The concept of White Revolution is associated with

- (a) Food crops
- (b) Milk

- (c) Cotton
- (d) Pesticides

1.7. Who is a person who puts together land, labour and capital?

- (a) Moneylender
- (b) Entrepreneur
- (c) Zamindar
- (d) Manager

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- (a) fixed amount of land
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- (a) Sold in the market
- (b) Destroyed
- (c) Stocked by self
- (d) Given in charity

1.10. Consumption of chemical fertilizers is highest in which state of India?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Q.2. Answer the following questions in about 80 words.

2.1. Why are the wages for farm labourers in Palampur less than minimum wages?

2.2. Distinguish between fixed capital and working capital.

2.3. What is Physical capital? What are the different Types? Explain.

2.4. What is the role of capital in farming? Explain.

2.5. Modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in industry. Do you agree? Comment.

Q.3. Answer these questions in about 120 words.

3.1. What are the different ways of increasing production on the same piece of land? Illustrate.

3.2. How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers?

3.3. What can be done so that more non-farm production activities can be started in villages? Suggest suitable measures.

3.4. Describe the harmful effects of Green Revolution.

3.5. Describe, in brief, the non-farm production activities taking place in your locality.