

UNIT- 3 – INDIA AGRICULTURE

I. Answer in brief

1. Define soil.
2. Name the types of soil found in India.
3. State any two characteristics of black cotton soil.
4. Define Agriculture.
5. State the types of agriculture practices in India.
6. Name the seasons of agriculture in India?
7. Mention the plantation crops of India.
8. What do you mean by livestock?
9. Write a brief note on the categories of fisheries in India?
10. What are all the places where paddy grows?

II. Answer in a paragraph

1. State any five types of soil in India and explain the characteristics and distribution of soil.
2. What are multipurpose projects and write about any two multipurpose projects of India.
3. Bring out the characteristics of Intensive and Plantation farming.
4. Examine the geographical conditions favorable for the cultivation of rice and wheat.
5. Major issues faced by farmers in India explain
6. Explain the types of Irrigation

III. Map exercises

Mark the following in the outline map of India.

1. Demarcate the major tracts of alluvial soils.
2. Delineate the main regions of black soil.
3. Locate the Hirakud dam, Mettur dam and Damodar dam.
4. Shade the regions of jute cultivation.
5. Mark any three tea and coffee growing areas.
6. Demarcate the regions of desert soil.
7. Locate the fishing hubs: Tuticorin, Chennai, Cochin, Mumbai, Machilipatnam
8. Demarcate: Cauveri delta, Godavari delta.

IV. Give Reasons.

1. Agriculture is the backbone of India.
2. Rain water harvesting is necessary.

V. Distinguish between the following

1. Rabi and Kharif crop seasons.
2. Inundational canal and perennial canal.
3. Marine fishing and Inland fishing.
4. Alluvial soils and Black soils