

CLASS-VIII

SCIENCE

CHAPTER-1

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

★ Question 1.

★ The branch of science that deals with growing plants and raising livestock for human use is

- ★ (a) agriculture
- ★ (b) horticulture
- ★ (c) pisciculture
- ★ (d) animal husbandry

★ Question 2.

★ Products obtained from the crops are called

- ★ (a) yield
- ★ (b) produce
- ★ (c) crop
- ★ (d) fertilisers

★ Question 3.

★ The practice of growing two or more dissimilar crops in the same field one after another is

- ★ (a) crop rotation
- ★ (b) tilling
- ★ (c) plantation
- ★ (d) weeding

★ Question 4.

★ The unwanted plants that grow along with the crops are called

- ★ (a) fertilisers
- ★ (b) manure
- ★ (c) weeds
- ★ (d) kharif crops

★ Question 5.

★ The ideal months for harvesting kharif crop are

- ★ (a) June/July
- ★ (b) August/September
- ★ (c) September/October
- ★ (d) November/December

★ Question 6.

★ Which of the following is an example of rabi crop?

- ★ (a) Potato
- ★ (b) Onion
- ★ (c) Jute
- ★ (d) Pulses

★ Question 7.

★ The method of loosening the soil is called

- ★ (a) harvesting
- ★ (b) ploughing
- ★ (c) levelling
- ★ (d) threshing

★ Question 8.

★ Levelling of soil helps to prevent

- ★ (a) soil erosion
- ★ (b) cultivation



- ★ (c) sowing
- ★ (d) drought

★ **Question 9.**

★ **Which of the following is not a kharif crop?**

- ★ (a) Paddy
- ★ (b) Maize
- ★ (c) Groundnut
- ★ (d) Peas

★ **Question 10.**

★ **Which of the following are agricultural implements?**

- ★ (a) Seed drills
- ★ (b) Silos
- ★ (c) Harrow
- ★ (d) All of these

★ **Question 11.**

★ **The process of beating out grains from the harvested wheat crop is called**

- ★ (a) beating
- ★ (b) crushing
- ★ (c) threshing
- ★ (d) harvesting

★ **Question 12.**

★ **Watering the crops is called**

- ★ (a) sowing
- ★ (b) manuring
- ★ (c) tilling
- ★ (d) irrigation

★ **Question 13.**

★ **Which of the following is not provided to the soil by a chemical fertiliser?**

- ★ (a) Nitrogen
- ★ (b) Humus
- ★ (c) Potassium
- ★ (d) Phosphorus

★ **Question 14.**

★ **The chemical substances rich in nutrients are called**

- ★ (a) fertilisers
- ★ (b) weedicides
- ★ (c) pesticides
- ★ (d) herbicides

Very Short Answer Questions

★ **Question 1.**

★ **What is the name of the undesirable plants that grow among the crops?**

★ **Answer:**

★ Weeds

★ **Question 2.**

★ **Name one weed.**

★ **Answer:**

★ Wild oat



- It improves soil quality.
- It promotes the growth of soil friendly microbes.
- It is renewable, biodegradable and eco-friendly.

Question 25.

What are weedicides? Give some examples.

Answer:

Weedicides are the chemicals that are used to remove weeds. Some commonly used weedicides are 2, 4-D and metachlor.
