# The Story of Village Palampur

Question 1.

The standard unit of measuring land is:

- (a) bigha
- (b) guintha
- (c) hectare
- (d) kilometre

## Answer

Answer: (c) hectare It is hectare but (b) and (a) and (c) are also used.

Question 2.

Palampur resembles a village of the western part of the state of:

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Uttar Pradesh It resembles the country part of the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Question 3.

During the rainy season, farmers in Palampur grow:

- (a) wheat and barley
- (b) wheat and rice
- (c) wheat and bajra
- (d) jowar and bajra

# Answer

Answer: (d) jowar and bajra During the rainy season, farmers in Palampur grow jowar and bajra.

# Question 4.

During the winter season, farmers in Palampur grow:

- (a) rice
- (b) jowar
- (c) bajra
- (d) wheat
- Answer



Answer: (d) wheat In winter they grow wheat.

Question 5. The raw form of jaggery is: (a) sugar (b) honey (c) beat root (d) sugarcane

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) sugarcane The raw form of jaggry is sugarcane.

Question 6.

To grow more than one crop in a piece of land during the year is known as:

- (a) crop rotation
- (b) cultivation
- (c) single cropping
- (d) multiple cropping

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) multiple cropping It is called multiple cropping.

Question 7.

All farmers in Palampur grow atleast two main crops may are growing:

- (a) sugarcane as the third crop
- (b) rice as the third crop
- (c) potatoes as the third crop
- (d) onion as the third crop

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) potatoes as the third crop Many farmers grow potatoes as the third crop.

Question 8.

Yield is measured as crop produced on a given piece of land during:

- (a) two seasons
- (b) three seasons
- (c) a single season
- (d) all the above
- ▼ Answer



Answer: (c) a single season Yield is measured as crop produced on a given piece of land during a single season.

Question 9.

The Green Revoluti jn in the late 1960s introduced the Indian farmer to cultivation of:

- (a) wheat and jowar
- (b) jowar and barley
- (c) wheat and sugarnae
- (d) wheat and rice

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) wheat and rice The Green Revolution favoured the growth of wheat and rice.

Question 10.

The states that were the first to try out modern farming methods are:

- (a) Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Punjab, Haryana and Eastern Utter Pradesh
- (c) Punjab, Haryana and West Bengal
- (d) Orissa, West Bengal and Gujarat

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh There were Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh.

Question 11.

The minimum wages for a farm labourer set by the government is Rs:

- (a) Rs. 50 per day (b) Rs. 60 per day
- (c) Rs. 70 per day
- (c) RS. 70 per day (d) Dc. 80 per day
- (d) Rs. 80 per day

# Answer

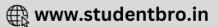
Answer: (b) Rs. 60 per day It is 60 per day.

Question 12. People in Palampur feed t ieir buffaloes on various kinds of grass and the jowar and bajra that grows during the:

- (a) summer season
- (c) rainy season
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer





Answer: (c) rainy season Jowar and bajra are grown during the rainy season.

Question 13.

The traders of Palampur are shopkeepers who buy various goods from:

(a) retailers and sell them in the village

(b) wholesale markets in the village and sell them in the cities

(c) wholesale markets in the cities and sell them in the villages

(d) none of the above

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) wholesale markets in the cities and sell them in the villages Traders buy from wholesale markets in the cities and sell them in the village.

Question 14. What is the main activity in Palampur? (a) manufacturing (b) dairy (c) farming (d) none of the above

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) farming The main activity in Palampur is farming.

Question 15.

The village of Palampur has about families belonging to several different castes.

- (a) 450
- (b) 550
- (c) 650

(d) 750

Answer

Answer: (a) 450 It has 450 families belonging to several different castes.

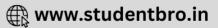
Question 16.

The majority of land in the village is owned by:

- (a) lower caste families
- (b) upper caste families
- (c) landlords
- (d) all the above

▼ Answer





Answer: (b) upper caste families The majority of land in villages is owned by upper castes families.

Question 17.

The SC's population in the village comprises of:

(a) half

(b) two-thirds

(c) one-third

(d) none of the above

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) one-third The SC's population in the village composes of one-third.

Question 18. Most of the homes have: (a) tubewells (b) wells (c) electric connections (d) all the above

#### Answer

Answer: (c) electric connections Most of the homes is Palampur have electric connections.

Question 19.

Palampur has primary schools and one high school.

- (a) two
- (b) three
- (c) four
- (d) five

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) two Palampur has two primary school.

Question 20.

Palampur has fairly well- developed system of:

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- (a) roads
- (b) transport
- (c) irrigation
- (d) all the above
- ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) all the above All the above facilities are found in Palampur.

Question 21.

The aim of production is:

(a) to produce the goods and service that we want

(b) to produce the goods that we do not want.

- (c) to produce the services only
- (d) none of the above

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) to produce the goods and service that we want The aim of production is to produce the goods and services that we want.

Question 22.

Tools, machines and buildings can be used to production over many years, are called:

- (a) physical capital
- (b) secondary capital
- (c) fixed capital
- (d) all the above

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) fixed capital All the above are regarded as fixed capitals.

Question 23.

Raw materials and money in hand are called:

- (a) fixed capital
- (b) primary capital
- (c) working capital
- (d) all the above

# Answer

Answer: (c) working capital There are called working capital.

Question 24. The factor's of production includes: (a) land and labour (b) physical capital

- (c) human capital
- (d) all the above
- ▼ Answer



Answer: (d) all the above All the above are factors of production.

Question 25.

In Palampur, the percentge of people who are working and dependant on farming for their livelihood is: (a) 75 (b) 80 (c) 60 (d) 65

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) 75 It is 75%.

Write true (T) or false (F)

1. The story of Palampur is an imaginary village.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

2. The aim of production is to produce goods only.

Answer

Answer: False

3. The first requirement for products is land and other natural resources such as water, forests, minerals, etc.

#### Answer

Answer: True

4. Some production activities require highly educated workers to perform the necessary tasks.

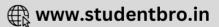
▼ Answer

Answer: True

5. Fixed capital refers to a variety of inputs required at every stage during production.

Answer





## Answer: False

6. Tools, machines, building can be used in production over many years and are called primary capital.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

7. Raw materials and money in hand are called working capital.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

8. Every production is organised by combining land, labour, physical capital and human capital, which are known as factors of production.

#### Answer

Answer: True

9. About 60 per cent of the people in Palampur, who are working are dependent on farming for over livelihoods.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

10. Land area under cultivation is practically not fixed.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

11. The standard unit of measuring land is bigha.

▼ Answer

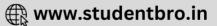
Answer: False

12. In the kind of crops grown and facilities available, Palampur would resemble a village of the western part of the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Answer

Answer: True





13. In the winter season fields are sown with wheat.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

14. A part of the land area in Palampur is also devoted to sugarcane which is harvested once every year.

Answer

Answer: True

15. Sugarcane in raw form, or as jaggery, is sold to traders in Shahpur.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

16. The main reason why farmers are able to grow three different crops in a year in Palampur is due to the well-developed system of irrigation.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

17. The first few tubewells, in Palampur, were installed by the landlords.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

18. By 1970s, the entire cultivated area of 200 hectares was irrigated.

Answer

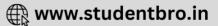
Answer: True

19. To grow more than one crop on a piece of land during the year is known as crop rotation.

▼ Answer

Answer: False





20. All farmers in Palampur grow atleast two main crops; many are growing sugarcane as the third crop in the past fifteen to twenty years.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

21. One way of increasing production for the same land is by multiple cropping.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

22. Yield is measured as crop produced on a given piece of land during a single season.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

23. The Green Revolution in the late 1960s introduces the Indian farmer to cultivation of wheat and barley.

# ▼ Answer

Answer: False

24. HYV seeds needed plenty of water and also chemical fertilizers and pesticides to produce best results.

# ▼ Answer

Answer: True

25. Farmers of Punjab, Haryana and West Bengal revenue the first to try out the moderu farming method in India.

# ▼ Answer

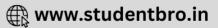
Answer: False

26. In Palampur, the yield of wheat grown from the traditional varieties was 1500 kg per hectare.

# ▼ Answer

Answer: False





27. Modern farming methods require the farmer to start with more cash than before.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

28. In many areas, Green Revolution is associated with loss of soil fertility due to increased use of chemical fertilizers.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

29. In Palampur, there are 50 families of medium and large farmers who cultivate moye than 5 hectares of land.

## ▼ Answer

Answer: False

30. Dairy is a common activity in many families of Palampur.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

# Match the following

1.

Column B
(a) tools, machines, building which can be used in production over many years.
(b) raw materials and money in hand.
(c) standard unit of measuring land.
(d) growing more than one crop one a piece of land during the year.
(e) variety of inputs required at every state during production.

Answer

Answer:

Column A	Column B
1. Physical capital	(e) variety of inputs required at every state during production.

2. Fixed capital	(a) tools, machines, building which can be used in production over many years.
3. Working capital	(b) raw materials and money in hand.
4. Hectare	(c) standard unit of measuring land.
5. Multiple cropping	(d) growing more than one crop one a piece of land during the year.

# 2.

Column-I	Column-II	Column-III
<ol> <li>The village of Palampur has about 450 families belonging.</li> </ol>	(a) every stage	A. different casts
production is land, and other	(b) farming for them	B. water, mineral etc
	(c) the year is known	C. livelihood
4. 75 per cent of the people in Palampur, are dependent on		D. as multiple cropping
5. To grow more than one crop on a piece of land during	(e) to several	E. during productive

# Answer

# Answer:

Column-I	Column-II	Column-III
<ol> <li>The village of Palampur has about 450 families belonging.</li> </ol>	(e) to several	A. different casts
2. The first required in production is land, and other natural	(d) resources such as	B. water, mineral etc
3. Physical capital is the variety of inputs required at	(a) every stage	E. during productive
in Palampur are dependent	(b) farming for them	C. livelihood
5. To grow more than one crop on a piece of land during	• • •	D. as multiple cropping

# Fill in the blanks

1. The village of Palampur has about ..... families belonging to several different castes.

▼ Answer

Answer: 450

2. The ..... upper caste families own the majority of land in village Palampur.

Answer

Answer: 80

3. The SC's comprise ..... of the population and live in the corner of the village.

▼ Answer

Answer: one-third

4. The houses of SCs are much smaller and made up of mud and ...... .

▼ Answer

Answer: straw

5. Electricity powers all the ..... in the fields and is used in various types of small business.

Answer

Answer: tubewells

6. Palampur has ..... primary schools and one high school.

▼ Answer

Answer: Two

7. The aim of production is to ..... the goods and services that we want.

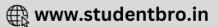
▼ Answer

Answer: produce

8. The second requirement in production is .......

Answer





## Answer: labour

9. The variety of inputs required at every stage during productions is called ..... capital.

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: physical

10. Tools, machines, building can be used in production over many years, and one called ...... capital.

Answer

Answer: fixed

11. Raw materials and money in hand are called ...... capital.

Answer

Answer: working

12. ..... is the main production activity in Palampur.

▼ Answer

Answer: farming

13. During the rainy season farmers in Palampur, grow ...... and bajra.

▼ Answer

Answer: jowar

14. In the winter season fields are sown with ......

▼ Answer

Answer: wheat

15. To grow more than one crop on a piece of land during the year is known as ..... cropping.

Answer

Answer: multiple



