

The Story of Village Palampur

Question 1.

The standard unit of measuring land is:

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

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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

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Answer: (d) sugarcane
The raw form of jaggery 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

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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

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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

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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 Revolution in the late 1960s introduced the Indian farmer to cultivation of:

- (a) wheat and jowar
- (b) jowar and barley
- (c) wheat and sugarcane
- (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 Uttar 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
- (d) Rs. 80 per day

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Answer: (b) Rs. 60 per day

It is 60 per day.

Question 12.

People in Palampur feed their buffaloes on various kinds of grass and the jowar and bajra that grows during the:

- (a) summer season
- (b) rainy season
- (c) 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

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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 in 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 schools.

Question 20.

Palampur has fairly well- developed system of:

- (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
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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 percentage 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Answer: True

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

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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.

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Answer: True

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

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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.

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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 more than 5 hectares of land.

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Answer: False

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

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

[Match the following](#)

1.

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

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2.

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4. 75 per cent of the people in Palampur, are dependent on	(d) resources such as	D. as multiple cropping
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▼ Answer

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Fill in the blanks



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

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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.

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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.

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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

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Answer: wheat

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

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Answer: multiple

