

Chapter – 8

Rural Livelihoods

Worksheet - 1

Choose the correct option:

1. If the farmer fails in repayment of loan he commits
 - (a) suicide
 - (b) murder
 - (c) theft
 - (d) all of these

2. What does Ramalingam do with the rice produce in his rice mills?
 - (a) He distributes it to the poors
 - (b) He sells it to traders in nearby towns
 - (c) He sells it to government sector
 - (d) He sells it to villagers

3. What is basic occupation of 80% of Indians?
 - (a) Agriculture
 - (b) Business
 - (c) Trading
 - (d) Garments

4. Who was Thulasi?
 - (a) Agricultural labour
 - (b) Baildar
 - (c) Contractor
 - (d) None of these

5. What is the main occupation of people living in rural areas?
 - (a) Working on farms
 - (b) Working in banks
 - (c) Working at shops
 - (d) None of these

6. Where does Thulasi work?
 - (a) On sekar's land



- (b) On Ramalingam's land
- (c) On Raman's land
- (d) None of these

7. Who is the landlord of village Kalapattu who has 20 acres of land?

- (a) Charulingam
- (b) Anaalingam
- (c) Ramalingam
- (d) Krishnalingam

8. How much does land Sekar has?

- (a) Two acres
- (b) Three acres
- (c) Four acres
- (d) Five acres

9. The village which is situated close to the sea coast in Tamil Nadu and surrounded by low hills:

- (a) Kalapattu
- (b) Kalapuram
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

10. Which is the basic activity of coastal areas?

- (a) Hunting
- (b) Swimming
- (c) Fishing
- (d) None of these

Answer the following Questions.

11. Where is Kalpattu village situated?

12. What works do the people of this village do?

13. What are the main sources of livelihood of some families in the village?

14. Which other works/services do the people of the village provide?

15. What types of shops are located in the main street which looks alike?

16. How many tea shops are there in the village? What do they sell?

17. Describe other shops of the village Kalpattu.

18. Write some sentences on the work of agriculture.

19. Why had Thulasi and Raman to sell their cow?



20. Why do the poor people in rural areas spend time doing non-earning works?