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Q1. Red soil colour is caused by

- a) aluminium compounds
 - b) iron compound
 - c) mercury compounds
 - d) clay
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Q2. Which crop is afflicted by the disease called red rot ?

- a) Rice
 - b) Bajra
 - c) Wheat
 - d) Sugarcane
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Q3. Green Revolution was started in

- a) 1960
 - b) 1980
 - c) 1970
 - d) 1990
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Q4. Who among the following is associated with 'White Revolution'?

- a) P.J. Kurien
- b) M.S. Swaminathan
- c) Varghese Kurien

d) M.S. Raghunathan

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Q5. The most ideal region for the cultivation of coffee in India is the

- a) Indo-Gangetic Valley
- b) Rann of Kutch
- c) Brahmaputra Valley
- d) Deccan Plateau

Q6. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
A. Jute	1. Assam
B. Tea	2. Kerala
C. Rubber	3. West Bengal
D. Sugarcane	4. Uttar Pradesh

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 1 2 4
- b) 2 4 3 1
- c) 4 3 1 2
- d) 1 2 3 4

Q7. Largest density of number of cattle in per 100 hectare gross cultivable land is in

- a) Bihar
- b) Madhya Pradesh

c) Haryana

d) Uttar Pradesh

Q8. Consider the following statements.

1. Molasses is a by-product of sugar production process.
2. Bagasse obtained from sugar mills is used as a fuel in the boilers to generate steam in sugar factories.
3. Sugar can only be produced from sugarcane as the raw material.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2

b) 1 and 3

c) 2 and 3

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q9. Variety of pigeon pea (Arhar) suitable for double cropping with wheat is

a) N.A.-1

b) U.P.A.S-120

c) Bahar

d) None of these

Q10. Consider the following statements.

1. Maize can be used for the production of starch.
2. Oil extracted from maize can be a feedstock for biodiesel.
3. Alcoholic beverages can be produced by using maize.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) Only 1

b) Only 2 and 3

c) Only 1 and 2

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q11. Yellow Revolution is related to

- a) Production of Foodgrain
 - b) Production of Milk
 - c) Production of Oilseeds
 - d) Production of Fish
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Q12. 'Pusa Sindhu Ganga' is a variety of

- a) Wheat
- b) Lentil
- c) Paddy
- d) Gram

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Q13. With which crop has green revolution been associated?

- a) Rice
 - b) Pulses
 - c) Wheat
 - d) Sugarcane
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Q14. Which is **not** food crop from the following?

- a) Rice
 - b) Maize
 - c) Tea
 - d) Barley
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Q15. Terrace farming is done

- a) on the slope of hills
- b) on rooftops
- c) in dry regions
- d) on mountain tops

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Red soils develop in a warm, temperate, wet climate under deciduous forests and have thin organic and mineral layers overlying a yellowish-brown leached layer resting on a red layer made of iron oxide (ferric oxide).

Red soils generally form from iron-rich sediments. They are usually poor growing soils, low in nutrients and humus and difficult to cultivate.

Q2. Answer: (d)

Red rot disease is caused by fungus and sugarcane is afflicted by it.

Q3. Answer: (a)

Green Revolution was started in 1960. Hybrid highyielding wheat was first introduced to India in 1963 by Dr. Norman Borlaug. Borlaug has been hailed as the Father of the Green Revolution. The methods adopted included the use of high yielding varieties (HYV) of seeds.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (d)

The Deccan Plateau is ideally suited for coffee cultivation in India. Coffee is grown in three regions of India with Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu forming the traditional coffee growing region of South India. These three states produce almost the entire coffee grown in India.

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Green Revolution refers to a series of research, development, and technology transfer initiatives, occurring between the 1940s and the late 1960s, which increased agriculture production worldwide, particularly in the developing world, beginning most markedly in the late 1960s.

Q14. Answer: (c)

Tea is the major cash crop.

Q15. Answer: (a)

In agriculture, a terrace is a piece of sloped plane that has been cut into a series of successively receding flat surfaces or platforms, which resemble steps, for the purposes of more effective farming.

Graduated terrace steps are commonly used to farm on hilly or mountainous terrain. Terraced fields decrease erosion and surface runoff, and are effective for growing crops requiring much

water, such as rice.

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