

Class 8

Chapter 4

Agriculture

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Question 1

What is the basic function of the three basic types of economic activities?

Answer. The three types of economic activities are involved in the transformation from a plant to a finished product.

Question.2.

In what sorts of areas are agricultural activities concentrated?

Answer. Agricultural activities are concentrated in those areas of the world which have suitable conditions of growing crops.

Question.3.

What is arable land?

Answer. The land on which crops are grown is called arable land.

Question.4.

Write a short note on the types of economic activities. Give examples.

Answer. The three types of economic activities are primary, secondary and tertiary. Primary Activities. Activities which involve direct extraction and production of natural resources are called primary activities. Examples: agriculture, fishing, mining. Secondary Activities. Activities which are concerned with the processing of natural resources are called secondary activities. Examples: manufacturing of finished products. Tertiary Activities. Activities which fall neither in the primary category nor the secondary category are called tertiary activities. They form a support to primary and secondary activities. Examples: selling goods, advertising and banking.