

Class 8

Chapter 4

Agriculture

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Question.2. Tick the correct answer.

(i) Horticulture means

(a) growing of fruits and vegetables (b) primitive farming (c) growing of wheat

(ii) Golden fibre refers to

(a) tea (b) cotton

(c) jute

(iii) Leading producers of coffee

(a) Brazil (b) India (c) Russia

Answer. (i) (a), (ii) (c), (iii) (a).

Question.3. Give reasons.

(i) In India agriculture is a primary activity.

(ii) Different crops are grown in different regions.

Answer.(i) Agriculture is an activity of growing crops, fruits, vegetables, flowers and rearing of livestock. It is a primary activity since it directly involves in natural resources. In India, a huge number of people derive the activity from their ancestors. Due to lack of literacy in general, farmers prefer agriculture since they acquire the required skills from their ancestors, and so feel comfortable with it .

(ii) The growing of crops depends on a lot of factors. Climate, rainfall, humidity, etc are important factors. In absence of certain conditions, it may not be possible to grow a certain crop. So, different crops are grown in different regions.