

Test-8: India – Agriculture (Examrace IAS Mains Geography Optional-Test Series 2024)

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Process

1. Join our test series now (any number of tests) by paying online. You will receive an enrollment number.
2. You can **either**:
 - a. Attempt the questions using pdf provided: Download and print the test.
 - b. Write the answers on clean sheets of paper: Mention your name, enrollment number, and phone number on a separate cover sheet.
3. **Enter the enrollment number on top of the test.**
4. Finish the tests properly keeping time.
5. **It is strongly recommended that full-length mock-test (13 and 14) be completed on the same day, one in morning session and one in the evening session with break of no more than 3 hours in between.**
6. Make note of the questions you were able to complete in the allotted time. If a question was partly completed, draw a line at that location.
7. Subsequently go on to complete the remaining questions.
8. We will provide you feedback on all 5 questions (giving you full benefit of test series), however marks will be given based on portion completed in allotted time.
9. Send the completed test by email. Clearly scan and send the completed test to contactus@doorsteptutor.com.
10. Fully evaluated copy along with answer/approach analysis will be send back to your email (within 15 days of receipt).
11. Improvement call: Dr. Manishika Jain will provide personalized feedback and areas of improvement.



Questions

1 (a) How does the Von Thunen's model explain the spatial distribution of agriculture activities? what are the limitation of Von Thunen's agriculture model? (20 marks)









(b) Discuss the concept of intensity of cropping? How is intensity of cropping calculated. (15 Marks)







(c) What is market gardening? Mention the factor that have contributed to increasing importance of market gardening in India. (15 Marks)







2(a) How far is it true that the Indian economy is an agrarian economy? Mention the causes of low agricultural productivity and its impact of Indian economy. (20 marks)









(b) What do you mean by land reforms? Mention principal objectives of land reforms in India? Discuss the various measures adopted under the land reforms programme in India. (15 marks)







(c) What is Food Security? Write a short note about Food Security Act in India. (15 Marks)







3 (a) Explain why fishing industry is backward in India? Suggest measures to conserve fish? (20 marks)









(b) Discuss the Key features of National Agriculture Policy, 2000. Explain how this policy changes the agricultural system of India. (15 Marks)







(c) Define Agro-Climatic region? Discuss the Planning commission classification agroclimatic region of India. (15 Marks)







4 (a) What do you understand by crop combination? Compare and contrast the crops combination method of Weaver and Doi. (20 marks)









(b) Discuss the concept of agricultural productivity? Explain the characteristics of Labour Input for productivity measurement. (15 Marks)







(c) How does rice cultivation differ in India and Japan with respect to method of cultivation and area of growth? (15 Marks)







5 (a) Explain the concept of intensity irrigation. Write down the main objective of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana? (20 marks)









(b) Why are multipurpose river valley projects called 'The Temples of Modern India'?
'Construction of dams on rivers has caused environmental degradation.' Give reasons to support this statement. (15 Marks)







(c) Discuss modern inputs that have helped to improve agriculture in India and explain how they have contributed to better yields. (15 Marks)





