

SWK 20 MCQs OF CHAPTER-5

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

1. Which of the following is correct about the economic activities?

- a. These are human activities which generate income
- b. They are broadly grouped in to primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary activities
- c. Both (a) and (b) are correct
- d. Only (a) is correct

2. Which of the following economic activities are directly dependent on environment?

- a. Primary activities b. Secondary activities
- b. c. Tertiary activities d. Quaternary activities

3. Which of the following activity was associated with earliest human beings?

- a. Pastoralism b. agriculture
- c. Hunting and gathering d. Mining

4. Consider and evaluate the following statements than choose correct options for them from the given options.

1. Many species now have become extinct or endangered due to illegal hunting.

2. The early hunters used primitive tools made of stones, twigs or arrows so the number of animals killed were limited.

Options;

- a. Only statement 1 is correct
- b. Only statement 2 is correct

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- c. Both statements 1 and 2 are correct
- d. Both statements are incorrect

5. Consider the following characteristics and choose suitable title for them from the given options;

- a. Practiced in regions with harsh climatic conditions, often involves primitive societies.
- b. Requires a small amount of capital investment
- c. Operates at very low level of technology

Options;

- a. Gathering
- b. Hunting
- c. Pastoralism
- d. Nomadic herding

6. In which of the following areas gathering practiced?

- a. Northern Canada
- b. Amazon Basin
- c. Northern fringe of Australia
- d. All of above

7. Which of the following is not related with the items gathered by gatherer?

- a. Balata
- b. cosmetics
- c. Wheat plant
- d. rubber

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8. Consider and evaluate the following statements and choose the correct option from the given options for the same.

I. Products of gathering cannot compete in the world market.

II. Synthetic products often of better quality and at lower prices

Options;

- a. Both the statements I and II are correct
- b. Both statements I and II are correct and the statement II is the true cause behind the statement I.
- c. Both the statements are incorrect.
- d. Only statement I is true.

9. Which of the following factor is most important for the movement of nomadic herders from one place to another ?

- a. Climatic conditions
- b. Technological level
- c. Amount of money
- d. Quality of pastures and water

10."Each nomadic community occupies a well-identified territory as a matter of tradition"

Above mentioned line is an important characteristics of which of the following activity?

- a. Subsistence agriculture
- b. Nomadic herding
- c. Plantation agriculture
- d. Collective farming

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11. Make correct pairs from the given columns choose correct options;

AREA OF NOMADIC HERDING

ANIMALS KEPT

1. Tropical Africa

(i) Yak and Llamas

2. Sahara and Asiatic desert

(ii) Reindeer

3. Mountainous areas of Tibet and Andes

(iii) Sheep and goats

4. Arctic and sub Arctic areas

(iv) Cattle

Options-

a. 1. (iv), 2. (iii), 3. (i), 4. (ii)

b. 1. (ii), 2. (iv) 3. (iii), 4. (i)

c. 1. (i), 2. (ii), 3. (iii), 4. (iv)

d. 1. (iii), 2. (i), 3. (iv), 4. (ii)

12. In Himalayan regions which of the following tribes are linked with the activity of Transhumance?

a. Bheels

b. Gonds

c. Bakarwals

d. Santhals

13. Which of the following are the chief characteristic of Commercial livestock rearing?

a. Organized and capital intensive

b. Practiced on permanent ranches

c. Only one type of animal is reared

d. All the above

14. Grazing in parcels, is an important characteristics of which of the following activity?

- a. Nomadic herding
- b. Commercial livestock rearing
- c. Dairy farming
- d. Factory farming

15. Commercial livestock rearing is not associated with which of the following countries?

- a. Central China
- b. New Zealand
- c. Australia
- d. Argentina

16. Which of the following area is not associated with Primitive subsistence farming?

- a. Africa
- b. South and Central America
- c. New Zealand
- d. South East Asia

17. Slash and burn agriculture is also known as –

- a. Jhuming in North eastern India
- b. Milpa in Central America
- c. Ladang in Indonesia
- d. All the above

18. Which of the following factor is responsible for the lessening trend reflected in the cycle of 'Jhum'?

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- a. Uneven topography of North-eastern India
- b. Loss of fertility in different parcels
- c. Lack of technology
- d. Due to river Brahmaputra and vast network of its tributaries

19. Intensive subsistence agriculture is characterized by which of the following factors?

- a. Land holdings are very small due to high density of population.
- b. The yield per unit area is high but per labour productivity is low
- c. Single crop specialization
- d. Only (a) and (b) are correct

20. Fodder crop is an important component of which of the following farming?

- a. Mediterranean Farming
- b. Mixed Farming
- c. Extensive commercial grain farming
- d. Dairy Farming

ANSWER KEY

- 1. c. Both (a) and (b) are correct
- 2. a. Primary activities
- 3. c. Hunting and gathering
- 4. c. Both statements 1 and 2 are correct
- 5. a. Gathering
- 6. d. All of above
- 7. c. Wheat plant

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- 8. b. Both statements I and II are correct and the statement II is the true cause behind the statement I.
- 9. d. Quality of pastures and water
- 10.b. Nomadic herding
- 11.a. 1. (iv), 2. (iii), 3. (i), 4. (ii)
- 12.c. Bakarwals
- 13.d. All the above
- 14.b. Commercial livestock rearing
- 15.a. Central China
- 16.c. New Zealand
- 17.d. All the above
- 18.b. Loss of fertility in different parcels
- 19.d. Only (a) and (b) are correct
- 20.b. Mixed Farming