**Diwali and Chhath Pooja Assignment for Std VIII**

**Subject-S.St.**

1. Last year there was a protest being done by the farmers on the borders of Delhi. The farmers was sitting on Dharna. Write down why farmers was sitting on protest.
2. List the various problems faced by small farmers of India.
3. Fill in the blanks
4. Earlier, human beings were dependent upon \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, hunting and fishing for their survival.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the science and art of raising crops, rearing of livestock, forestry and fishing.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and deltas are more suitable for agriculture than mountainous region.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agriculture is also known as slash and burn agriculture.
8. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agriculture is practised in sparsely populated regions where land is available in abundance and the input of labour is less
9. A specialised form of agriculture for large scale production of milk is known as \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Wheat cultivation is confined to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and central region of India.
11. Some countries have developed genetically modified crops through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Multiple choice questions
13. The agricultural development is possible only in certain regions depending on

a)Physical or geographical factors b) Economic factors c) a and b d) none

1. Which of them is not type of Subsistence agriculture?
2. Nomadic herding b) Shifting agriculture c) Intensive agriculture d) livestock ranching
3. Plantation agriculture is usually practised in

a)Hot and dry regions b) hot and humid regions c) warm and dry regions

d) warm and humid regions

1. Rice requires \_\_\_\_\_ soil

a)Alluvial and clayey soil b) Loamy soil c) alluvial clayey and loamy soil

d) none of the above

E. The productivity of agriculture has increased due to

a) using of HYV seeds b) use of fertilisers c) use of insecticide and pesticide d) all of the above

1. Give one word /technical term for the given statement
2. The science and art of raising crops, rearing of livestock , forestry and fishing:
3. Migrating of people along with their animals in search of food for their animals:
4. A type of shifting agriculture practised in North-East India:
5. A specialised form of agriculture practised on very large size farms where farmers grow a single crop:
6. A specialised form of agriculture for the large scale production of milk.
7. Correct the given statements
8. Maize grows well in 30 -350C
9. Tropical grasslands of North America is wheat producing area.
10. Commercial Agriculture is typically done on a small scale with purpose of selling produce in the market to make profits.
11. Extensive agriculture is practised in countries like China, India, Japan etc.
12. Complete the matrix

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| S.N | Name of Crop | Kind of soil | Temperature | Rainfall |
| 1 | Tea |  |  | 150-300cm |
| 2 | Cotton |  | 30-400C |  |
| 3 |  | Well- drained alluvial soil | 21-270C |  |

1. What is agriculture?
2. What led to beginning of agriculture?
3. What is organic farming?