

Class 9 - Skill Education

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Introduction to Agricultural Practices

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Introduction to Agricultural Practices - Revision Guide

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1. Agriculture is essential for human survival.

Agriculture provides food and raw materials, forming the backbone of human civilization.

2. Define food security.

Food security ensures everyone has access to enough safe and nutritious food year-round.

3. Core agricultural practices.

These include crop cultivation, animal husbandry, and forest produce harvesting.

4. Importance of crop rotations.

Crop rotations improve soil fertility and reduce pests/diseases in farming.

5. What is a crop calendar?

A crop calendar schedules planting and harvesting based on local weather conditions.

6. Rabi vs Kharif crops.

Rabi crops are sown in winter; Kharif in monsoon. Example: Wheat (Rabi), Rice (Kharif).



7. Agro-climate relationships matter.

Climate conditions influence optimal crop choices and farming techniques.

8. Emerging technologies in agriculture.

Technologies like drones and AI enhance productivity and resource efficiency.

9. Natural farming techniques.

Combines traditional wisdom with modern practices for sustainable agriculture.

10. Livelihood ecosystems defined.

An interconnected network supporting agricultural work and economic stability.

11. Impact of market demand on agriculture.

Changes in demand affect all linked sectors, from farming to transport.

12. Soil quality is crucial.

Regular soil testing helps enhance agriculture sustainability and crop yield.



13. Seed quality impacts crop success.

Good seed treatment ensures higher germination rates and healthier crops.

14. Name two types of livestock farming.

Dairy farming and poultry farming are common livestock practices supporting food needs.

15. Define agro-ecosystem.

An agro-ecosystem includes all biological and physical components in farming regions.

16. Role of government schemes.

Government initiatives support farmers with subsidies, technology, and market access.

17. Define sustainable agriculture.

Sustainable agriculture meets current needs without compromising future resource availability.

18. Identify allied agricultural vocations.

Allied vocations include research, transportation, and trade associated with agriculture.



19. Define bio-inputs in farming.

Bio-inputs are natural substances enhancing soil fertility and pest management.

20. The significance of agriculture in GDP.

The agricultural sector contributes significantly to India's economy and employment.

21. Emphasize teamwork in agricultural work.

Collaborative efforts enhance productivity and innovation within agricultural practices.



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