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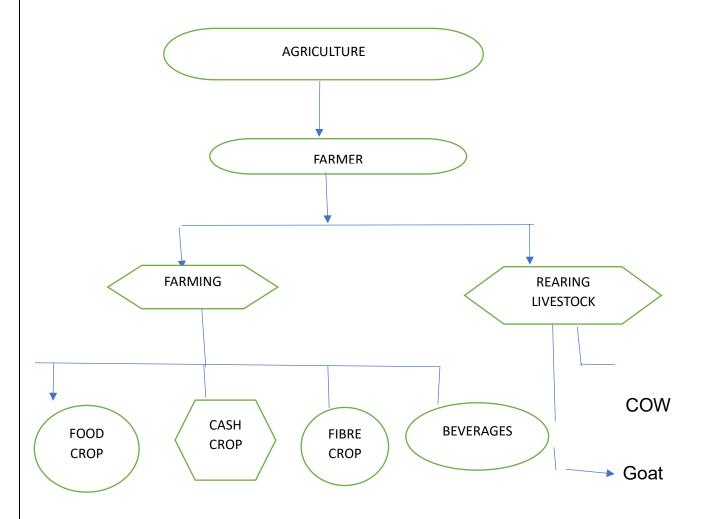
10.AGRICULTURE IN INDIA

10.Agriculture

I.Word focus

- 1.Agriculture
- 2.Farming
- 3.Rearing livestock
- 4. Cultivation
- 5.Farmer
- 6.Harvest
- 7.Consume
- 8.Edible
- 9.Pulses
- 10.Millets
- 11.Beverages
- 12.Drain
- 13.Fibre
- 14. Green revolution
- 15.Irrigation.

II. Concept map



III. Give examples for the following

- 1.Beverages Tea, Coffee
- 2.Fibre Crops Cotton, Jute
- 3.Milets Bajra, Jowar
- 4.Rearing livestock Cow, Sheep

IV. Answer in one word

- 1.A plant cultivated on a very large scale is called an Agricultural crop
- 2. A person who practices agriculture Farmer.

- 3.A crop which grows in all types of soil. Millets
- 4. The seed which is used as a fodder for animals. Cotton seed
- 5. The crop which is used to make bag <u>Jute</u>.

V. Answer the following

1. What is an agriculture?

Agriculture is the practice of growing plants and rearing livestock.

2. What is an agricultural crop?

Any plant cultivated on a very large scale is called an agricultural crop.

3. What are pulses? What are the types of pulses grow in India and where?

- Pulses are the edible seeds of various crop.
- Dal, dried leaves and chickpeas are the varieties of pulses grown in India.
- Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh are the top states producing pulses in India.

4.Complete the following

S.NO	CROPS	SOIL	WEATHER CONDITION	STATE
1.	RICE	ALLUVIAL SOIL	SUMMER	PUNJAB, WEST BENGAL
2.	WHEAT			
3.	SUGARCANE			
4.	MILLETS			
5.	PULSES			

5. What is a livestock rearing?

Animals such as cattle and sheep kept on a farm is a livestock rearing.

6. Why does the tea grow well in the hills?

Tea needs a cool climate and rainfall throughout the year.

It also grows in well-drained soil, where water does not stagnate.

7. Why does the cotton grow well in Maharashtra?

Cotton grows well in Maharashtra because it grows well in black soil which is found in Maharashtra.

VI. Answer in detail

1. Write briefly about the given crops.

A. Wheat

- Wheat is the second most important crop if India.
- It is a winter crop.
- It grows best in well-drained loamy soil.
- It is widely consumed in North India.
- The top states are Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana.

B. Cotton

- Cotton is the important fibre crop in India.
- Yarn is used to make cloth.
- Cotton seeds are used as a fodder for animals.
- Vegetable oil is extracted from cotton seeds.
- The main cotton producing states are Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.

C. Millets

- Jowar, Bajra and ragi are the important millets grown in India.
- Millets are also known as <u>coarse grains</u>.
- It can grow in warm weather, less fertile soil and sandy soil.
- The states which produce millets are Maharashtra, Karnataka and Rajasthan.

2. Write the difference between the beverages of tea and coffee crops in India.

S.no	Tea	Coffee
1.	Tea is the second consumed beverage in the world.	Coffee is the third consumed beverage in the world.
2.	The tea powder is made from tea leaves.	The coffee powder is made from coffee beans.
3.	It requires a cool climate and rainfall throughout the year.	It requires a warm, wet climate and well-drained loamy soil.
4.	Tea plantations are found in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.	Coffee producing states are Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu

3. Why is agriculture important to us? (Any 4 points)

(Write on your own)