

LESSON 6
MAJOR CROPS

1. What are the two types of crops?
2. What are the three main growing seasons for crops?
3. What are food crops?
4. What are cash crops?
5. Give two examples of food crops.
6. Give two examples of cash crops.
7. When are the Kharif crops harvested? november
8. What are the months Rabi crops are grown? october to february
9. Which crop is called winter crop?
10. Give two examples of zaid crops.
11. Which is the world's largest rice producing country?
12. Which is the leading wheat producing state in India?
13. Name two fibre crops.
14. What are bagasse?
15. Which is the first country to cultivate sugarcane?
16. Which is the oldest fibre known to mankind?
17. Which crop is produced in large amount in India?
Or
India is the largest producer of which crop?
18. Name any two plantation crops.
19. Name the two main types of coffee.
20. Which is the inferior variety of coffee – arabica or robusta?
21. From where is rubber produced?
22. Full form of HYV.
23. Who introduced HYV to India?
24. Where did green revolution had its origin?
25. Did green revolution help farmers? How?
26. Name the first three largest producers of cotton.
27. What is Jute?
28. What is the other name of Jute?
29. What are the climatic conditions required for the cultivation of rice?
30. Which is the cereal crop belonging to grass family?
31. Which is the hardy crop belonging to grass family?
32. What are the different products that are made from sugarcane?

LESSON 7

MINERALS AND ORES

1. What are minerals?
2. What are ores?
3. What are the two types of minerals?
4. What are the two types of metallic minerals?
5. Give two examples of metallic minerals.
6. Give two examples of non-metallilc minerals.
7. Which process is used to obtain minerals?
8. What are the two types of mining?
9. Name two minerals extracted through surface mining.
10. Name two minerals extracted through underground mining.
11. Name the four types of iron ore.
12. What is a 'black ore'?
13. Which is the best quality of iron ore?
14. Name an alloy of Iron.
15. Which mineral is used in nuclear power plants as fuel?
16. Which is the lightest metal?
17. Name a metal extracted from Bauxite?
18. What is the origin of the word 'Manganese'?
19. Name any two precious metal you learnt in chapter 'Minerals and Ores'.
20. Name the alloys of copper.
21. Which country is the world's largest producer of copper?
22. Which industry uses 94% of the total limestone produced in India?
23. What is mica used for?
24. Which mineral is referred as 'black gold'?
25. Which is the major conventional energy resource?
26. Which category of coal has the least carbon content?
27. Which category of coal has the maximum carbon content?
28. What is petroleum? Or How is petroleum formed?
29. Where do you generally find the deposits fo natural gas?
30. Who is the world's largest producer of natural gas?
31. What is mining?
32. Name two disadvantages of underground mining.
33. Why are minerals important?
34. Why should we conserve minerals?
35. What are the three Rs?
36. What is the difference between ferrous and non-ferrous minerals?

LESSON 8

NORTH AMERICA: LOCATION, AREA, POLITICAL AND PHYSICAL FEATURES

1. After whom was the continent named 'America'?
2. What is the name of the narrow stretch of land connecting North and South America?
3. What marks the boundary between Canada and the USA? Or Which latitude marks the boundary between Canada and the USA?
4. Which longitude passes through the centre of North America?
5. In which hemispheres does North America lie?
6. Which country does Tropic of Cancer pass through?
7. Which is the largest island in the world?
8. What are the tropical islands of the Caribbean sea called as?
9. Name any two important cities of North America.
10. Who planned the city of Washington DC?
11. Who was the first president of the USA?
12. To which judiciary does Greenland belongs to?
13. In which city is White House situated?
14. Which is the second largest city of North America?
15. Name the first three largest cities of North America.
16. Which is the centre of the global film industry?
17. Which city is described as 'the Paris of Canada'?
18. Name the four major physical divisions of North America.
19. Which is Canada's economic capital?
20. What is the shape of the Laurentian Shield in appearance?
21. What are the two things the Canadian shield is rich in?
22. What is the origin of the word 'Cordilleras'?
23. Which forms the part of 'the pacific ring of fire'?
24. Which is the highest point in North America?
25. What was Mt McKinley renamed as?
26. What is a gorge?
27. Which is the highest point of the eastern Highlands?
28. What type of mountains are present in Western Cordilleras?
29. What type of mountains are present in eastern highlands?
30. What is referred to as the fall line?
31. Name any two rivers of North America.
32. Name a river which drains into the Arctic Ocean.
33. Where are lumberjacks present?
34. In which season was the lumbering traditionally done?
35. What is lumbering?
36. What are the categories of lumbering work?
37. Is lumbering today a seasonal activity or a permanent activity?
38. Which is world's largest exporter of paper?

LESSON 9

NORTH AMERICA: CLIMATE, NATURAL VEGETATION, WILDLIFE, MINERAL AND POWER RESOURCES.

1. Name any two factors affecting the climate of North America.
2. Which places experience maritime climate?
3. What are the winds that bring rain to North America?
4. In how many zones does North America lie?
5. What are the different temperature zones of the earth?
6. Name any three types of climates in North America.
7. Where do you find the tundra type of climate?
8. Where do you find desert type of climate?
9. Name any two land animals in the tundra vegetation.
10. What type of trees are present in Taiga Vegetation?
11. What is the main occupation of the temperate grasslands?
12. Which is the native animal of temperate grasslands that has neared extinction today?
13. Why is the vegetation called as mixed forests?
14. Name any three minerals North America is rich in.
15. Which tree's sap can be converted into sugar?
16. Which tree's timber is used for construction purposes?
17. Which place does North America hold in the production of oil?
18. What is natural gas?
19. What warms the Alaskan coast and keeps it frost free in winter?
20. What type of grass is present in the prairies?
21. Name the scrub-like vegetation found in coastal California.
22. State two difference between deciduous and coniferous vegetation.
23. Name the climate with an extremely cold region which is treeless.
24. Which is the only climate in North America which gets winter rain ?
25. What are the precious metals found in North America?
26. Which categories of coal are found in the Appalachians?
27. Which is the source of the water power to both Canada and the USA?
28. Which country in North America is one of the largest producer of iron in the world?
29. Name few new sources of energy North America is developing now.
30. Why is North America developing new sources of energy like wind and solar?