

11. Laterite soil develops as a result of-

Deposits of alluvial

Deposition of loess

Leaching of sedimentary rocks

Wind-blown dust

Answer (c).

12. What kind of soil is treated with gypsum to make it suitable for cropping?

Aluvial

Acidic

Water-logged

Soil with excessive clay content

Answer (d).

13. The United Nations General Assembly has declared 2013 as the International Year of ____

Quinoa

Buckwheat

Rice

Jatropha

Answer (a).

14. Which one of the following is known as a pseudocereal?

Wheat

Quinoa

Horse gram

Barley

Answer (b).

15. Besides Rabi and Kharif, which is the third crop season in India?

Zaid

Barsati

Sharad

Jhum

Answer (a).

16. Kharif crops are harvested in -

June - July

October - November

May - June

March - April

Answer (b).

17. Coating urea with which of the following has been found to increase the yield of crops?

Lime

Ash

Neem oil

Eucalyptus oil

Answer (c).

18. Which one among the following agricultural crops/groups of crops may be grown in abundant in lowlands and river deltas of fertile alluvial soil where there is high summer temperature and rainfall varies' from 180 cm to 250 cm?

Wheat and sugarcane

Cotton

Maize and coarse crops

Rice, jute and tea

Answer (d).

19. Which of the following crops would be preferred for sowing in order to enrich the soil with nitrogen?

Wheat

Mustard

Sunflower

Gram

Answer (d). Legume roots produce their own nitrogen, which is a major fertilizer nutrient needed by all plants for growth.

20. For which of the following is black soil not very suitable?

Cotton

Wheat

Ground nut

Potato

Answer (c).

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