

RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT - 1

Q1 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(i) Non-renewable

(ii) Replenishable

(iii) Over-irrigation

(iv) Uttarakhand

(v) Maharashtra

Q2(i) The three states having black soil are:-

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Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh

Cotton is mainly grown in it.

(ii) Alluvial soil is found in the river deltas of the eastern coast.

Three features of Alluvial soil are:-

- Alluvial soils are very fertile

- Alluvial soils are ideal for growing sugarcane, wheat and paddy because they contain good quantity of potash, lime and phosphoric acid.

of South India were encouraged to grow these crops. Post liberalisation, Indian farmers have been exposed to new challenges in the form of competition from highly subsidised agriculture of developed nations. Despite being an important and major producer of rice, cotton, rubber, tea, spices, our agricultural products are not able to compete with developed countries. Today, Indian agriculture finds itself at cross roads. To

make Indian agriculture successful and profitable, proper thrust should be given to the improvement of the condition of marginal and small farmers.

(iii) The geographical conditions required for the growth of rice are as follows:

(i) It is a kharif crop and requires hot and humid climate for its cultivation.

Temperature above 25°C and high humidity are favourable for growth of rice.

(ii) Rich alluvial soils of floodplains and delt-