

IMPROVEMENT IN FOOD RESOURCES

QUESTION BANK

1	What has green revolution led to? Answer: Increased food grain production.
2	What has white revolution led to? Answer: Increased production and more efficient management of milk.
3	Name the two factors on which food security depends. Answer: Availability of food and access to it.
4	What should we do for a sustained livelihood? Answer: We should adopt practices like mixed farming, intercropping and integrated farming practices.
5	Which food items primarily supply proteins? Answer: Pulses like gram, peas, lentils, etc.
6	Name any two fodder crops. Answer: Berseem and Sudan grass
7	What are photoperiods related to? Answer: Duration of sunlight
8	What is the duration of kharif season? Answer: From the month of June to October
9	What is the duration of Rabi season? Answer: From the month of November to April
10	Name two kharif crops. Answer: Paddy and maize
11	Name two rabi crops. Answer: Wheat and mustard
12	Name the three stages in which farming practices are divided. Answer: Choice of seeds Nurturing of crop plants, and Protection of the growing and harvested crops.
13	What is the name given to crops obtained by introducing a gene that provides the desired characteristic? Answer: Genetically modified crops

14	Name any two factors for which crop variety improvement is done. Answer: Higher yield and improved quality.
15	How many nutrients are essential for plants? Answer: Sixteen.
16	What is FYM? Answer: Farm Yard Manure
17	Name a biopesticide. Answer: Neem
18	Why do droughts occur? Answer: The scarcity or irregular distribution of rainfall causes droughts.
19	What is the main benefit of mixed cropping? Answer: It reduces production risk and gives insurance against failure of all the crops.
20	Name any two source of vitamin B2 and B12. Answer: Milk and meat.
21	What are milch animals? Answer: Milk producing females of dairy animals are called milch animals.
22	Name two breeds of buffaloes. Answer: Murrah and Mehsana.
23	Name one exotic breed of cattle. Answer: Brown Swiss
24	Name a nutrient which is not present in fertilisers. Answer: Iron
25	Why should beekeeping be done in good pasturage? Answer: Beekeeping is done in good pasturage because good pasturage provides more quantity and quality of nectar for honey to the honeybees.
26	What was blue revolution meant for? Answer: For increase in fish production.
27	Name one oil yielding plant. Answer: Sunflower