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# Apr The village of Palampur

Q.7 Modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in industry. Do you agree?

Ans: Yes, I do agree that modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in industry.

Q.8 How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur?

Ans: The spread of electricity helped farmers in Palampur to change their irrigation system. Electric-run tubewells were installed to irrigate large areas of land.

Q.9 Is it important to increase the area under irrigation, why?

Ans: Yes, it is very important to increase the area under irrigation because water is very essential for agriculture.



In India, the rainfall is unevenly distributed in the country leading to the poor production of crop.

Q2) Construct a table on the distribution of land among the 450 families in Palampur.

Ans) Size of land	No. of families
→ Landless	150
→ 0-2 hectares	240
→ more than 2 hectares	60

Q6) Why are the wages for farm labourers in Palampur less than minimum wages?

Ans: The wages for farm labourers in Palampur is less than minimum wages because



there is competition between human labour and machines (advanced machines).

Q97) What are the different ways of increasing production on the same piece of land? Also examples to explain.

Ans: Multiple Cropping (growing more than one crop on a piece of land during the year) and the use of modern farming methods are the two common ways of increasing production on the same piece of land.

Q10) How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers?

Ans: Medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming from their own



Savings whereas small  
farmers on the other hand  
borrowers pay on large  
farmers as the moneylenders.

Q: What can be done so that  
more men-farm produce  
activities can be started  
in villages?

Ans: → Government should implement  
the bank post facilities from  
villages to towns and cities  
so that it would help to  
encourage men-farm activities in  
villages.

→ Insurance should be set up in  
rural areas.

→ Loan should be made available  
at low rate of interest.

Q9 Describe the work of a farmer with 1 hectare of land.

Ans) → The farmer will need less capital for his 1 hectare of land.

→ He would prefer traditional method of farming.

→ He will not need any human labour.

→ He is helped by his family members to do the work of harvesting.

→ He will get less produce from his land.