

Peasants and Farmers

Question 1.

Enclosures were seen as necessary to:

(i) Plan crop rotation (ii) Make long term investment (iii) Allow the richer to expand the land under their control (iv) Produce more for market

- (a) (i)
- (b) (ii)
- (c) (i), (iii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

Enclosures were seen necessary for all the above.

Question 2.

Which type of crop was Trump?

- (a) Cash crop
- (b) Beverage crop
- (c) Plantation crop
- (d) Fodder crop

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Fodder crop

Trump was a fodder crop for animals.

Question 3.

Bushel was a measure of:

- (a) volume
- (b) capacity
- (c) distance
- (d) height

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) capacity

Bushel was a measure of capacity.

Question 4.

What were Shillings?

- (a) An English currency
- (b) A French currency
- (c) A unit used for measuring temperature
- (d) A part of thresher

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) An English currency
An English currency is known as Shilling.

Question 5.

Enclosure were necessary to:

(i) Make long term investment on land (ii) Plan crop rotation to improve the soil (iii) Allow rich landlord to expand the land under their control.

- (a) (i) and (iii)
- (b) (i) is correct
- (c) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (d) Except (ii), (i) and (iii) are correct

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) (i), (ii) and (iii)
Enclosure was necessary for all the above.

Question 6.

1. When did a farmer in north-west of England found his barn and haystack reduced to ashes by fire that started at a night?

- (a) On 1st, June, 1830
- (b) On 28th Aug., 1830
- (c) On 28th Oct., 1830
- (d) On 28th Nov., 1830

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) On 1st, June, 1830

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Question 7.

On 28th August, 1830 a threshing machine of a farmer was destroyed by labourer in:

- (a) Liverpool
- (b) Manchester
- (c) East Kent
- (d) London

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) East Kent

In Manchester, a threshing machine of a farmer was destroyed by a labourer on 28th August, 1830.

Question 8.

Who was Captain Swing?

- (a) A great social reformer
- (b) A great industrialist of Manchester
- (c) A farmer
- (d) A mythic name

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) A mythic name

Captain swing was a mythic name.

Question 9.

How many Acts were passed by the British Parliament for legalising land- enclosures ?

- (a) 2000 Acts
- (b) 4000 Acts
- (c) 3500 Acts
- (d) 2800 Acts

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 4000 Acts

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Question 10.

Which crops improved the soil and made it more fertile in England?

- (i) Trump (ii) Clover (iii) Rice (iv) Wheat
- (a) (i) and (ii)
- (b) (ii) and (iii)
- (c) (iii) and (iv)
- (d) All are correct

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) (i) and (ii)

Trump and Clover improved the soil and made it more fertile.

[Write true \(T\) or false \(F\)](#)

1. Over the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the English countryside changed dramatically.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

2. All villagers did not have access to the commons.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

3. Till the middle of the eighteenth century the enclosure movement proceeded very fast.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

4. The British Parliament passed 4000 Acts legalising the enclosures.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

5. By the end of the nineteenth century, France was at war with England.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

6. Earlier, it was common for labourers to live with landowners.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

7. Labourers were not paid wages and employed only during harvest period.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

8. The coming of modern agriculture in England meant many different changes.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

9. During that time, the income of labourers became stable, and their jobs secure.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

10. In USA, forest covered over 800 million acres and grasslands 600 million acres.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

11. Till the 1780s, while American settlement were confined to a small narrow strip of coastal land in the east.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

12. The story of agrarian expansion is closely connected to the westward movement of the black settlers who lost over the land.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

13. Thomas Jefferson became President of the USA in 1800.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

14. In the decades after 1700, the US government committed itself to a policy of driving the American Indian westwards.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

Match the following

1.

Column A	Column B
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(b) Combined harvesters are used to	2. to the poor farmers
(c) Machines brought misery	3. of rich farmers
(d) Machines increased the production	4. mechanised reaper
(e) Mechanisation had reduced the	5. need for labour.

▼ Answer

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