

GRADE 6

WEEK 2 – HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY– REVISION WORK

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Guideline: Pupils must copy the questions in their copy book as good practice.**Question 1[7 x 2 = 14 marks]****Circle the correct answer.**

1. The tourist industry provides the _____ that help them get to places, to relax and enjoy themselves.
A. facilities B. obstacles C. difficulties
2. Most hotels in Mauritius are found in the _____ areas.
A. agricultural B. coastal C. industrial
3. In Rodrigues, at St Francois, people plant vegetables for sale. What type of farming are they practising?
A. pastoral farming C Market gardening
B. plantation agriculture D mixed farming
4. Which of the following is a wasteland?
A. A nature park with native trees
B. A landfill where garbage is buried
C. A plot of land used for parking motor cars in a town
D. A sugar cane field which has been abandoned by a planter
5. Which of the following is a human factor influencing farming?
A. Relief C. Soil
B. Climate D. Labour
6. In the past, what was the role of the officials in the island?
A. In charge to develop the island
B. They helped in the administration of the island
C. They defined the island against enemies
D. They helped in the construction of buildings and bridges.

7. The type of land use where land is used for building hotels is known as _____.
A. industrial land use
B. agricultural land use
C. residential land use
D. recreational land use

Question 2 [14 marks]

Answer the following questions.

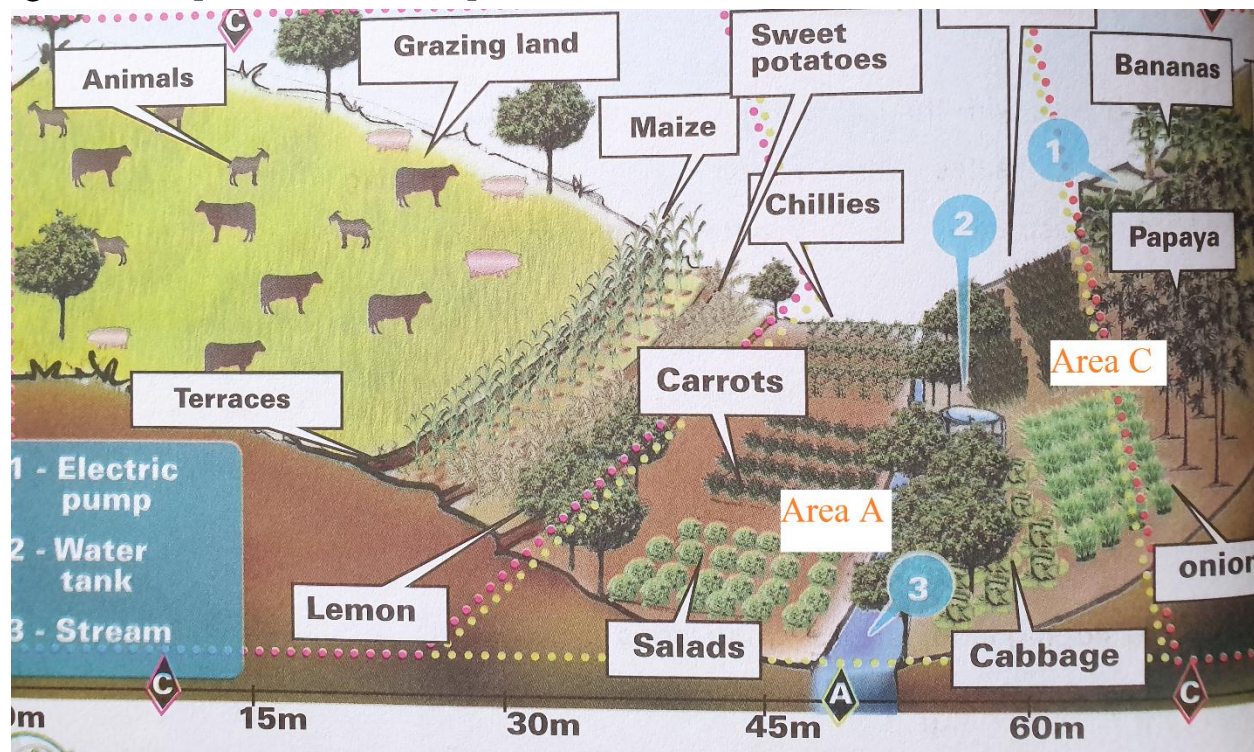
1. In Mauritius the sugar estates plant sugar cane on large areas. What type of farming is it? [2]

2. In Agalega, coconuts are planted on most of the land in both islands. What type of farming is it? [2]

3. Name two areas in Mauritius where market gardening is practiced.[2]
(i) _____ (ii) _____
4. At Camp Pintade in Rodrigues, farmers rear goats and cattle. That type of farming are they practicing? [2]

5. Name two examples how the government in Mauritius and Rodrigues are helping farmers to increase the cultivation of food crops and sustainable agriculture. [4]
(i) _____
(ii) _____
6. Name one method how small planters prevent soil erosion. [2]

Question 3 [7 x 2 = 14 marks]



1. List two food crops planted in the area A.

2. Give two reasons why these food crops are planted in this area.

3. (a) Name the crops planted on the sloping land of area C. _____
 (b) What has been done to the sloping land to facilitate cultivation?

4. Where are the fruit trees planted?

5. How does the farmer obtain water for irrigation?

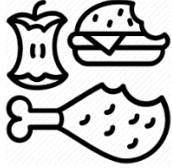
6. Apart from growing of crops, name another agricultural activity of the farmer.

Question 4A[4 x 2 = 8 marks]

Match the drawing to its correct recycling process. One has been done for you.

MATERIAL

Biodegradable food waste



RECYCLING PROCESS

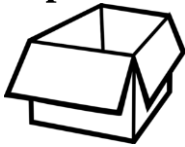
Plastic bags/sheets carefully washed and dried

Plastics



Aluminium, tin, iron, steel are sorted out, before recycling.

Paper and card



Must be separated from all other waster and is used to make compost.

Metal

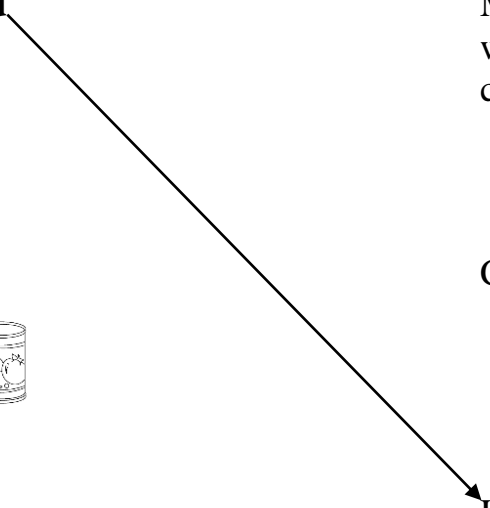


Crushed and processed

Glass



Uses large amount of water to soak



Question 4B [8 x 2 = 16 marks]**Match the corresponding sentences.**

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| 1. Pollution is the most serious Problem | sweeps into the ground. |
| 2. Pollution is produced by | been built near factories. |
| 3. Ground water is polluted by | which affects our environment. |
| 4. Dissolved pesticides and fertilizers | may affect people |
| 5. Factories and industrial estates | people's activities. |
| 6. In other places houses have | to protect the environment |
| 7. Bad smell, dirt and noise | dissolved pesticides and fertilizers |
| 8. Government has passed laws | have been set up near houses. |

Question 5[6 x 2 = 12 marks]

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the table below.

food crops	sales	mixed farming	terraces
plantation agriculture	needs	vegetables	market gardening

- (a). In Rodrigues, most farmers practise _____.
- (b). On the alluvial deposits of most rivers _____
is carried out.
- (c). In some areas, people plant food crops for their own _____.
- (d). On the sloping land, farmers grow crops on _____.
- (e). On the Central Ridge, farmers grow _____ and
_____ for sale.

Question 6 [12 marks]

1. List the four sugar mills left in Mauritius. [4 x 2 = 8 marks]

- (i) _____ (iii) _____
- (ii) _____ (iv) _____

2. Apart from manufacturing raw sugar, name the other products produced from sugar cane today. [2]

3. For which purpose is bagasse used? [2]

Question 7 [3 x 2 = 6 marks]

Nowadays ecotourism is being encouraged by the government.

(a). Name 2 places in Mauritius associated with ecotourism.

1. _____

2. _____

(b). How is ecotourism important?

Question 8[2 x 2 = 4 marks]**Study the Table below and answer the following questions.**

	1998	2006	2015
AREA UNDER SUGAR CANE (HECTARES)	78 000	70 800	55 371
SUGAR PRODUCTION (TONNES)	628 600	504 850	400 920

1 hectare = 10 000 m²**1 tonne = 1000 kg**

1. By how many hectares have the areas under sugarcane decreased from 1998 to 2015?

2. By how many tonnes have our sugar cane production decreased from 1998 to 2015?
