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Ans. Shifting cultivation is also known as 'slash and burn' agriculture. It is called 'slash and burn' agriculture because in this type of agriculture land is cleared by felling the trees and burning them.

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Ans. Coffee requires warm and wet climate and well drained loamy soil. Hill slopes are more suitable for growth of this crop. Brazil is the leading producer followed by Columbia and India.

Q3. What are the climatic conditions required for growing maize? Where maize is grown?

Ans. Maize requires moderate temperature, rainfall and lots of sunshine. It needs well-drained fertile soils. Maize is grown in North America, Brazil, China, Russia, Canada, India, and Mexico.

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Food crops - wheat, rice, maize and millets

Fibre crops - Jute and cotton

Important beverage crops - tea and coffee

Q5. Write a short note on millets.

Ans. They are also known as coarse grains and can be grown on less fertile and sandy soils. It is a hardy crop that needs low rainfall and high to moderate temperature and adequate rainfall. Jowar, bajra and ragi are grown in India. Other countries are Nigeria, China and Niger.