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Ans. The major reasons of crop failure are:

- i. If the seeds are not of good quality.
- ii. If pests attack the crop.
- iii. If the monsoon does not bring enough rain.

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Ans. Non-farm work

- i. Making baskets, utensils, pots, bricks, bullock-carts etc.
- ii. Blacksmiths
- iii. Teachers
- iv. Washer men
- v. Weavers

Q3. How terrace farming is done?

Ans. In terrace farming, land on a hill slope is made into flat plots and carved out in steps. The sides of each plot are raised in order to retain water.

This allows water to stand in the field, which is best for rice cultivation.

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Ans. If Thulasi owned some farm land, she would have cultivated her field.

There would have been possibility of earning more by selling the produce and her life would have been more comfortable.