

Ch 14

A. Tick (☑) the correct option.

1. (a) Producing cotton 2. (c) Spinning yarn into fabric
3. (c) Operation Flood 4. (c) 1974

B. Write 'T' for True or 'F' for False:

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F

C. Very short answer type questions:

1. The primary goal of economic activities is to generate income or provide something of monetary value to the people.
2. Middlemen exploited dairy farmers by buying their milk at low prices and selling it at higher prices in the city, leaving farmers with minimal profits.
3. Manufacturing clothes from cotton is an example of a secondary sector activity.
4. A few products made by Mother Dairy are milk, yogurt, butter, cheese and ice cream.

D. Short answer type questions:

1. The tertiary sector is also known as the service sector because it primarily involves providing services rather than producing goods. These services support the production and distribution of goods in the primary and secondary sectors.
2. Mother Dairy contributes to primary activities by sourcing raw milk from farmers, secondary activities by

processing milk into various dairy products and tertiary activities by distributing and selling these products to consumers.

3. The primary sector involves extracting or utilising natural resources, such as agriculture, mining and fishing. The secondary sector on the other hand, transforms raw materials from the primary sector into finished goods through manufacturing processes.

4. Division of labour suggests that a person should focus on one specific task to achieve the best results. It involves breaking down a complex task into smaller, more manageable ones and assigning specific tasks to individuals or groups. This improves efficiency, productivity and quality of output.

E. Long answer type questions

1.

i) The primary, secondary and tertiary sectors are interconnected in a cyclical manner.

ii) For example, farmers in the primary sector produce cotton, which is then processed into yarn and fabric in the secondary sector.

iii) The tertiary sector plays a vital role in transporting and selling these textile products to consumers. Thus, each sector relies on each other for its functioning.

2. (i) Economic activities play a crucial role in national development by contributing to GDP growth, generating employment opportunities, improving standards of living and promoting technological advancements.

(ii) Moreover, they provide resources for public welfare programs, ensuring education, healthcare and social security which are essential for overall development.

(iii) They also contribute to social and economic equity by reducing poverty and inequality.

3.(i) Mother Dairy was established in 1974 as part of Operation Flood to empower dairy farmers.

(ii) It started as a cooperative to eliminate middlemen and provide fair prices to farmers.

(iii) Over time, it expanded its operations, diversified its product range and became a leading dairy brand in India, improving the livelihoods of countless farmers.

4. (i) Technological advancements have revolutionised various industries, leading to the emergence of new occupations and professions.

(ii) For example, the rise of information technology has created jobs in software development, cyber security and data science.

(iii) Additionally, automation and artificial intelligence have led to the development of new roles in robotics and machine learning.

F. Read the given text and answer the following questions.

1. Lentils and spices are the main raw materials used in the production of Lijjat Papad and they belong to the primary sector.
2. The formation of the Lijjat Papad Cooperative has empowered women in India by providing them with financial independence, opportunities for skill development and a platform to contribute to their communities.
3. Primary activities provide raw materials, secondary activities process these materials into finished goods and tertiary activities facilitate the distribution and sale of these goods. All three sectors contribute to economic growth, employment generation and overall development of a country.