

Topic: → Crop production and management.

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* Crop: → When plants of same kind are grown and cultivated at one place on a large scale it is called a crop.

* Types of Crops: → In India crops can be broadly categorised into ~~two~~ 3 types.
Based on Seasons. (i) Rabi Crops. (2) Kharif Crops. Zaid Crops.

Basic Practices of Crop Production: →

(i) Preparation of Soil: → one of the most important tasks in agriculture is to turn the soil and loosen it. The process of loosening and turning of soil is called ploughing.

(ii) Sowing: → Sowing of seeds at appropriate depths and distances give good yield.

(iii) Adding manure and fertilisers: → Soil needs replenishment and enrichment through the use of organic manure and fertilizers.
Fertilisers: →

The inorganic compounds containing nutrients such as nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus. They are made in the factories.
Example: Urea, ammonium sulphate, Potash.

Manure: → A natural substance prepared from decomposition of plant and animal wastes by the action of microbes.

Q: (1) Write 10 Rabi Crops & 10 Zaid & Kharif Crops name.

Q: (2) Name the ploughing and sowing tools used in India.