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OCCUPATIONS IN INDIA

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I. Tick the correct option:

1. Which of the following is an occupation?

Ans: (b) teaching in school

2. Which of the following is a milch animal?

Ans: (a) cow

3. Which of the following is not a poultry animal?

Ans: (d) buffalo

4. Fishing is the main occupation of the people living on/in:

Ans: (c) coasts

5. Occupations in cities and towns are not based on:

Ans: (c) agriculture

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. Cows and buffaloes are milch animals.

2. Farmers rear goats and sheep for milk and wool.

3. The process of digging out earth for useful minerals is called mining.

4. Beekeeping is also known as apiculture.

5. Fish farming is also known as pisciculture.

III. Mark the statements as True (T) or False(F).

1. A farmer works in the city. F

2. Hens and ducks are poultry animals. T



3. Breeding of fish is called pisciculture. **T**
4. Mining is the main occupation of the people living on the coast. **F**
5. Farming can be done anywhere in a city. **F**

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IV: Answer the following questions.

1. Name the types of rural occupations.

Ans: Farming, animal husbandry and forestry

2. Name some common animal- based farming practices.

Ans: Cattle farming, poultry, fish farming and beekeeping

3. Write three uses of wood.

Ans: Wood is used to make furniture, railway sleepers, paper etc.

4. What is factory?

Ans: The place where things are manufactured is called a factory.

5. Name four crops that farmers grow.

Ans: grains, pulses, oilseed and sugar cane

V. Answer the following questions.

1. What is animal husbandry?

Ans: Animal husbandry is the agricultural practice of raising and breeding livestock.

2. What is mining?

Ans: Extraction of minerals from under the earth's surface through digging is called mining.

3. What are the main occupations in urban India?

Ans: Urban occupations provide services. Some people run business, some work in

Industries. Besides, there are professional like teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers, singers media persons, etc.

4. How do forests provide livelihood to millions of people?

Ans: Forests are rich in resources. They provide opportunities for business besides hosting bird and animal species. Some people collect latex from rubber trees to make rubber.

Thus, forests provide work and livelihood to millions of people.

5. What is dairying?

Ans: Cattle like cows and buffaloes give us milk. Milk is used for making products like ghee, butter, cheese, etc. This occupation is called dairying.

