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2023.

If T represents the gene for tallness while t represents dwarfness

When a tall (TT) crop is crossed with a dwarf (tt) crop, the resultant crops will be

- A ☐ 100% dwarf
- B ☒ 100% tall
- C ☐ 50% tall and 50% dwarf
- D ☐ 75% tall and 25% dwarf.

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**2014.** The forest management system which involves the planting of both food crops and forest trees on the same piece of land at the same time is known as

- A ☐ Selective exploitation
- B ☒ Taungya
- C ☐ Slips
- D ☐ cuttings

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**2015.** If T represents the gene for tallness while t represents dwarfness

The genotypic ratio of the second filial generation will be

- A ☒ 3 : 1
- B ☐ 1 : 2 : 1
- C ☐ 2 : 2
- D ☐ 4 : 0

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**2022.** Poaching is prohibited in game reserves to

- A ☐ darkreduce wildlife population
- B ☒ conserve wildlife
- C ☐ starve hunters
- D ☐ protect hunters from wild animals.

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2021. Which of the following groups of rocks is formed as a result of volcanic eruption?

- A ☐ Limestone, basalt and shale
- B ☒ Basalt, granite and pumice
- C ☐ Sandstone, granite and quartzite
- D ☐ Marble, gneiss and shale.

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2019. The following are advantages of sub-surface irrigation except that

- A ☐ it is suitable for soils with low water holding capacity
- B ☐ it can be used only for specific types of crops
- C ☐ the rate of evaporation is greatly darkreduced
- D ☒ it darkreduces the incidence of pests

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2016. Crop rotation decreases the incidence of pests by

- A ☒ breaking life cycles of pests
- B ☐ attracting pest pdarkredators
- C ☐ Sterilizing the soil
- D ☐ maintaining soil fertility.

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2018. Tomatoes are staked in order to

- A ☒ accelerate their growth
- B ☐ induce flowering
- C ☐ accelerate fruit ripening
- D ☐ prevents rotting of fruits

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2023. In crop production, ginger is propagated by

- A ☐ seeds
- B ☐ bulbs
- C ☒ rhizome
- D ☐ corn

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**2019.** The instrument which enables a surveyor to find the direction of a base line is

- A ☐ Abney level
- B ☐ ranging pole
- C ☐ plumb bob
- D ☒ magnetic compass

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**2023.** Poultry showing difficulty in breathing and loss of appetite are under the attack of

- A ☐ coccidiosis
- B ☒ aspergillosis
- C ☐ foot and mouth disease
- D ☐ brucellosis

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**2014.** Disease of animals that can also be transferred to humans are

- A ☐ nutritional
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- C ☐ zoonotic
- D ☐ parasitic

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**2015.** The following are common grasses in the rangeland except

- A ☐ panicum maximum
- B ☐ calopogonium mucunoides
- C ☐ cynodon dactylon
- D ☐ imperate cylindrical

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**2022.** If a soyabean meal contains 45% crude protein, what quantity of it should be provided to laying flock to supply 5.00 kg of protein?

- A ☐ 11.11 kg
- B ☐ 9.09 kg
- C ☐ 2.75 kg
- D ☐ 2.25 kg

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**2021.** The ingredient which is not a major source of minerals in animal feeds is

- A ☐ oyster shell
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- C ☐ bone meal
- D ☐ palm kernel meal

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**2019.** Which of the following statements is true of a pig which has only one testis?

- A ☐ it will be sterile
- B ☐ it can still produce viable sperm
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**2016.** In commercial egg production, the most effective management system is

- system is
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  - B ☐ free range
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**2018.** Cows should not be allowed to eat plenty of young fresh pastures because they will

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- C ☐ refuse to eat concentrate
- D ☐ become infested with worms

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**2023.** Which of the following is not an abiotic condition that affects livestock production?

- A ☐ sunlight
- B ☐ rainfall
- C ☐ temperature
- D ☐ predators

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**2019.** The signs of heat in animals include the following except

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**2023.**

The following crops will enrich the soil with nitrates except

- A ☐ Calopogonium  
B ☐ pueraria  
C ☐ centrosema  
D ☒ Axonopus

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**2014.**

Yellow colouration of the lower leaves of a growing maize plant may be due to deficiency in

- A ☐ potassium  
B ☒ phosphorus  
C ☐ zinc  
D ☐ nitrogen

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**2015.**

Which of the following statements is correct about micro-nutrients? They

- A ☐ Promote formation of only root nodules  
B ☒ are required by plants in very small quantities  
C ☐ are fixed into the soil through microbial activity  
D ☐ increase crop tolerance to pest attack.

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**2022.**

The weight of a sheep increased from 25kg to 45kg in two months.

If the total consumption during the period was 60kg. Determine the feed conversion ratio

- A ☐ 1 : 1  
B ☐ 1 : 2  
C ☒ 3 : 1  
D ☐ 4 : 1

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2021.

is

Soil water that is available for root absorption at field capacity

- A ☒ Capillary water  
B ☐ hygroscopic water  
C ☐ Gravitational water  
D ☐ superfluous water.

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2019.

of cocoa?

Which of the following insects transmits swollen shoot disease

- A ☐ steam borer  
B ☒ Mealybug  
C ☐ white fly  
D ☐ scale insect

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2016.

Which of the following crops has a fibrous root system?

- A ☐ cotton  
B ☐ coffee  
C ☐ cowpea  
D ☒ sugarcane

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2018.

In animal production, newly-born rabbits are called

- A ☒ Bunnies
- B ☐ Kids
- C ☐ Pouts
- D ☐ Lambs

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**2023.** Agriculture contributes to the economy of West African countries through the following means except

- A ☐ darkreduction of poverty through job creation
- B ☒ Supply of armament for territorial defence
- C ☐ Provision of foreign exchange
- D ☐ supply of raw materials to industries

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**2019.** Close to the time of harvesting of cotton, sunshine is needed to ensure the production of bolls that are

- A ☐ big
- B ☒ Bright
- C ☐ not mouldy
- D ☐ not open

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**2014.** The method of disseminating new farming techniques to farmers include the following except

- A ☒ result demonstration
- B ☐ use of radio
- C ☐ use of television
- D ☐ organising symposia

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**2015.** Farm gate price is the price at which

- A ☐ produce are sold to the government

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- B ☐ produce are sold in the market
  - C ☒ producers sell to the middlemen
  - D ☐ marketing boards sell to the consumers

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**2022.** How would an individual proposing to start a farm obtain estimates of yield, prices and cost needed in preparing a budget?

- A ☐ from his past experience
- B ☐ by trial and error
- C ☒ from agricultural officers or local farmers
- D ☐ from books written about overseas farms

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**2021.** The law of diminishing returns helps in

- A ☐ determining the proportion of production factors to combine
- B ☒ determining the qualities of fixed resources to use in production
- C ☐ indicating economic wages to pay farm workers
- D ☐ indicating the quantity of fixed factors to employ

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**2019.** Demand is said to be elastic when a percentage change in price

- A ☐ results in an infinite change in demand
- B ☒ results in an increase in quantity demanded
- C ☐ results in an exact change in demand
- D ☐ is less than one

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**2016.** The most important input contributed by farm family is

- A ☐ money
- B ☐ implements
- C ☒ labour
- D ☐ facilities

D ☐ fertilizer

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**2018.** The mechanical introduction of semen into the vagina of a female animal is termed

- A ☐ back-crossing
- B ☐ pen mating
- C ☒ artificial insemination
- D ☐ inbreeding

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**2023.** Which of the following statement about a good fish pond is true?

- A ☐ it must have low pH
- B ☐ the water must be turbid
- C ☒ it must have low concentration of dissolved salts
- D ☐ the level of dissolved oxygen must be low

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**2019.** The major cause of spoilage in fresh fish is

- A ☐ high humidity
- B ☐ fungal attack
- C ☐ low moisture content
- D ☒ bacterial attack

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**2014.** The digestion of plant fibre in non-ruminant herbivores takes place in the

- A ☐ mouth and rumen
- B ☒ caecum and colon
- C ☐ oesophagus and duodenum
- D ☐ stomach and rectum

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**2015.** Embryonic membranes do not include

- A ☒ uterus
- B ☐ chorion
- C ☐ allantois
- D ☐ amnion

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**2022.** Hereditary characteristics are passed from parents to offspring through the

- A ☐ cytoplasm
- B ☐ placenta
- C ☒ gene
- D ☐ umbilical cord

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**2021.** Edible seeds with sticky covering and hooks are most likely to be dispersed by

- A ☐ wind
- B ☐ water
- C ☒ animal
- D ☐ explosion

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**2019.** An example of biological control of pests is

- A ☒ using lady bird beetles to feed on cytoplasm
- B ☐ early planting of maize
- C ☐ harvesting maize when properly dried
- D ☐ soaking bean seeds in bordeaux mixture

[=>](#)[Add comment \(0\)](#)[Detail](#)[Share](#)[Edit](#)[Delete](#)**2016.**

The twisting, wrinkling and mottling of leaves are symptoms of

- A ☐ nematode attack
- B ☒ viral diseases
- C ☐ water deprivation
- D ☐ fungal attack

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**2018.**

Which of the following is not an economic importance of forests? They serve as source of

- A ☐ medical plants
- B ☐ game animals
- C ☐ edible wild fruits
- D ☒ domestic animals

[=>](#)[Add comment \(0\)](#)[Detail](#)[Share](#)[Edit](#)[Delete](#)**2023.**

What will be the following effect of establishing a grass with centrosema spp. in a pasture? The

- A ☐ grass will be suppressed
- B ☐ total yield of herbage will decrease
- C ☐ pests of centrosema will destroy the grass
- D ☒ forage yield will be high

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**2019.**

Which of the following crops produces latex?

- A ☐ mango
- B ☐ citrus
- C ☒ rubber
- D ☐ sisal

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2014.

High temperature and pressure convert sandstone to

- A ☐ basalt
- B ☒ quartzite
- C ☐ coal
- D ☐ limestone

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2015.

Which of the following groups of crops grow best in the savanna zones of West Africa?

- A ☒ cotton,millet and groundnut
- B ☐ cocoa,kola and oil palm
- C ☐ cotton,cocoa and guinea corn
- D ☐ banana,rubber and millet

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2022.

The removal of top soil from a small area of soil surface due to the impact of raindrops is known as

- A ☒ sheet erosion
- B ☐ rill erosion
- C ☐ gully erosion
- D ☐ splash erosion

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2021.

The biotic factor which derives much benefit from livestock and darkreduces productivity is a

- A ☐ pdarkredator
- B ☒ parasite
- C ☐ pathogen
- D ☐ microbe

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2019. Which of the following practices promote agricultural development?

- A ☒ growing disease-resistant crops
- B ☐ planting late-maturing crop varieties
- C ☐ banning importation of pesticides
- D ☐ encouraging communal land tenure system

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2016. The main reason for establishing game reserves is to prevent wildlife from

- A ☐ being poached
- B ☐ being hunted periodically
- C ☐ attacking tourists
- D ☒ becoming extinct

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2018. Which of the following is not a role of government in agricultural production?

- A ☒ provision of labour
- B ☐ provision of subsidies
- C ☐ building of storage facilities
- D ☐ provision of loans and credits

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2023. The most common grazing system in West Africa is

- A ☒ continuous grazing
- B ☐ strip grazing
- C ☐ rotational grazing
- D ☐ zero grazing

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2019. The development of agriculture in West Africa is not generally affected by

- A ☐ ignorance
- B ☒ religious beliefs
- C ☐ poor marketing
- D ☐ population size

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2014. Sexual maturity in farm animals is not influenced by their

- A ☐ Breed
- B ☐ Sex
- C ☐ nutrition
- D ☒ wearing age

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2015. Government plays roles in the development of agriculture through the following means except

- A ☐ Provision of subsidies
- B ☒ training of farmer's children
- C ☐ establishment of agricultural development programmes
- D ☐ establishment of farm settlements

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2022. A detrimental effect of bush burning is that it

- A ☒ destroys soil organic matter
- B ☐ Destroys weed seeds
- C ☐ sterilizes the soil
- D ☐ adds potash to the soil

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2021. Which of the following diseases commonly occurs during breeding?

brooding:

- I. Yolk sac infection
- II. Coccidiosis
- III. Fowl pox
- IV. Pullorum

- A ☐ I, II and III only
- B ☐ I, II and IV only
- C ☒ I, III and IV only
- D ☐ I, II and IV.

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**2019.** Which of the following properties of soil determines its water-holding capacity?

- I. Texture
- II. pH
- III. Colour
- IV. Structure

- A ☐ I and II only
- B ☒ I and IV only
- C ☐ II and III only
- D ☐ III and IV only

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**2016.** Which of the following factors are causes of deforestation in West Africa?

- I. Expansion of cultivated land
- II. High population growth rate
- III. Conservation of wildlife in game reserves
- IV. Urban growth

- A ☐ I, II and III only
- B ☐ II, III and IV only
- C ☒ I, II and IV only
- D ☐ I, II, III and IV.

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**2018.** Which of the following statements is a disadvantage of human power? It

- A ☐ controls other sources of farm power
- B ☐ brings about least damage
- C ☐ is easily available and controlled
- D ☒ has low output.

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**2023.** The correct sequence of feed utilization in farm animals is

- A ☐ digestion-ingestion-absorption-assimilation
- B ☒ ingestion-digestion-assimilation-absorption
- C ☐ ingestion-digestion-absorption-assimilation
- D ☐ digestion-assimilation-ingestion-absorption

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**2019.** The correct sequence for the use of coupled implements for land preparation is

- A ☐ Plough, harrow and ridger
- B ☒ harrow, ridger and plough
- C ☐ plough, ridger and harrow.
- D ☐ ridger, harrow and plough

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**2014.** Which of the following statements about mulches is true? They

- A ☒ include paper and polythene sheets
- B ☐ encourage weed growth
- C ☐ facilitates hardpan formation
- D ☐ decrease soil biotic population

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**2015.** A disadvantage of vegetatively propagated crops is that they

- A ☐ do not mature on time
- B ☐ are less resistant to diseases
- C ☒ do not withstand harsh conditions
- D ☐ lodge very readily

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**2022.** The term hermetic storage of grains means keeping grains in

- A ☒ air-tight containers
- B ☐ jute bags
- C ☐ silos
- D ☐ rhumbus

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**2021.** If a crop is planted at a spacing of 100cm x 50cm. Calculate the plant population required for an hectare of farm land.

- A ☐ 200
- B ☐ 2,000
- C ☐ 5,000
- D ☒ 20,000

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**2019.** In crop rotation, deep-rooted crops should follow shallow-rooted crops because deep-rooted crops

- A ☐ are resistant to diseases
- B ☐ are early-maturing
- C ☒ feed from different soil layers
- D ☐ attract different kinds of pests

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**2016.** A bag of fertilizer had a ratio of 0:10:0 written on it. This means

2013. A bag of fertilizer had a rate of 0:10:0 written on it. This means that the fertilizer contains

- A ☐ 0 kg of nitrogen, 10 kg of potash and 0 kg of phosphate
- B ☐ 0 kg of phosphate, 10 kg of nitrogen and 0 kg of potash
- C ☒ 0 kg of nitrogen, 10 kg of phosphate and 0 kg of potash
- D ☐ 0 kg of potash, 10 kg of phosphate and 0 kg of nitrogen

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2018.

A well fermented and dried coffee seed is said to be

- A ☐ parched
- B ☒ graded
- C ☐ winnowed
- D ☐ threshed

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2023.

Bush fallowing is necessitated by

- A ☐ population increase
- B ☒ darkreduction in soil fertility
- C ☐ cost consideration
- D ☐ rural-urban migration

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2019.

Farm surveying is important because it determines

- A ☐ soil fertility
- B ☒ size of farmland
- C ☐ yield of crops
- D ☐ types of implement to use

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2014.

The objectives of farm mechanization include the following except to

- A ☐ obtain higher farm yield
- B ☐ reduce farm production cost
- C ☐ increase farm production
- D ☐ reduce farm production risk

- B ☐ carry out farm operation quickly  
C ☐ improve the quality of farm produce  
D ☒ produce disease-resistant crop varieties

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**2015.**

The function of the mouldboard in a mouldboard plough is to

- A ☐ cut a horizontal line in the soil  
B ☐ give support to the share  
C ☒ invert the furrow slice  
D ☐ keep the equipment steady during operation

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**2022.**

The main sources of farm power in West Africa are

- A ☐ wind,solar and mechanical  
B ☒ human,animal and mechanical  
C ☐ mechanical,solar and human  
D ☐ electrical,mechanical and solar

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**2021.**

An advantage of sprinkler irrigation is that

- A ☐ it assists farmers to raise a greater variety of crops  
B ☐ it is easy to instal  
C ☒ large areas of land can be irrigated  
D ☐ it can be afforded by peasant farmers

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**2019.**

Which of the following effects is not due to water-logging?

- A ☐ inhibition of crop development  
B ☐ enhancement of leaching  
C ☐ inhibition of the activities of soil microorganisms  
D ☒ wilting of crop roots

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The following farming practices expose the soil to agents of erosion except

- A ☐ bush burning
- B ☐ land clearing
- C ☒ crop rotation
- D ☐ overgrazing

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In the carbon cycle, atmospheric carbon dioxide is replenished by

- A ☒ respiration
- B ☐ transpiration
- C ☐ lightening
- D ☐ denitrification

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**2023.**

Streak disease of maize is caused by

- A ☒ virus
- B ☐ nematode
- C ☐ fungus
- D ☐ bacterium

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Physical properties of clay soil include

- A ☐ low porosity and low capillarity
- B ☐ high porosity and high capillarity
- C ☒ low porosity and high capillarity
- D ☐ high porosity and low capillarity

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2014. The method of surface irrigation widely used in rice fields is

- A ☐ basin irrigation
- B ☒ wild flooding
- C ☐ furrow irrigation
- D ☐ border strip

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2015. Wind can be beneficial to crop production because it

- A ☐ aids weed seeds dispersal
- B ☒ aids pollination of crops
- C ☐ causes lodging of crops
- D ☐ causes rapid drying of wet soils

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2022. It is important to clean and grease plough discs after use to

- A ☒ prevent rusting
- B ☐ sharpen the discs
- C ☐ darkreduce friction
- D ☐ darkreduce the lifespan

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2021. The appropriate farm tool for lifting tomato seedlings for transplanting is the

- A ☐ dibber
- B ☐ hoe
- C ☒ hand trowel
- D ☐ hand fork

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2019. The machine used for removing seeds from maize cobs is called a

- A ☐ mill
- B ☐ decorticator
- C ☐ winnower
- D ☒ sheller

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2016.

The function of the seed -tube of a seed drill is to

- A ☒ transport seeds from the metering device to the furrow opener
- B ☐ control the rate of placement of seeds in the soil
- C ☐ cover seeds placed in the soil
- D ☐ open the soil for seed placement

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2018.

The agricultural sector in West Africa is plagued with poverty because

- A ☐ farmers belong to cooperative societies
- B ☒ yields obtained per annum are relatively low
- C ☐ farmers have access to credit facilities
- D ☐ the weather is highly unpredictable

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2023.

The most common method of acquiring land in West Africa is by

- A ☐ mortgage
- B ☐ communal ownership
- C ☐ leasehold
- D ☒ inheritance

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2019

Commercial agriculture is characterised by

- A ☒ use of machines
- B ☐ small farm holdings

- ☐ small farm holdings  
C ☐ low capital investment  
D ☐ little research activity

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