



Extra Training

Word Formation Task 589

Complete the sentences with a word derived from the words in bold (adjectives)
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS!)

The most **(1)** _____ forms of commercial agriculture are concentrated near cities. Perishables, such as vegetables, fruits, and dairy items, are the **(2)** _____ products here. The production of staples such as root crops, beans, and corn is more dispersed. In many areas these crops are raised by subsistence farmers under **(3)** _____ climatic or soil conditions.

INTENSE

PRINCIPIUM

UNFAVOUR

Wheat and rice tend to be produced wherever conditions are most **(4)** _____. The non-export beef-cattle industry is dispersed widely; the raising of beef cattle for export is of **(5)** _____ importance in Argentina, Uruguay, and Colombia.

SUIT

PARTICULARITY

Export-oriented agriculture is pursued in the tropical areas, where Argentina, **(6)** _____ land and access to ports are **(7)** _____. Among the tropical crops, coffee is the most important. It is produced in the highlands, chiefly in southeastern Brazil and in west **(8)** _____ Colombia. Cacao is important in eastern Brazil and western Ecuador.

ARABILITY

OPTIMUM

CENTRE

Bananas and sugarcane are produced throughout the tropics, mostly for **(9)** _____ markets. Bananas are grown for export in Colombia and western Ecuador; sugar is produced for export in Peru, Guyana, and Suriname.

DOMESTICS

Cotton has been produced for export for many decades in **(10)** _____ Peru. Cotton and sugarcane are also raised in northeastern and southeastern Brazil.

COAST

In southeastern Brazil soybeans have, since the 1970s, become an important export crop. Soybeans are less important in Argentina, where **(11)** _____ prairie soils have long supported grain and livestock industries of worldwide importance.

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