

Jhoom farming

Jhoom farming is very interesting. After cutting one crop, the land is left as it is for some years. Nothing is grown there. The bamboo or weeds which grow on that land are not pulled out. They are cut and burnt. The ash makes the land fertile. While burning, care is taken so that the fire does not spread to the other parts of the forest. When the land is ready for farming it is lightly dug up, not ploughed. Seeds are dropped on it. In one farm different types of crops like maize, vegetables, chillies, rice can be grown.



Tick on the correct option for the following questions:-

Q.1) In Jhoom farming, the land is left for some _____.

- A) Months
- B) Weeks
- C) Days
- D) Years

Q.2) What among the following is cut and burnt in Jhoom farming?

- A) Pillars
- B) Clothes
- C) Bamboo or weed
- D) None of these

Q.3) What among the following makes the soil fertile according to the above case study?

- A) Ash
- B) Pesticides
- C) Glucose
- D) None of these

Q.4) About what care must be taken so it is not spread to the other parts of the forest?

- A) Floating
- B) Flying
- C) Burning
- D) None of these

Q.5) What among the following is not done in Jhoom farming?

- A) Burning
- B) Ploughing
- C) Sowing seeds
- D) Watering