

# INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE

1. **1996 Q1**  
What is plantation farming system?  
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2. **1997 Q2**  
State the main characteristics of shifting cultivation.  
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3. **1997 Q3**  
Differentiate between olericulture and pomoculture  
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4. **1997 Q4**  
State three characteristics of shifting cultivation.  
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5. **2001 Q5**  
State six reasons why agriculture is important in Kenya's economy  
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6. **2002 Q6**  
State two ways in which agriculture contributes directly to the development of industries.  
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7. **2004 Q7**  
Give the limitations of pastoral farming.  
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8. **2004 Q8**  
State any two disadvantages of pastoral nomadism system of farming.  
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9. **2008 Q1**  
Give two factors which characterize small scale farming (1mark)  
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10. **2008 Q3**  
Give two reasons why farmers are encouraged to practice organic farming (1mark)  
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11. **2008 Q26a**  
State and explain five roles of agriculture in economic development of Kenya (10marks)  
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12. **2009 Q29b P1**  
Outline Five activities that may be undertaken in organic farming (5marks)  
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**13. 2010 Q1, 2 P1**

1. Give two disadvantages of intensive system of fanning. (1 mark)

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2. List four methods of farming. (2 marks)

**14. 2012 Q12 P1**

State three advantages of shifting cultivation (1½marks )

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