

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAIDAH

Class: 6 Saudi History & Culture Worksheet No. 6

Fill in the blanks:

1. The bulk of **agricultural** production in the past was concentrated in a few limited areas.
2. The full form of GSFMO is **Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization.**
3. A major staple of the Saudi diet is **chicken.**
4. **Buraidah** has made Saudi Arabia a net exporter of cereal.
5. An integral part of the program to modernize and commercialize agriculture was **multifaceted program.**

Answer the following questions:

1. What has been the major constraint on agriculture in Saudi Arabia? Why?

Ans. Lack of water has always been the major constraint on agriculture in Saudi Arabia because the Kingdom has no lakes or rivers. Rainfall is slight and irregular over most of the country.

2. What stimulated the demand for meat and dairy products?

Ans. Increasing incomes in urban areas stimulated the demand for meat and dairy products.

3. Who provided interest-free loans to farmers?

Ans. The Saudi Arabian Agricultural Bank (SAAB) provided interest-free loans to farmers.

4. Why did the government of Saudi Arabia undertake a multifaceted program during late 1970's and early 1980's?

Ans. During late 1970's and early 1980's the government of Saudi Arabia undertook a multifaceted program to modernize and commercialize agriculture.

5. Why was fishing an underdeveloped aspect of the Saudi economy?

Ans. Fishing was an underdeveloped aspect of the Saudi economy because of the small size of this sector were the limited demand for fish and the comparative lack of fish marketing and processing facilities