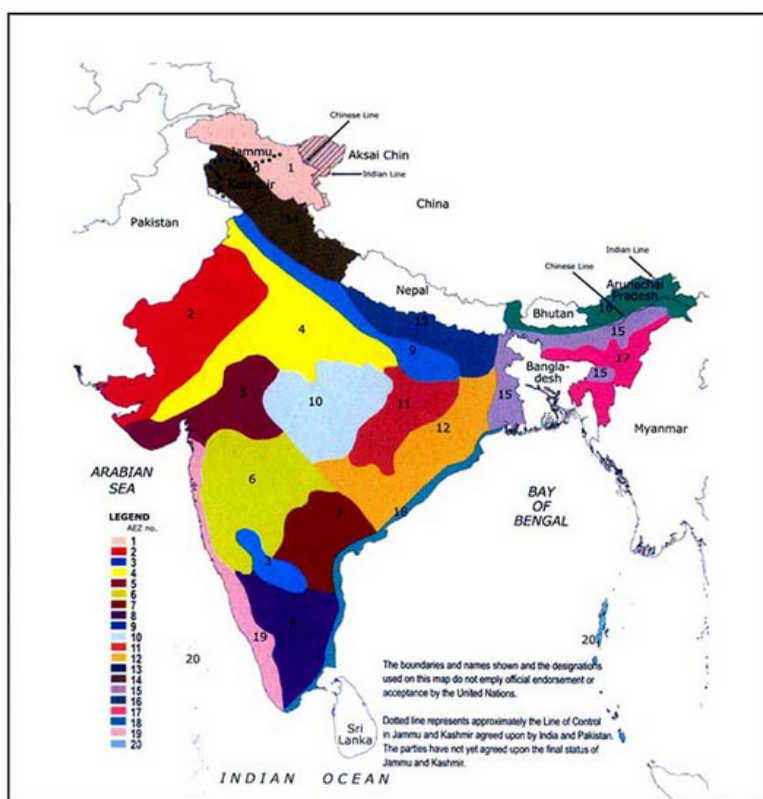


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FIGURE 2
Agro-ecological zones of India



Each AEZ is as uniform as possible in terms of physiography, climate, length of growing period and soil type for macrolevel land-use planning and effective transfer of technology.

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43. Correct Answer : D

Answer Justification :

All the above statements are correct.

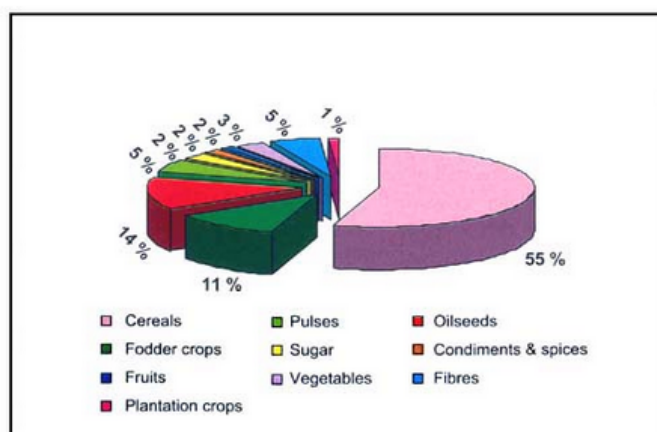
There are two main cropping seasons, namely kharif (April–September) and rabi (October–March).

The major kharif crops include rice, sorghum, pearl millet, maize, cotton, sugar cane, soybean and groundnut, and the rabi crops are wheat, barley, gram, linseed, rapeseed and mustard.

With its good range of climates and soils, India has a good potential for growing a wide range of horticultural crops such as fruits, vegetables, potato, tropical tuber crops, mushrooms, ornamental crops, medicinal and aromatic crops, spices and plantation crops.

Foodgrain (cereals and pulses) crops dominate the cropping pattern and account for about 60 percent of total gross cropped area (Figure 1).

FIGURE 1
Crop groups by cropped area



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