EXPLANATION

1. Ans. c

2. Ans. c

3. Solution (d)

   The agricultural crop year in India is from July to June. The Indian cropping season is classified into two main seasons-(i) Kharif and (ii) Rabi based on the monsoon. The terms 'kharif' and 'rabi' originate from Arabic language where Kharif means autumn and Rabi means spring.

4. Solution (c)

   The Pondicherry shark is an extremely rare species of requiem shark, in the family Carcharhinidae. The Pondicherry shark appears to have been broadly distributed in the Indo-Pacific region. It is among the 25 'most wanted lost' species that are the focus of Global Wildlife Conservation's "Search for Lost Species" initiative.

5. Ans. c

6. Ans. c

7. Ans. b

8. Ans. a

9. Ans. c

10. Ans. c