Unit 3  On the farm

A  Oral English

3. Test (SB page 17)

Answers

spear  please
stomach  usual
sixth  busy
ignorance  zone
police  neighbours

B  Reading

2. Comprehension (SB page 20)

Answers

1. (B) three sons.
2. (B) eleven hectares of land.
3. (C) He paid with money that he earned.
4. (E) trader and food merchant.

Additional questions

1. He sold boiled cassava, grains, groundnuts and cowpeas.
2. His father
3. Roasted groundnuts, groundnut oil, different kinds of cake and tuwo.
4. Grains, groundnuts and cowpeas

3. Discussion and opinion (SB page 20)

1. To fertilize it.
2. Yes; by adding manure to the soil they add nutrients and can plant crops every year.
3. He owned some cattle at his home.
4. He started selling boiled cassava and he bought grain at harvest time and stored it.
5. He thanked Allah, his father and his wife, and said he worked hard.
6. He had a positive attitude and was prepared to try new ventures like selling cooked cassava.

C  Vocabulary development

1. Words about agriculture (SB page 21)

Answers

The register of agriculture

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2. Word search (SB page 21)

Answers

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MANURE
GRSOILRFPLANT
REWEDHOSSTREE
AHTEAPAANVWP
NOMDOWSSLWEEL
AEFSOPTSYO
RDHCULTIVATEU
YDIGMAGEKIRG
FERTILIZERUSH
STORETRACTOR
VILLEMILETOP
IRRIGATIONPHE
SPRAYBUILDHE
PESTICIDESKITT
VIJGRUNDNUTB
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3. Missing words (SB page 21)

Answers

1. The lazy farmer doesn’t put any manure/fertilizer on his soil.
2. He likes to rest under a tree all the time.
3. He does not bother to spray his crops to protect them against pests.
4. His store/ granary is never full enough.
5. He seldom cultivates/ weeds while his crops are growing.
6. The hard-working farmer starts to plough his land as soon as the rains start.
7. He plants his millet as soon as possible.
8. He sprays/ cultivates his crops while they are growing.
9. He grows plenty of maize and millet so he can store some to sell later.
10. He always manures his crops in good time.

D Grammatical structures – more about noun phrases

2. Determiners (SB page 22)

Answers

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3. Functions of noun phrases (SB page 22)

Answers

1. Some goats (subject) were eating my flowers. (object)
2. Farming (subject) is a tiring occupation. (complement of a linking verb)
3. She (subject) scattered the seeds (object) in the long deep furrows. (object of a preposition)
4. That pharmacist (subject) does not deal in fake medicines. (object of a preposition)
5. The retired general (subject) became a commercial farmer. (complement of a linking verb)
6. Most adults (subject) love children. (object)
7. Everybody (subject) experiences misfortune (object) at some point or other. (object of a preposition)