

Chapter 7 - Agriculture in India

Level - I

1. Which among the following is not an initiation of the Is' phase of the agriculture sector?
(A) Community development programme
(B) Intensive area development programme
(C) New agricultural policy
(D) Agricultural price commission
2. In which year the incentive price policy was adopted?
(A) 1948 (B) 1950
(C) 1964 (D) 1980
3. What was the motto of the 'High Powered Committee'?
(A) Land to the tiller
(B) Co-operative farming
(C) Co-operative village management system
(D) Abolition of the intermediary system
4. Which of the following schemes was introduced to safeguard the interests of the farmers against distress sale?
(A) Agricultural insurance
(B) Decentralised procurement
(C) Modified National Agricultural Insurance
(D) Minimum support price
5. Agriculture Insurance Company was formed during the budget of
(A) 1947-1948 (B) 2002-2003
(C) 1991-1992 (D) 1961-1962

Level - II

6. Identify the factors that adversely affected the agri-culture as a result of the economic reforms of 1991.
1. Devaluation of the exchange rate
 2. Liberalisation of the external trade
 3. Disinvestment in industry
 4. Opening up of domestic markets to the new inter-national trade accord
- (A) 1 and 3 only (B) 2 only
(C) 3 only (D) All the above
7. Minimum support prices were first announced during
- (A) 1949-1950 (B) 1966-1967
(C) 1997-1998 (D) 2002-2003
8. Which of the following is not true regarding the Green Revolution?
- (A) It increased crop homogeneity.
(B) It amply altered the agricultural practices, by the use of fertilisers.
(C) Disease-resistance is achieved in all varieties of rice.
(D) It enlarged agricultural land through irrigation with subsequent increase in agricultural production.
9. Decentralised procurement scheme was introduced in
- (A) 1997-1998 (B) 2004-2005
(C) 2009-2010 (D) 1980-1981
10. Which among the following was initiated to improve the governance of the farmers?
- (A) Export Promotion Councils
(B) Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium
(C) e-Choupal
(D) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

Level - III

11. Which of the following is not involved in the Economics reform process of 1991?
- (A) Deregulation
(B) Liberalisation
(C) Reduced government participation in economic activities
(D) Incentive price policy
12. Which of the following is not the cause(s) for the failure of land reforms of the 'High powered committee'?
1. Continuation of the feudal system
2. Loosely defined term of 'personal cultivation'
3. Exclusion of share-croppers in defining the term 'tenant'
4. Inadequate administrative arrangements for enforcement and supervision of land reforms
- (A) 1 and 2 only (B) 3 only
(C) All the above (D) None of the above
13. Consider the following statements:
1. Commission of Agricultural Costs & Prices acts the nodal agency of Government of India in declaring the MSP.
2. The Food Corporation of India recommends the MSP for procurement.
3. Procurement prices are always higher than the MSP.
4. Issue price is the price at which food grains are sold out from FCI. Which of the statements is/are incorrect'?
- (A) All the above (B) 1 and 2 only
(C) 2 only (D) None of the above
14. Which among the following focuses on integrated farming system?
- (A) Rainfed Area Development Programme
(B) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

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- (C) National Horticulture Mission
(D) National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation

15. National Horticulture Mission was launched under:
(A) Fifth Five Year Plan (B) Eighth Five-Year Plan
(C) Sixth Five-Year Plan (D) Tenth Five-Year Plan

Answer Key

1. (C) 2. (C) 3. (A) 4. (D) 5. (B) 6. (D)
7. (B) 8. (C) 9. (A) 10. (B) 11. (D) 12. (D)
13. (B) 14. (A) 15. (D)