

Chapter 9 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes

Level - I

1. Socio-economic tasted census is coordinated by
 - (A) Ministry of Rural Development
 - (B) Ministry of Home
 - (C) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)
 - (D) Planning Commission

2. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act was enacted in
 - (A) 2004
 - (B) 2005
 - (C) 2006
 - (D) 2007

3. The objective of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLAD) is
 - (A) Developing rural areas
 - (B) Developing urban areas
 - (C) Developing both urban areas and rural areas
 - (D) Sustainable development

4. Which of the following districts is not covered under the Backward Region Grants Fund?
 - (A) Villupuram and Thiruvannamalai
 - (B) Cuddalore and Nagapatinam
 - (C) Dharmapuri and Ariyalur
 - (D) Dindugal and Sivagangai

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5. National Biogas Manure Management Programme is a
- (A) 100 per cent Centrally sponsored scheme
 - (B) 100 per cent State sponsored scheme
 - (C) 90 per cent funded by the centre and 10 per cent by the states
 - (D) 75 per cent funded by the centre and 25 per cent by the states

Level - II

6. Indira Awas Yojana was a sub-scheme of which became an independent scheme since
- (A) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, 1996
 - (B) National Rural Employment Programme, 1996
 - (C) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, 1997
 - (D) National Rural Employment Programme, 1997
7. MGNREGS Provide for
- (A) 100 days guaranteed wage employment for all registered households of the village panchayat.
 - (B) 100 days wage employment for agricultural families of the village panchayat.
 - (C) 100 days guaranteed wage employment of head of household of the village panchayat.
 - (D) 100 days wage employment for male head of BPL families of the village panchayat.
8. Under Indira Awas Yojana, free houses are constructed for
- (A) SCs and STs
 - (B) Free bonded labourers
 - (C) People living below poverty line
 - (D) All the above

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9. The grant and the administrative expenses for MPLAD has been increased from
- (A) ` 2crore to ` 5 crore per year and from 0.5 per cent to 2 per cent, respectively.
 - (B) ` 5crore to ` 10 crore per year and from 0.2 per cent to 5 per cent, respectively.
 - (C) ` 2 crore to ` 3 crore per year and from 0.5 per cent, to 2 per cent, respectively.
 - (D) ` 2 crore to crore per year and from 0.2 per cent to 5 per cent respectively.
10. Total Sanitation Campaign was launched by
- (A) Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission
 - (B) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
 - (C) Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (D) MGNREGA

Level - III

11. Consider the following statements about MPLAD scheme.
- 1. District Collector gives sanction to work under the MPLAD scheme.
 - 2. Maintenance works can also be taken under this scheme.
 - 3. Dcsilting of ponds and rivers cannot be taken under this scheme.
- (A) 1 and 3 are correct, 2 is incorrect
 - (B) 2 and 3 are incorrect, 1 is correct
 - (C) 1 and 2 are correct, 3 is incorrect
 - (D) 1. 2 and 3 are correct
12. Read the following statements:
- 1. The erstwhile Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) was renamed as Backward Region Grant Funds (BRGF).
 - 2. The RSVY is implemented by the Planning Commission, whereas the BRGF is implemented by the Ministry of Panchayat Raj.

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3. The BRGF is implemented in more districts in Tamil Nadu than that of those under RSVY.
- (A) 1 and 3 are correct, 2 is incorrect
(B) 2 and 3 are incorrect, 1 is correct
(C) 1 and 2 are correct, 3 is incorrect
(D) 1, 2 and 3 are correct
13. Backward Region Grant Fund focuses on
1. Strengthening local governance
2. Professional support to local bodies
- (A) Only 1 is correct (B) Only 2 is correct
(C) 1 and 2 are correct (D) 1 and 2 are incorrect
14. Consider the following statements
1. Total Sanitation Campaign was introduced in Cuddalore and Coimbatore in 1999.
2. Total Sanitation Campaign was expanded to all parts of Tamil Nadu in 2004.
- (A) 1 is correct, 2 is incorrect (B) 1 is incorrect, 2 is correct
(C) 1 and 2 are correct (D) 1 and 2 are incorrect
15. The wages under MGNREGS are paid under the Minimum Wages Act of
- (A) 1948 (B) 1949
(C) 1959 (D) 1958

Answer Key

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