



ECONOMICS

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FOOD SECURITY SYSTEM

Elementary Questions

1. Ration shops also known as _____ keep stocks of foodgrains, sugar, and kerosene oil

for cooking.

A. Few Price Shops

B. Fair Price Shops

C. Fast Price Shops

D. First Price Shops

Answer: B



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2. The rationing system was revived in the wake of an acute food shortage during the 1960s, prior to the

A. White Revolution

B. Great Revolution

C. Green Revolution

D. Blue Revolution

Answer: C



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3. Mother Dairy is making strides in provision of milk and vegetables to the consumers at controlled rate decided by

- A. Government of Bihar
- B. Government of Gujarat
- C. Government of Punjab
- D. Government of Delhi

Answer: D



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4. Amul is another success story of cooperatives in milk and milk products from

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Gujarat

C. Rajasthan

D. Haryana

Answer: B



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5. Cooperative societies set up shops to sell low priced goods to

- A. Rich people
- B. Educated people
- C. Illiterate people
- D. Poor people

Answer: D



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6. In Maharashtra, Academy of Development Science (ADS) has facilitated a network of NGOs for setting up _____ in different regions.

- A. Milk banks
- B. Money banks
- C. Cloth banks
- D. Grain banks

Answer: D



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7. Public Distribution System (PDS) is the most important step taken by the Government of India towards

- A. Ensuring water security
- B. Ensuring milk security
- C. Ensuring food security
- D. Ensuring fans security

Answer: C



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8. The most devastating famine that occurred in India was the famine of Bengal in the year

A. 1960

B. 1950

C. 1990

D. 1943

Answer: D



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9. _____ means food production within the country, food imports and the previous year's stock stored in government granaries.

A. Availability of food

B. Availability of blood

C. Availability of fun

D. Availability of almonds

Answer: A



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10. Hunger is another aspect indicating

- A. Pool insecurity
- B. Paint insecurity
- C. Flood insecurity
- D. Food insecurity

Answer: D



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Higher Order Thinking Questions

1. FCI stands for

A. Foreign Cooperation with India

B. Food Corporation of India

C. Fossils Corporation of India

D. Food Coming to India

Answer: B



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2. The most affected groups in rural areas facing food insecurity are

- A. landless people
- B. traditional artisans
- C. beggars
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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3. MSPs stands for

A. Minimum Support Price

B. Maximum Support Price

C. Marginal Support Price

D. None of these

Answer: A



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4. Green Revolution of 1960s was associated with

- A. use of HYV seeds
- B. tree plantation programme
- C. fisheries development
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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5. PDS is associated with

- A. fair price shops
- B. cooperative stores
- C. super bazars
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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6. Revamped Public Distribution System

provides benefits to

A. cities

B. remote and backward areas

C. self-help groups

D. cooperative societies

Answer: B



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7. White Revolution of the country is associated with

A. sugar

B. milk

C. paper

D. None of these

Answer: B



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8. Annapurna Scheme fulfils the food requirements of

A. indigent senior citizens

B. children

C. pregnant ladies

D. young persons

Answer: A



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9. The society which facilitated setting up of grain banks in different regions is

A. Amul (Gujarat)

B. Academy of Development Science
(Maharashtra)

C. Mother Dairy (Delhi)

D. None of these

Answer: B



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10. Minimum Support Price is announced by the government to provide

A. incentives to farmers for raising production.

B. incentives to traders to earn maximum profit from farmers

C. incentives to moneylenders to lend maximum to farmers

D. None of these

Answer: A



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11. Main purpose of buffer stock is

- A. to save food grains from pest attack
- B. to stop price fluctuations
- C. to meet the crisis of low production
- D. both (b) and (c)

Answer: D



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12. Who is the nodal officer at district level?

- A. Commissioner
- B. Superintendent of Police
- C. District Officer
- D. Collector

Answer: D



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13. What does food security mean?

- A. Availability of food
- B. Accessibility of food
- C. Affordability of food
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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14. Massive starvation takes place due to

A. rise in the price of essential commodities

B. decline in production of food grains

C. drought

D. both (a) and (b)

Answer: C



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15. Chronic hunger refers to

A. low income

B. inadequate quantity of food

C. both (a) and (b)

D. None of these

Answer: C



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16. The most devastating famine occurred in India in 1943 in the state of

A. Assam

B. Bengal

C. Bihar

D. Orissa

Answer: B



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17. Amul Dairy is situated in which state of India?

A. Rajasthan

B. Gujarat

C. Karnataka

D. Bihar

Answer: B



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18. Who released a special stamp entitled 'Wheat Revolution' in July 1968?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Indira Gandhi
- C. Jawahar Lai Nehru
- D. Moti Lai Nehru

Answer: B



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19. To whom is the yellow card issued?

A. To shop keepers

B. To land lords

C. To government employees

D. People below the poverty line

Answer: D



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20. Which are the special target groups in Antyodaya Anna Yoj ana?

A. Poorest of the poo

B. Poor and non-poor

C. Backward class

D. None of these

Answer: A



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