

• Question No. 1

The Ministry of Rural Development has issued a directive to provide _____ days of wage employment under MGNREGA for Scheduled Tribe households living in forest areas.

Options :

1. 120
2. 130
3. 150
4. 200
5. 250

Answer : 150

• Question No. 2

Drought is declared by the _____ taking into account rainfall situation, crop growth, etc.

Options :

1. State government
2. Ministry of home affairs
3. Ministry of earth sciences
4. Ministry of agriculture
5. None of these

Answer : State government

• Question No. 3

What is the rate of unemployment allowance provided under MGNREGA if fails to provide employment within 15 days and thereafter?

Options :

1. \square & $\frac{1}{2}$
2. $\frac{1}{2}$ & \square
3. \square & \square
4. $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$
- 5.

Answer : $\frac{1}{2}$ & \square

• Question No. 4

Which is the name of subscheme launched with the outlay of 6000cr

Options :

1. PMMSY
2. MIDH
3. PMKSY
4. NFSM
5. None of these

Answer : PMKSY

• Question No. 5

In the paragraph above, PACS is mentioned. PACS stand for _____.

Options :

1. Projected Agricultural Community Services
2. Primary Agriculture Community Societies
3. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
4. Primary Agriculture Credit Services
5. None of these

Answer : Primary Agricultural Credit Societies

• Question No. 6

The Centre has announced a 47-member committee under _____ to prepare the national cooperation policy with the objective to promote cooperative-based economic development model.

Options :

1. Suresh Prabhu
2. Giriraj Singh
3. Nirmala Sitharaman
4. Jyotiraditya Scindia
5. Mansukh L. Mandaviya

Answer : Suresh Prabhu

• Question No. 7

In order to make PACS self-reliant in tune with 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan', the Government of India (GoI) has, on 29th June 2022 approved the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerisation of PACs for a period of five years from 2022-23 to_____.

Options :

1. 2026-27
2. 2025-26
3. 2027-28
4. 2029-30
5. None of these

Answer : 2026-27

• Question No. 8

Which of the implementing agency for the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of PACs?

Options :

1. KVK
2. IIT- Delhi
3. NABARD
4. RBI
5. None of these

Answer : NABARD

• Question No. 9

KVK was recommended by which committee _____

Options :

1. Mohan Singh Mehta
2. Balwant Rai Mehta
3. Ashok Mehta
4. D.K. Das
5. All of them

Answer : Mohan Singh Mehta

• Question No. 10

Relay Cropping is _____

Options :

1. A system in which a second crop is planted into an existing crop before its harvesting.
2. The cultivation of two or more crops at the same time on the same field
3. Growing of single crop in same land year after year
4. Growing two or more crops in sequence on the same field in a farming year.
5. None of the above

Answer : A system in which a second crop is planted into an existing crop before its harvesting.

- Question No. 11

_____ is a method of multiple cropping where one crop is seeded into standing second crop well before harvesting of second crop.

Options :

1. Mixed crop
2. Companion crop
3. Augmenting crop
4. Guard crop
5. Relay crop

Answer : Relay crop

- Question No. 12

Bhagnari is a breed of _____

Options :

1. Cattle
2. Pig
3. Horse
4. Poultry
5. Camel

Answer : Cattle

- Question No. 13

Which fertilizer has 2 primary essential nutrients?

Options :

1. DAP
2. SSP

3. MOP
4. SOP
5. Urea

Answer : DAP

• Question No. 14

Which centre has been declared as Global centre for Excellence on Millets/Shree Anna?

Options :

1. ICAR- IIMR
2. ICAR- IIWBR
3. ICAR - NRRI
4. ICAR- IPRI
5. None of these

Answer : ICAR- IIMR

• Question No. 15

Indian institute of millet research, to be supported as the centre of excellence for 'shree anna' located in_____

Options :

1. New Delhi
2. Hyderabad
3. Jaipur
4. Mumbai
5. Lucknow

Answer : Hyderabad

• Question No. 16

In relation to the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, which of the statements below are accurate?

1. Registration and benefits under the Scheme are limited to a single family member.
2. Artisans receive financial aid through the scheme to initiate their own enterprises.
3. Financial assistance to artisans is offered in the form of grants under the scheme.
4. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is responsible for implementing the scheme.

Identify the correct statement using the following options.

Options :

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. 2, 3 and 4
3. Only 2 and 3
4. 1, 2 and 4
5. All of the above

Answer : 1, 2 and 4

- Question No. 17 Consider the following statement regarding a scheme aims to provide Record of Rights to village household owners. 1. The Scheme aims to provide legal ownership rights in all the notified village areas of the country. 2. The scheme is being implemented in the State of Karnataka in a phase-wise manner. 3. This Scheme launched on 24 April 2021, on the National Panchayati Raj Day. 4. Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing it with various other stakeholders. Identify the incorrect statement using the following options.

Options :

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. 2, 3 and 4
3. Only 1
4. 1, 2 and 4
5. All of the above

Answer : Only 1

- Question No. 18

Consider the following statement regarding Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan, and identify the correct statement.

1. The scheme is eligible beneficiaries from Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs).
2. The Scheme will be implemented by the Nodal Bank as per the MoU between the Banks and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
3. The Scheme only for loans taken for studied from abroad.
4. For a student, the eligible loan component shall be the actual loan taken subject to a maximum of ₹ 20,00,000 for the purpose of an Interest subsidy claim.

Options :

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. 2, 3 and 4
3. Only 1
4. 1, 2 and 4
5. All of the above

Answer : All of the above

• Question No. 19

The Central Sector Scheme _____ aims to provide the 'Record of Rights' to village household owners possessing houses in inhabited areas (Abadi) in villages with issuance of legal ownership rights (Property cards/Title deeds).

Options :

1. SVAMITVA Scheme
2. SMATHA Scheme
3. SHRESTA Scheme
4. SWATI Scheme
5. SWAWALAMBAM Scheme

Answer : SVAMITVA Scheme

Direction:

Answer the questions based on this paragraph-

Sickle cell disease is a genetic blood disease which affects the whole life of a patient. It is more common in the tribal population of India, but occurs in non-tribals too. It not only causes anemia but also pain crises, reduced growth, and affects many organs like lungs, heart, kidney, eyes, bones and the brain. To eliminate sickle cell disease, Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission has been launched by Prime Minister from Madhya Pradesh on 1st July, 2023. The objective of the Mission is provision of affordable and accessible care to all Sickle Cell Diseased patients, quality of care for SCD patients and reduction in the prevalence of Sickle Cell Disease through awareness creation, universal screening of 7 crore people in the age group of 0-40 years in affected 278 districts of tribal areas, and counseling through collaborative efforts of central ministries and state government. Through the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, awareness and counseling material has been developed. IEC and media activities are adopted for propagation of disease, screening and management. State Govt. have to play an important role in implementation of mission activities. State Government doing screening by scheduling outreach campaigns in villages and schools/hostels. The preventive measurement and management of disease is also an important component of the mission. Under the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission, patients living with Sickle Cell disease provided with the following services/ facilities for improving their quality of life through Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWC):

- Regular follow-up of diseased individuals at frequent intervals.

Counseling regarding lifestyle management.

- Nutritional supplementation support through distribution of folic acid tablets.

- Conducting yoga and wellness sessions.

Management of crisis symptoms and referral to higher facilities. Sickle Cell Anemia Elimination Mission is a sub mission of NHM. Based on the proposal received from States, the funds have been approved by MoHFW under NHM. The Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Prof. S.P. Baghel stated this in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

- Question No. 20

Identify the programme the paragraph is talking about and fill the gap (a) with the correct option from below.

Options :

1. Janani Suraksha Yojana
2. PM National Dialysis Programme
3. National Rabies Control Programme
4. National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Program
5. None of these

Answer : National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Program

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For the reduction in the prevalence of sickle cell anaemia, several national and state-specific initiatives have been planned and undertaken. Which of the following is/are true about those initiatives?

I- prenatal diagnosis,

II- counselling

III- setting up of early intervention centers to prevent and treat the complications

Options :

1. Only I

2. I & II

3. II & III

4. I, II, & III

5. Only III

Answer : I, II, & III

Direction:

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- Question No. 22

Consider the following Statements and choose the option with Correct Statements about the Programme.

I- The objective of the Mission is provision of affordable and accessible care to all Sickle Cell Diseased patients, quality of care for SCD patients and reduction in the prevalence of Sickle Cell Disease through awareness creation, universal screening of 7 crore people in the age group of 0-18 years.

II- Implemented in 17 high-focus states across the country, this program aims to improve the care and prospects of all sickle cell disease patients while reducing the prevalence of the disease. Kerala is one of those 17 States.

III- Over a period of four years, spanning from the fiscal year 2023-24 to 2026-27, the program targets screening approximately 7.0 crore people. This ambitious goal highlights the program's dedication to reaching a large portion of the population, promoting early diagnosis and intervention.

Options :

1. Only I
2. I & II
3. II & III
4. I, II, & III
5. Only II

Answer : Only II

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The program is executed in a mission mode as part of the National Health Mission (NHM), aims to eliminate sickle cell genetic transmission by the year ____ (b) _____, showing a long-term commitment to eradicating the disease

Options :

1. 2025
2. 2030
3. 2047
4. 2050
5. 2055

Answer : 2047

Direction:

Sodic, saline-alkali, and saline soils are distinct types, each with unique characteristics impacting agricultural productivity. Sodic soil, characterized by high levels of sodium but low salinity, often has a pH above 8.5 and an electrical conductivity (EC) below 4 dS/m. Saline-alkali soil, a combination of high sodium and salinity, displays both sodic and saline traits they have pH ____ and ____ (a) EC. Saline soils have high salinity but low sodium content, with a pH ranging from neutral to slightly alkaline and an EC above 4 dS/m. _____ (b) occurs when soils experience a build-up of sodium ions due to poor drainage and excessive irrigation, displacing other essential nutrients. Over time, this process leads to reduced soil permeability and negatively impacts plant growth due to soil structure deterioration and decreased water infiltration.

• Question No. 24

a) Fill in the blank

Options :

1. pH > 8.5 & EC < 4 dS/m

2. $\text{pH} < 8.5$ & $\text{EC} > 4 \text{ dS/m}$
3. $\text{pH} < 8.5$ & $\text{EC} < 4 \text{ dS/m}$
4. $\text{pH} < 8.5$ & $\text{EC} < 5 \text{ dS/m}$
5. None of these

Answer : $\text{pH} > 8.5$ & $\text{EC} \geq 4 \text{ dS/m}$

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- Question No. 25

a) Fill in the blank

Options :

1. Solonization
2. Podzolization
3. Laterization
4. Salinization
5. None of these

Answer : Solonization

Direction:

Tillage is a critical process in agriculture, involving primary and secondary phases to prepare soil for planting.

___a___ is type of tillage in which soil is opened up, dug deep, to enhance aeration and drainage while controlling weeds. Implements like country ploughs, chisel ploughs, and subsoilers are commonly used here. Secondary tillage follows, refining the seedbed by breaking clods, incorporating fertilizers, and smoothing the surface. Implements

like ____b__are employed for this purpose. In paddy fields, specialized tools like puddlers are used to break soil clods and create a fine, leveled surface for rice cultivation. The cage wheel, with its rounded structure, assists in ____c____in the paddy fields, crucial for successful rice cultivation.

• Question No. 26

Fill in the blank

Options :

1. Zero tillage
2. tertiary tillage
3. Secondary tillage
4. Primary tillage
5. Conservation tillage

Answer : Primary tillage

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• Question No. 27

Fill in the blank

Options :

1. Plough, cultivator
2. Harrow, Planker
3. Chisel plough

4. Combine
5. Happy seeder

Answer : Harrow, Planker

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- Question No. 28

Fill in the blank

Options :

1. Used to churn the soil
2. Used for winnowing
3. Used for harvesting
4. Used for threshing
5. None of these

Answer : Used to churn the soil

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