

NABARD GRADE A



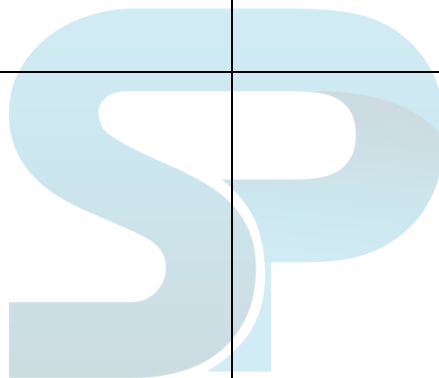
**AGRICULTURE
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NABARD Agriculture & Rural Development (ARD) Important Questions

1. National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) an umbrella institute under ICAR is located at?

- A. Karnal, Haryana
- B. Nagpur, Maharashtra
- C. Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat
- D. Indore, MP
- E. Mathura, UP

Answer: A

2. World Soil Day is celebrated on?

- A. 20th February
- B. 18th January
- C. 26th February
- D. 5th December
- E. 5th January

Answer: D.

3. In the recent budget, the facility of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme has been extended by the government to which other sectors?

- A. Poultry and Horticulture
- B. Fisheries and Animal Husbandry
- C. Apiculture and Horticulture
- D. Fisheries and Poultry
- E. Poultry and Apiculture

Answer: B

4. The National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) aims at which of the following?

- A. Providing easy access to institutional credit to enhance productivity by investing in machinery and purchase of variable inputs and providing funds till the farmer receives payment from sale of produc
- B. Providing Irrigation benefits to the farmers to ensure early completion of projects
- C. Notifying agricultural commodities produced in the region and providing their first sale mechanism.
- D. Improving agricultural productivity by providing timely advisory services to farmers to adopt best practices, technology, meet with contingencies, market information, etc.
- E. Enhancing agricultural productivity, protection of resources such as land, water, biodiversity and genetic resources by developing strategies to make agriculture more resilient to climate change.

Answer: E



5. Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD) is a premier training establishment promoted by NABARD. Where is BIRD located?

- A. Ludhiana
- B. Lucknow
- C. Nashik
- D. Jabalpur
- E. Bhopal

Answer: B

6. Consider the following techniques/phenomena:

1. Budding and grafting in fruit plants
2. Cytoplasmic male sterility
3. Gene silencing

Which of the above is/are used to create transgenic crops?

- A. 1 only
- B. Both 2 and 3
- C. Both 1 and 3
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above



Answer: B

7. Ginning is a term associated with which crop?

- A. Banana
- B. Coconut
- C. Cotton
- D. Potato
- E. Jute

Answer: C

8. Which of the following is a Rabi Crop?

- A. Pumpkin
- B. Mustard
- C. Soyabean
- D. Maize
- E. Rice

Answer: B



9. Salinization occurs when the irrigation water accumulated in the soil evaporates, leaving behind salts and minerals. What are the effects of salinization on the irrigated land?

- A. It fills the air spaces in the soil with water
- B. It raises the water table
- C. It may lead to crop yield loss
- D. It greatly increases the crop production
- E. None of the above

Answer: C

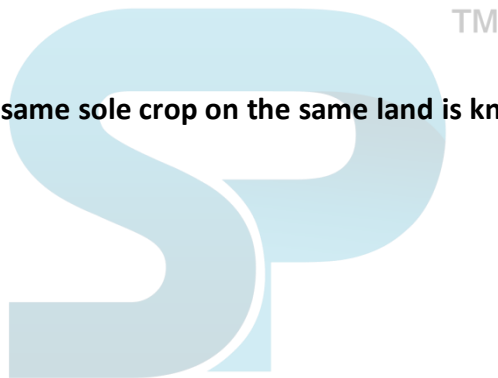
10. Recently the government announced to keep MSP for all unannounced Kharif crops at least one and half times of their production cost. What is the full form of the MSP?

- A. Minimum Support Price
- B. Maximum Support Price
- C. Maximum Stipulated Price
- D. Minimum Statutory Price
- E. Minimum Stock Price

Answer: A

11. The repetitive growing of the same sole crop on the same land is known as?

- A. Polyculture
- B. Monoculture
- C. Solo farming
- D. Uniculture
- E. None of these



Answer: B

12. _____ is a process of irrigation before sowing of crops to reduce percolation of water?

- A. Puddling
- B. Kor Watering
- C. Soaking
- D. Flooding
- E. Inundating

Answer: A

13. Sugarcane Breeding Institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is located at _____?

- A. Nashik, Maharashtra
- B. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- C. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh



- D. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- E. Palakkad, Kerala

Answer: B.

14. Indian Forest Act was passed in?

- A. 1930
- B. 1955
- C. 1927
- D. 1920
- E. E.1932

Answer: C

15. With reference to agriculture, what are “Smother Crops”?

- A. Crops whose culture practices allow the infestation of weeds intensively.
- B. Crops cultivated to catch the forthcoming season when main crop fails.
- C. Crops grown to suppress weeds by providing dense foliage and quick growing ability.
- D. Crops grown to conserve the soil moisture through their ground covering foliage.
- E. Crops those are grown for grazing of harvesting for immediate or future feeding of livestock.

Answer: C

16. In India approximately 75% of the average rainfall is received by _____?

- A. South West Monsoon
- B. South East Monsoon
- C. Coastal Monsoon
- D. Eastern Winds
- E. None of the above

Answer: C

17. Which is the second most abundant element of the earth crust?

- A. Calcium
- B. Silicon
- C. Aluminium
- D. Nitrogen
- E. Nitrogen

Answer: B

18. Which type forests are also known as Tidal forests?

- A. Sub-tropical broad-leaved forest
- B. Mangrove Forests



- C. Semi-Evergreen Forests
- D. Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests
- E. None of These

Answer: B

19. _____ soil is also known by different names like Reh, Kallar and Usar?

- A. Laterite Soil
- B. Alluvial Soil
- C. Red soils
- D. Saline and Alkaline Soil
- E. Peaty and Marshy Soils

Answer: D

20. What was the budget allocation to the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in the Union Budget 2018-19?

- A. Rs. 5,750 crores
- B. Rs. 4,500 crores
- C. Rs. 3,700 crores
- D. Rs. 4,600 crores
- E. Rs. 6,760 crores

Answer: A

21. PACS, an institute of NABARD works at the gram panchayat and village level. In PACS, A stands for?

- A. Accredited
- B. Agriculture
- C. Asset
- D. Advisory
- E. Ability

Answer: B

22. Agricultural census is conducted in every _____

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 4 years
- D. 5 years
- E. 6 years

Answer: D

23. Great Himalayan National Park (GNHP) is situated in which state?





- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Jammu & Kashmir
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh
- E. Sikkim

Answer: D

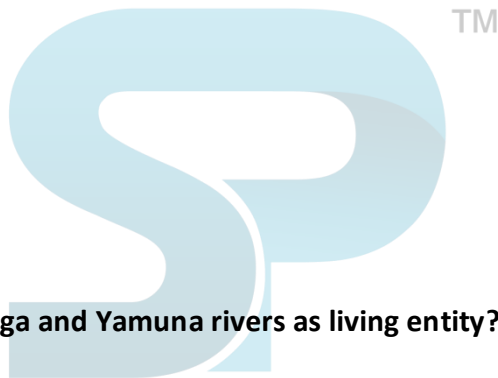
24. Which day of every year has been chosen as World Wetlands Day ?

- A. 2nd Feb
- B. 5th March
- C. 17th April
- D. 23rd June
- E. 15th Sep

Answer: A

25. Where is the National institute of jute and allied fibre technology located?

- A. Haryana
- B. Telangana
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. West Bengal
- E. Jharkhand



Answer: D

26. Which state has declared Ganga and Yamuna rivers as living entity?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Bihar
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. West Bengal
- E. None of the above

Answer: A

27. Which day has been observed as World Water Day?

- A. 22nd March
- B. 29th April
- C. 12th June
- D. 26 th Aug
- E. 3rd Nov

Answer: A

28. What is India's rank in fruits and vegetables production worldwide?



- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

Answer: B

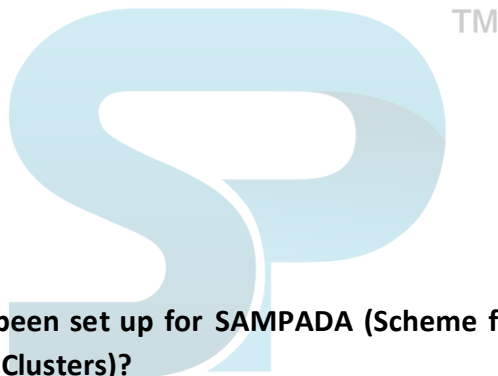
29. Who has been appointed new head of World Food Programme?

- A. David Beasley
- B. Antonio Gutierrez
- C. Kristalina Georgieva
- D. Christine Lagarde
- E. Nicholas Davis

Answer: A

30. The order in which one crops is cultivated on a piece of land over a fixed period is called as-

- A. Cropping Pattern
- B. Cropping system
- C. Mono-Cropping
- D. Intercropping
- E. Mixed farming



Answer: C

31. How much total corpus has been set up for SAMPADA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters)?

- A. Rs. 2000 crore
- B. Rs. 4000 crore
- C. Rs. 5000 crore
- D. Rs. 6000 crore
- E. Rs. 8000 crore

Answer: D

32. How much FDI is allowed in trading through e-commerce with respect to food products manufactured and produced in India?

- A. 24%
- B. 49%
- C. 74%
- D. 76%
- E. 100%

Answer: E



33. How much foreign direct investment (FDI) is allowed in oil palm plantations?

- A. 24%
- B. 49%
- C. 51%
- D. 74%
- E. 100%

Answer: E

34. Which Ministry is nodal ministry for the implementation of Neeranchal National Watershed Project?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
- D. Ministry of Urban Development
- E. Ministry of Food Processing Industry

Answer: B

35. In which year Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Scheme was launched?

- A. 2008
- B. 2011
- C. 2014
- D. 2016
- E. 2017

Answer: D



36. Under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, what is the minimum number of farmers required to form a cluster?

- A. 20
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 80
- E. 100

Answer: C

37. Graeme Bhandaran Yojana (GBY) is the part of which scheme?

- A. National Agriculture Market
- B. National Food Security Mission
- C. Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure
- D. National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture
- E. None of the above



Answer: C

38. Which of the following days is celebrated as Mahila Kinas Divas?

- A. 10 October
- B. 11 October
- C. 13 October
- D. 15 October
- E. None of these

Answer: D

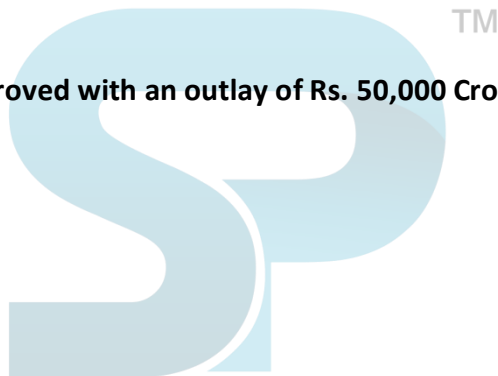
39. Give full form of SHGs.

- A. Self Help Groupism
- B. Self Help Groups
- C. Social Healthy Groupism
- D. Self Healthy Groups
- E. None of these

Answer: B

40. PMKSY scheme has been approved with an outlay of Rs. 50,000 Crore for a period of _____

- A. 3 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 7 years
- D. 10 years
- E. None of these



Answer: B

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- B. Rs. 4000 crore
- C. Rs. 5000 crore
- D. Rs. 6000 crore
- E. Rs. 8000 crore

Answer: D

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- A. 24%
- B. 49%
- C. 74%



- D. 76%
- E. 100%

Answer: E

43. How much foreign direct investment (FDI) is allowed in oil palm plantations?

- A. 24%
- B. 49%
- C. 51%
- D. 74%
- E. 100%

Answer: E

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- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
- D. Ministry of Urban Development
- E. Ministry of Food Processing Industry

Answer: B

45. In which year Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Scheme was launched?

- A. 2008
- B. 2011
- C. 2014
- D. 2016
- E. 2017

Answer: D

46. Under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, what is the minimum number of farmers required to form a cluster?

- A. 20
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 80
- E. 100

Answers: C

47. Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY) is the part of which scheme?



- A. National Agriculture Market
- B. National Food Security Mission
- C. Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure
- D. National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture
- E. None of the above

Answer: C

48. Which of the following days is celebrated as Mahila Kisan Divas?

- A. 10 October
- B. 11 October
- C. 13 October
- D. 15 October
- E. None of these

Answer: D

49. Give full form of SHGs.

- A. Self Help Groupism
- B. Self Help Groups
- C. Social Healthy Groupism
- D. Self-Healthy Groups
- E. None of these



Answer: B

50. PMKSY scheme has been approved with an outlay of Rs. 50,000 Crore for a period of _____

- A. 3 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 7 years
- D. 10 years
- E. None of these

Answer: B

51. Which of the following is correct about Influenza virus?

- a) H7N9 : Chicken Flu
 - b) H1N1 : Swine Flu
- A. Only 1
 - B. 1 and 2
 - C. Only 2
 - D. either of 1 and 2
 - E. None of these

Answer: B



52. According to census 2011, what percentage of population lives in rural area?

- A. 70%
- B. 58%
- C. 69%
- D. 65%
- E. 68%

Answer: C

53. _____ is growing of two or more crops simultaneously on the same piece of land .

- A. Poly Cropping
- B. Bi Cropping
- C. Inter Cropping
- D. Multi Cropping
- E. None of these

Answer: C

54. Which mobile app has been launched by the Ministry for inspection of houses made under PMAYG?

- A. Mera Ghar
- B. AwaasApp
- C. My Home
- D. HomeApp
- E. None of the above



Answer: B

55. Minimum Unit size of the house under PMAY-G is _____.

- A. 25 sq. m.
- B. 35 sq. m.
- C. 20 sq. m.
- D. 15 sq. m.
- E. None of the above

Answer: A

56. Which of the following Mobile App was launched for PMGSY roads grievances redressal?

- A. Sadak Mitra
- B. Meri Sadak
- C. My Road
- D. Apna Sadak
- E. None of the above



Answer: B

57. Under Annapurna scheme, how much food grains per month is provided free of cost to the beneficiaries?

- A. 5 kgs.
- B. 10 kgs.
- C. 15 kgs.
- D. 20 kgs.
- E. 20 kgs.

Answer: B

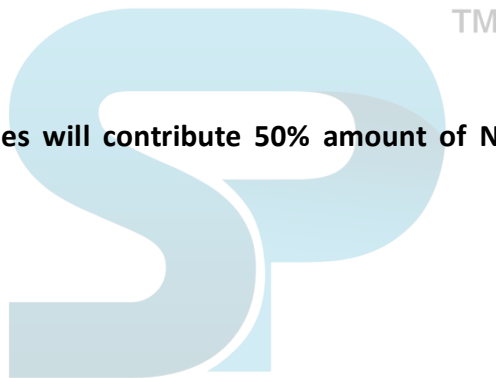
58. Approximately, what population of India is in the age group of 15-35 year as per census 2011?

- A. 230 million
- B. 530 million
- C. 430 million
- D. 630 million
- E. None of the above

Answer: C

59. Which of the following bodies will contribute 50% amount of Neeranchal National Watershed Management Project?

- A. IMF
- B. ADB
- C. World Bank
- D. BRICS Bank
- E. Other than the above



Answer: C. World Bank

60. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) was instituted by which of the following?

- A. RBI
- B. GOI
- C. NABARD
- D. Finance Ministry
- E. None of these

Answer: C

61. The name of online portal launched by union government to solve the problems of agriculture sector is

- A. e-NAM
- B. e-Krishi samvad



- C. e-agriculture solution
- D. e-krishi solution
- E. Kisan call centre

Answer: E

62. Soil Health Card was first introduced in which state of India by PM Narendra Modi?

- A. Haryana
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Bihar
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

63. since when MGNREGA is effective all over India?

- A. Feb 2006
- B. April 2007
- C. April 2008
- D. March 2010
- E. June 2014

Answer: C

64. Which Ministry is responsible for execution of Mega Food Parks Scheme (MFPS)?

- A. Ministry of Food Processing
- B. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- E. Ministry of Finance

Answer: A

65. Demand for agricultural products is relatively

- A. Less elastic
- B. More elastic
- C. More inelastic
- D. Less inelastic
- E. None of these

Answer: C

66. Most mechanized crop in India is presently

- A. Cotton



- B. Maize
- C. Rice
- D. Wheat
- E. Pea

Answer: D

67. Photovoltaic solar cells are made of:

- A. Gun metal
- B. Silicon
- C. Aluminium
- D. Iron
- E. Carbon

Answer: B

68. The smallest flowering plant is:

- A. Wolfia
- B. Lemna
- C. Azolla
- D. Ficus
- E. Pinus

Answer: A

69. Sucrose content in sugarcane decreases

- A. If high rainfall occurs during the period of growth of the plant
- B. If frost occurs during the period of ripening
- C. If there is fluctuation in temperature during the period of growth of the plant
- D. If there is high temperature during the time of ripening
- E. None of these

Answer: B

70. Which gas is released from paddy fields?

- A. CO
- B. H₂S
- C. CH₄
- D. NH₃
- E. None of these

Answer: C





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