



Economic & Social Issues (with focus on Rural India)

1. Which Five-Year Plan was called as the “Rolling Plan”?

- A. Fourth Plan
- B. Eighth Plan
- C. Seventh Plan
- D. Sixth Plan
- E. Fifth Plan

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Sixth Plan for the period 1978-83 was launched by the then Janta Party government which called it the ‘Rolling Plan’.

2. According to the Economic Survey 2017-18 what was the agricultural growth rate in 2016-17?

- A. 0.9%
- B. 1.2%
- C. 3.6%
- D. 4.9%
- E. 2.4%

Answer: Option D

Explanation: Agricultural growth rate according to the ES – 20017-18 was 4.9%. Growth rates of agricultural and allied sectors have been fluctuating: 1.5% in 2012-13, 5.6% in 2013-14, -0.2% in 2014-15, 0.7% in 2015-16 and 4.9% in 2016-17.

3. In view of planned development of India by the decade of the 1940s area specific reports were published one such report – “Gadgil Report” dealt with _____ ?

- A. Irrigation
- B. Cooperatives
- C. Rural Credit
- D. Agricultural Prices
- E. Agricultural Development

Answer: Option C

4. Headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is located at?

- A. Jakarta, Indonesia
- B. Hong Kong
- C. Manila, Philippines
- D. Shanghai, China
- E. Beijing, China

Answer: Option E

Explanation: The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a multilateral development bank that aims to support the building of infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific region. The bank was proposed by China in 2013. Its headquarters is at Beijing, China.

5. Who among the following constitutes the Governing Council of NITI Aayog?

- A. Ex officio Members, Vice-Chairperson and Full-time Members of NITI Aayog
- B. Lt. Governors of Union territories
- C. The Chief Ministers of all states
- D. Chairperson: Prime Minister of India
- E. All of the above

Answer: Option E

Agriculture & Rural Development (with focus on Rural India)

1. For the development and management of fisheries sector in India, Mission fingerling is launched under the Blue revolution program with the total expenditure of?

- A. 52000 lakhs
- B. 75000 lakhs
- C. 4800 lakhs
- D. 9200 lakhs
- E. None of these

Answer: A

Explanation: Mission fingerling - a programme to enable holistic development and management of fisheries sector in India with a total expenditure of about Rs.52000 lakh.

2. In budget 2017-18, the fund allocation for Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana?

- A. Rs.4814 crores
- B. Rs.5500 crores
- C. Rs.6814 crores
- D. Rs.1900 crores
- E. Rs.1200 crores

Answer: A

3. 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

Explanation: PACS – Primary Agriculture credit society a basic unit and smallest credit co-operative institute of NABARD.

4. Under the new scheme launched by cabinet for the rural household who are not covered under PMAY-G with the interest subsidy, on how much loan amount the beneficiary will get the interest subsidy?

- A. 3 lakhs
- B. 4 lakhs
- C. 2 lakhs
- D. 1.5 lakhs
- E. 5 lakhs

Answer: C

5. Bharat net project is related to?

- A. Free wifi to students in rural area
- B. High speed internet to farmers
- C. Broadband connectivity to gram panchayats
- D. A project connecting rural area with urban areas
- E. None

Answer: C

Explanation: Bharat net project –

- It is a new name of National optical fibre network.
- It aims to provide broadband connectivity to gram panchayats.
- Phase – II of the project targets to 1, 50,000 – gram panchayats.
- Universal Service obligation fund is funding this project