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IBPS SO AGRICULTURE FIELD OFFICER QUIZ – 6

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. Which is the first state to shift to 100% organic farming in India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Sikkim
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Tripura
- E. Telangana

2. Which of the following organizations is responsible for setting the MSP (Minimum Support Prices) for agricultural commodities?

- A. Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
- B. NABARD
- C. Agricultural Economics Research Association
- D. National Commission on Farmers
- E. None of the above

3. Who is the current chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices?

- A. Ashok Gulati
- B. Vijaya Paul Sharma
- C. Vijay Shankar Vyas
- D. Biplab Dasgupta
- E. None of the above

4. The High Yielding Variety Programme was introduced in the _____ five year plan.

- A. 2nd five year plan
- B. 3rd five year plan
- C. 4th five year plan
- D. 5th five year plan
- E. 7th five year plan

5. Under the High Yielding Variety Programme, which of the following was not introduced?

- A. Better yielding seeds
- B. More use of fertilizers

C. Introduction of organic farming concept

D. Increased irrigation

E. All were introduced

6. Viticulture refers to the cultivation of-

A. Perennial woody plants B. Wine making C. Grapes

D. Cash crops E. Sugarcane

7. The Community Development Programme was started in India in the year-

A. 1947 B. 1948 C. 1949

D. 1952 E. 1953

8. National Commission on Farmers was formed in the year 2004 under the chairmanship of _____.

A. Ram Badan Singh B. Y.C. Nanda C. Chanda Nimbkar

D. Atul Sinha E. M.S. Swaminathan

9. The Soil Health Card Scheme was launched in the year 2015 from which of the following states?

A. Gujarat B. Punjab C. Rajasthan

D. Tamil Nadu E. Maharashtra

10. Which of the following was NOT a part of the Community Development Programme?

A. Provision of employment

B. Agriculture and allied activities

C. Irrigation

D. Infrastructure development

E. All were part of the programme

Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	A	B	C	C	C	D	E	C	E1.

Explanations:**1.**

Sikkim has become the world's first 100% organic state in the world.

Hence, option B is correct.

2.

Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) is a decentralised agency of the Government of India. It was established in 1965 as the Agricultural Prices Commission, and was given its present name in 1985. It is an attached office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The commission was established to maintain the recommend Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) to motivate cultivators and farmers to adopt the latest technology in order to optimise the use of resources and increase productivity.

Hence, option A is correct.

3.

Mr Ashok Gulati was the chairman of the CACP from 2011 to 2014. Currently, Prof. Vijaya Paul Sharma is the serving chairman.

Hence, option B is correct.

4.

The HYVP was started in 1966-67 so as to attain self-sufficiency in food production by 1970-71. The major philosophy of the programme was to increase the productivity of food grains by adopting the latest varieties of crops. This was launched in the 4th five year plan and turned out to be a major breakthrough in the history of agriculture development in India.

Hence, option C is correct.

5.

The High Yielding Variety Programme led to the introduction of better-yielding seed varieties, more fertilizer use, more irrigation. These three are together known as the Green Revolution.

Hence, option C is correct.

6.

Viticulture refers to the cultivation, production and marketing of grapes.

Hence, option C is correct.

7.

The community development programme was started in India just after independence (1952). It was a multi project programme with the aim of an overall development of rural people. This programme consisted of agriculture, animal husbandry, irrigation, cooperation, public health, education, social education, communication, village industries etc.

Hence, option D is correct.

8.

The National Commission on Farmers (NCF) is an Indian commission constituted on November 18, 2004 under the chairmanship of Professor M.S. Swaminathan to address the nationwide calamity of farmers suicides in India.

Hence, option E is correct.

9.

The Soil Health Card scheme was launched by PM Narendra Modi in the town of Suratgarh of Sriganganagar district, Rajasthan. The slogan of the scheme is- Swasth Dharaa. Khet Haraa (Healthy Earth, Green Farm).

Hence, option C is correct.

10.

The major activities undertaken in a community development project are as agriculture and allied activities:

Irrigation

Health

Education

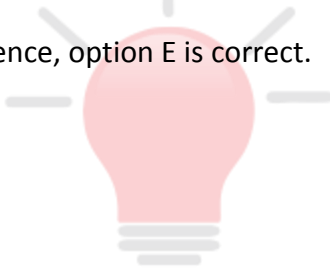
Employment

Housing

Training

Social Welfare

Hence, option E is correct.



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