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## Agriculture and Rural Development Questions and Answers for NABARD- Asst Manager Grade A, UPSC



Question 1: Who is the current Chairman and MD of Food Corporation of India?

- a: Rajnish Kumar
- b: Rajesh Kumar Singh
- c: Yogendra Tripathi
- d: Sanjiv Singh

**Answer: c**

Question 2: Foods stocks are maintained by the government of India for which of the following purposes?

- a: For Market Intervention to augment supply so as to moderate open market prices.
- b: Meeting Prescribed buffer stock norms for food security
- c: Monthly release of food grains through public distribution system
- d: All of the Above

**Answer: d**

Question 3: Operation Flood is associated with the increasing production of which of the following in India?

- a: Milk and Milk Products
- b: Fruits and Vegetables
- c: Oil Seeds
- d: Meat

**Answer: a**

Question 4: How many states have been selected by the NITI Aayog for the ambitious project “Aspirational Districts” to be transformed into developed districts in various parameters?

- a: 115 Districts
- b: 97 Districts
- c: 75 Districts
- d: 137 Districts

**Answer: a**

Question 5: NITI Aayog in partnership with which of the following state governments has created a dashboard for monitoring the real time progress of the districts?

- a: Andhra Pradesh
- b: Gujarat
- c: Uttar Pradesh
- d: Karnataka

**Answer: a**

Question 6: Which of the following district has topped the ranking for March 2018 calculated by NITI Aayog baseline ranking for 101 Aspirational Districts?

- a: Ramanthapuram, Tamilnadu
- b: Osmanabad, Maharashtra
- c: Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh
- d: Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

**Answer: d**

Question 7: NITI Aayog will be considering how many Indicators for Ranking the Aspirational Districts on a monthly basis?

- a: 12 Indicators
- b: 5 Indicators
- c: 49 Indicators
- d: 101 Indicators

**Answer: c**

Question 8: NITI Aayog in collaboration with CII its recent report "Action Plan for the Biomass Management" has recommended a fund for air pollution as a measure to provide Viability Gap Funding for longer gestation periods, what is the name of the fund?

- a: National Air Pollution Fund
- b: National Air Quality Improvement Fund
- c: Clean Air Impact Fund
- d: Tackling Air Pollution Fund

**Answer: c**

Question 9: Who is often considered as the father of Indian Agriculture Economics, who chaired the first commission on Minimum Support Price (MSP)?

- a: Dr Varghese Kurian
- b: Prof M L Dantwala
- c: Prof M S Swaminathan
- d: R Pankaja Reddy

**Answer: b**

Question 10: National Food Security Act has been passed in which of the following Years?

- a: 2013
- b: 2015
- c: 2009
- d: 2002

**Answer: a**

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