



TOP - 20 Indian Soil & Agriculture Questions for SSC CPO PDF

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

What is 'Jhum' ?

- A A type of cultivation
- B A tribe
- C A folk dance
- D Name of a river valley

Answer: A

Question 2

Who among the following is often referred to as father of India's "Green Revolution"?

- A Dr. Verghese Kurien
- B Dr. Amrita Patel
- C M. S. Swaminathan
- D Gurudev Khush

Answer: C

Question 3

An employment situation where the marginal productivity of agricultural labour is zero is known as :

- A Seasonal unemployment
- B Cyclical unemployment
- C Disguised unemployment
- D Disguised employment

Answer: D

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Question 4

Dwarf wheat (mexican) is introduced in India by

- A Dr. N. E. Borlang
- B Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
- C Dr. Subramanian
- D Dr. B. P. Pal

Answer: A

Question 5

Soilless agriculture refers to:

- A** Inter-cropping
- B** Sericulture
- C** Hydroponics
- D** Hygroponics

Answer: C

Question 6

Which one of the following is not coal variety/

- A** Peat
- B** Lignite
- C** Dolomite
- D** Bituminous

Answer: C

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Question 7

World's largest producer of coffee/

- A** Argentina
- B** Peru
- C** India
- D** Brazil

Answer: D

Question 8

Of the following rapeseed belongs to;

- A** Mustard
- B** Coffee
- C** Papper
- D** Linseed

Answer: A

Explanation:

Rapeseed is a bright-yellow flowering member of the family Brassicaceae, cultivated mainly for its oil-rich seed, which naturally contains appreciable amounts of toxic erucic acid.

Question 9

Examine the following statements :

(a) The Indian Government approves corpus of % 5,000 crore for setting up of 'Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) with NABARD under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

(b) The 'Micro Irrigation Fund' would substitute 'Per Drop More Crop' (PDMC) component of PMKSY.

Choose the correct answer: ;

- A Both (a) and (b) are correct.**
- B Both (a) and (b) are incorrect.**
- C Only (a) is correct.**
- D Only (b) is correct.**

Answer: A

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Question 10

The states which occupy first and second places in sugarcane production in India:

- A Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra**
- B Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra**
- C Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh**
- D Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh**

Answer: B

Question 11

Which one of the following combinations are appropriate?

- (a) Barley, rice, oats, jowar**
- (b) Flax seeds, almonds, cashewnuts, walnuts**
- (c) Flax seeds, oats, corn, ragi**
- (d) Oats, corn, ragi, jowar**

- A (a) and (b)**
- B (b), (c) and (d)**
- C (a), (b) and (d)**
- D (c) and (d)**

Answer: C

Question 12

Operation Flood' launched in 1970, was related to:-

- A Energy production**
- B Dam construction**
- C Wheat production**

D Dairy development

Answer: D

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Question 13

The Minimum Support Price (MSP) protects farmers against which of the following?

- A Loss of crops due to unexpected diseases or pest infections
- B High rate of interest by local currency lenders
- C Extreme drought, flood or other hazardous casualties
- D Extreme drop in price during bumper production

Answer: D

Question 14

Minimum Support Price is announced by _____.

- A Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- B Ministry of Agriculture
- C Chamber of Commerce
- D Ministry of Finance

Answer: A

Question 15

Black Soil is NOT found in which State of India?

- A Madhya Pradesh
- B Punjab
- C Andhra Pradesh
- D Maharashtra

Answer: B

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Question 16

Which of the following is a harvest festival of India?

- A Darpka Teshi
- B Lohri
- C Teej
- D Bonalu

Answer: B

Question 17

Who maintains Buffer Stock of Food Grains in India?

- A** NAFED
- B** FICCI
- C** Ministry of Agriculture
- D** FCI

Answer: D

Question 18

_____ soil is also known as Omnibus group.

- A** Desert
- B** Red
- C** Black
- D** Laterite

Answer: B

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Question 19

Laterite soil is rich in Iron and _____.

- A** Nitrogen
- B** Potassium
- C** Lime
- D** Aluminium

Answer: D

Question 20

Which micronutrient is supplied by soil to plant?

- A** Phosphorus
- B** calcium
- C** Zinc
- D** Nitrogen

Answer: C

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