

Q.20) Why does the Government of India promote the use of 'Neem-coated Urea' in agriculture?

- Release of Neem oil in the soil increases nitrogen fixation by the soil microorganisms
- Neem coating slows down the rate of dissolution of urea in the soil
- Nitrous oxide, which is a greenhouse gas, is not at all released into atmosphere by crop fields
- It is a combination of a weedicide and a fertilizer for particular crops

Q.21) Regarding to 'Municipal Bonds', sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements:

- Through Municipal bonds, local bodies can get access to project based debt financing.
- They can only be issued by the State Governments with a tenure of less than three years.
- In India, Municipal bonds were issued for the first time under the Smart Cities Mission.
- Municipal bonds can only be subscribed by the institutional investors.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q.22) Consider the following statements regarding Agricultural Produce and Market Committee (APMC) Act 2003:

- The revenue earned by the APMCs goes directly to the State Exchequer.
- The Model APMC Act, 2003 emphasized on promotion of contract farming.

Which of the statements given above is/are true?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Q.23) Consider the following statements regarding the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020:

- The farmers will not be charged any market fee or levy for the sale of their produce.
- It proposes electronic trading in transaction platforms for ensuring a seamless trade electronically.
- The act gives statutory backing to the minimum support price (MSP).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3