

- The ONORC scheme attempts to address this gap in TPDS delivery. Essentially, the scheme has been launched keeping in mind the internal migration of our country, since people keep moving to different states in search of better job opportunities and higher standards of living.

Q.10) “Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana” primarily deals with

- a) Horticulture
- b) Organic Farming
- c) Conservation Agriculture
- d) Zero Budget Natural Farming

Q.10)Solution (b)

- Under PKVY Organic farming is promoted through adoption of organic village by cluster approach and Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) certification.

Q.11) ‘Arsenicum album’ was in news recently. What is it?

- a) A chemical to treat waste water
- b) A seaweed which prevents algal bloom
- c) A species of night frog from Western Ghats
- d) A homeopathic medicine to treat anxiety

Q.11) Solution (d)

- A homoeopathic drug, Arsenicum album 30, has become a subject of debate after several states recommended it for prophylactic (preventive) use against Covid-19.
- This was after the Ministry of AYUSH listed the drug among “preventive and prophylactic simple remedies” against Covid-19.
- Arsenicum album 30, daily once in empty stomach for three days. The dose should be repeated after one month by following the same schedule till Corona virus infections prevalent in the community.
- Arsenicum album is made by heating arsenic with distilled water, a process repeated several times over three days. Arsenicum album is used commonly by homeopaths to treat anxiety, restlessness, cold, ulcerations, burning pains.

Q.12) Consider the following statements with respect to ‘Anthropocene extinction.’

1. This extinction is human-caused and is more immediate than climate destruction.
2. It is also referred to as the ‘Fifth Mass Extinction’.

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2