

PRESTORMINGTM 2021
TEST-14 SFA

- 17. Consider the following statements regarding the “Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020”:**
1. It allows the central government to regulate the supply of certain food items only under extraordinary circumstances such as war and famine.
 2. Under this Act, the stock limits may be imposed on agricultural produce only if there is a steep price rise.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 18. Consider the following statements about Management of pesticides in India:**
1. The Insecticides Act, 2015 currently governs the registration, manufacturing, export, sale and use of pesticides in India.
 2. Central Insecticides Board advises the Central Government and State Governments on matters concerning the use of pesticides.
 3. Any insecticide which is not registered under the existing law is prohibited from being sold in India.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 3 only
- 19. Which one of the following organization releases the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) frequently?**
- (a) United Nations Development Group
(b) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
(c) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
(d) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
- 20. Consider the following statements about aerobic rice cultivation:**
1. Throughout the growing season, aerobic rice field is kept under unsaturated condition.
 2. Water productivity is reported to be higher in aerobic rice.
 3. It reduces labour usage by more than 50 per cent.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 21. Consider the following statements:**
1. Agricultural production in India is dominated by cereals.
 2. India produces more Rice, Wheat and Sugarcane than it consumes.
 3. Of the cereals grown in India, wheat consumes the highest water per tonne of output.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 22. Which of the following are the merits of Agri-Voltaic system developed by ICAR?**
1. Electricity generation in the interspace area of crops.
 2. Rain Water Harvesting.
 3. Helps in doubling the farmers' income.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 23. Consider the following statement about the largest State of India:**
1. It touches the Himalayan foothills to the north and the Vindhya ranges to the south.
 2. It shares the International border only with Nepal.
 3. Chhattisgarh is one of the states that share a border with it.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 24. Arrange the following agricultural products in decreasing order in terms of their total value of Agricultural exports:**
1. Marine Products 2. Rice Basmati 3. Spices 4. Sugar 5. Tea
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1-2-3-4-5 (b) 3-1-2-4-5 (c) 4-1-2-5-3 (d) 5-4-3-2-1
- 25. Which of the following are considered by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices in the calculation of Minimum Support Price in India?**
1. Costs incurred on hired human labour 2. Costs incurred on machine labour
 3. Rent paid for leased land 4. The imputed value of family labour
 5. Expenses incurred on use of fertilizers 6. Interest on working capital
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 3 and 6 only (b) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6