

1. Microfinance is a banking service provided to unemployed or low-income individuals or groups.
2. It Lends of small amounts of loans with fixed repayment schedule.
3. NBFC-MFI is a non-deposit taking NBFC with minimum net owned fund of ₹5 crore.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1,2 and 3

Q44. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)?

1. It is India's first computer-based survey launched by Labour Bureau of India.
2. Usual Status is determined on the basis of a reference period of the last 7 days preceding the date of survey.
3. It has been constituted based on the recommendation of a committee headed by Amitabh Kundu.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q45. With reference to fertiliser subsidy in India, consider the following statements:

1. Indian fertilizer industry is third largest in the world in terms of

production and second largest in terms of consumption.

2. Fiscal Burden of subsidies on Govt is 2nd highest after food subsidy.

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

Q46. Consider the following statements about horticulture crops:

1. Horticulture crops are characterised by high-value crops, higher productivity per unit of area and lower requirement of irrigation and input cost.
2. India is third largest producer of fruits and vegetables in world only after China and Brazil.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q47. Consider the following statements regarding Cotton cultivation:

1. Cotton is a Rabi crop that grows well in black cotton soil of deccan plateau.
2. India is the largest producer of cotton in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?