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Explanation: Models proposed by NITI Aayog to the government to ensure MSP to farmers:

Under the Market Assurance Scheme (MAS), states will directly procure crops at MSP and pay farmers when prices dip below support prices, a part of which will be compensated by the center.

Under the Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) based on a pilot rolled out by Madhya Pradesh last year, farmers will be paid the difference between sale price and MSP—this scheme does not involve any physical procurement of grains.

In the Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS), the third model proposed by the agriculture ministry, empanelled private traders will procure crops at MSP prompted by incentives like exemption from export restrictions, income tax benefits, credit access, exemption of market fees, and a maximum of 5% commission on the value of procured crops.

### **Q42. Which of the following statements correctly defines the ‘Capital Goods Industry’?**

- a) Industries which can produce machine tools which are, in turn, used for producing articles for current consumption.
- b) Industries which produce goods specifically for the use in Capital cities of India.
- c) Industries which produce premium quality luxury goods for consumption.
- d) None of the above

Answer: a

Capital Goods refer to products that are used in the production of other products but are not incorporated into the new product. These include machine tools, industrial machinery, process plant equipment, construction & mining equipment, electrical equipment, textile machinery, printing & packaging machinery etc.

### **Q43. On the recommendation of which Commission RBI was established:**

- a) Hilton young Commission
- b) Imperial Commission
- c) Central Commission
- d) Usha Thorat committee

**Answer: a**

Explanation: RBI was established in April 1935 under RBI act on the recommendation of Hilton young Commission it was established to print/ mint/ issue currency in the Indian economy and initially the central office of RBI was in Kolkata but was permanently moved to Mumbai in 1937.

### **Q44. Who has won the “Best Female Debut” honour at the 2021 Paralympic Sport Awards?**

- a) Avani Lekhara
- b) Bhavina Patel
- c) Deepa malik
- d) Manisha Narwal

Answer: (a)

Indian shooter Avani Lekhara, who has created history by winning India's first Gold medal in Shooting at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, won the “**Best Female Debut**”

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