

- 54.** Consider the following statements with regard to Central Issue Price (CIP) in India:
1. It is the price at which central government issues food grains to state governments and UTs.
 2. It will be more than the economic cost of food grains incurred by the Central Government.

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

- 55.** Which of the following are the correct reasons that support the need for phasing out of subsidies in agriculture?

1. Subsidies reduce the competitiveness in market.
2. Subsidies encourage wasteful use of energy.
3. Fertiliser subsidy has resulted in impaired micronutrients in the soil at many places.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

- 56.** Which of the following is correct regarding the Market Intervention Scheme?

- (a) It is a price support mechanism for procurement of perishable and horticultural commodities in the event of a fall in market prices.
- (b) It is a protectionist tariff that the government imposes on foreign imports to protect domestic sector.
- (c) It is a protectionist mechanism of the government to prevent monopoly of MNCs in India.
- (d) It is a mechanism to avoid sudden crashing of domestic stock market.

- 57.** The Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture aims to:

1. Enhance horticulture production and augment farmer's income.
2. Strengthen nutritional security.
3. Improve productivity by way of water use efficiency through Micro Irrigation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

- 58.** Consider the following statements about Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT):

1. It aims to develop 100 cities all over the country making them citizen friendly and sustainable.
2. It makes States equal partners in planning and implementation of the projects.
3. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is the nodal agency for the mission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 59.** Which of the following functions come under the purview of Department of Investment and Policy Promotion (DIPP)?

1. Issuing industrial licenses.
2. Formulating FDI policy.
3. Review and acceptance of copyright applications.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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