



ANSWERS & EXPLANATION

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Q 1.C

- The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana has replace the existing two schemes National Agricultural Insurance Scheme as well as the Modified NAIS. **Hence statement 1 is correct.**
- It covers both commercial and horticulture crops (**statement 2 incorrect**).
- The scheme covers kharif, rabi as well as annual commercial and horticultural crops. For Kharif crops, the premium charged would be up to 2% of the sum insured. For Rabi crops, the premium would be up to 1.5% of the sum assured. For annual commercial and horticultural crops, premium would be 5 per cent. The remaining share of premium will be borne equally by the central and respective state governments. All farmers growing notified crops in a notified area during the season who have insurable interest in the crop are eligible for the scheme.
- The Scheme provides post harvest coverage. (**Hence statement 3 is correct**).
- **This scheme provides full coverage of insurance. It also covers the localized risks such as hailstorm, landslide, inundation etc. Earlier schemes did not cover inundation. It provides post harvest coverage. The NAIS did not cover while the modified NAIS covered only coastal regions.**

Q 2.B

- Brucellosis is a disease of mainly cattle, swine, goats, sheep and dogs. The infection is transmitted to humans by animals through direct contact or indirectly by ingestion of animal products and by inhalation of airborne agents. Consumption of raw milk and cheese made from raw milk (fresh cheese) is the major source of infection in man.
- A programme of "Brucella Free Villages" has been launched for implementation on pilot scale in 50 villages covering 10 states.

Q 3.A

Maharatna CPSEs

- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- Coal India Limited
- GAIL (India) Limited
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- NTPC Limited
- Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited
- Steel Authority of India Limited

Navratna CPSEs

- Bharat Electronics Limited
- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- Container Corporation of India Limited
- Engineers India Limited
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited