

MNR-001

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE  
POLICY (PGCAPOL)

INDIAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Time : 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : i) All questions carry equal marks.

ii) All questions are compulsory.

1. A system in which land ownership was given to small group of people to collect the rent from individual farmers known as:

- A) Zamindari
- B) Ryotwari
- C) Zagirdari
- D) None of the above

2. In India, separate agriculture department was created at National level in the year:

- A) 1871
- B) 1876
- C) 1891
- D) 1905

3. .... is the Apex agency, responsible for growth and development of agricultural education and research in India.

- A) ICAR
- B) IARI
- C) NDRI
- D) IVRI

4. IADP first started in ..... districts.

- A) Five
- B) Six
- C) Seven
- D) Eight

5. NFL was established in the year .....

- A) 1976
- B) 1974
- C) 1963
- D) 1969

6. The operation flood programme was started in India during .....

- A) 1970
- B) 1980
- C) 1991
- D) 1951

7. .... is basic seed developed by the concerned breeders.

- A) Nucleus seed
- B) Breeder seed
- C) Truthful seed
- D) None of the above

8. CACP recommended MSP .....

- A) During crop sowing
- B) Before crop sowing
- C) After crop sowing
- D) Time of harvesting

9. .... is percentage of gross cropped area to so net sown area.

- A) Cropping scheme
- B) Cropping pattern
- C) Cropping intensity
- D) None of the above

10. .... provides a reasonable standard of living to a family.

- A) Economic holding
- B) Operational holding
- C) Farm holding
- D) All of the above

11. .... is a land unit uniform in respect of physiographic and climatic conditions.

- A) Basin
- B) Agro-climatic zone
- C) Ravines
- D) None of the above

12. When germplasm conservation is attempted outside the natural habitat, it is called as .....

- A) Ex-situ
- B) In-situ
- C) Both A) and B)
- D) None of the above

13. .... characters of germplasm are subject to environmental variation and are polygenic.

- A) Observable
- B) Non-observable
- C) Both A) and B)
- D) None of the above

14. Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) was launched in the year .....

- A) 2001
- B) 1998
- C) 2000
- D) 1999

15. NREGA Act was passed in the year .....

- A) 2007
- B) 2004
- C) 2006
- D) 2005

16. A tendency of decrease in number of main workers and corresponding increase in marginal workers, is called as .....

- A) Causalisation of labour
- B) Marginalization of labour
- C) Mechanisation of labour
- D) None of the above

17. The person employed for more than 183 days in a year is known as .....

- A) Main worker
- B) Marginal worker
- C) Permanent worker
- D) All of the above

18. Green Revolution was related to .....

- A) Cereals
- B) Milk
- C) Fish
- D) All of the above

19. Minimum Wages Act was passed in the year .....

- A) 1963
- B) 1923
- C) 1948
- D) 1976

20. Which is a non-institutional source of agricultural credit?

- A) Scheduled Commercial Bank
- B) Co-operatives
- C) RRBs
- D) Moneylender

21. NABARD took over the functions of .....

- A) ACD
- B) ARDC
- C) RPCC
- D) All of the above

22. Single window system in cooperative credit structure was introduced by .....

- A) Mohan Kanda
- B) Narasimhan
- C) Raffiesen
- D) Nicholson

23. In the first spell of nationalization, number of banks nationalised was .....

- A) 4
- B) 14
- C) 6
- D) 16

24. Under single window system, production credit disbursement is through ..... tier structure.

- A) One-
- B) Two-
- C) Three-
- D) Four-

25. First spell of Nationalization of bank took place on .....

- A) 19th July, 1969
- B) 19th July, 1980
- C) 15th April, 1969
- D) 15th July, 1980

26. First Co-operative Societies Act was passed in the year .....

- A) 1901
- B) 1904
- C) 1919
- D) 1920

27. Farmer's Service Societies (FSS) was sponsored by :

- A) NABARD
- B) RBI
- C) Bank
- D) Lead Bank

28. RRBs came into existence in the year:

- A) 1971
- B) 1975
- C) 1980
- D) 1972

29. During second spell of nationalization of banks, 6 banks were nationalized having deposit of Rs.:

- A) > 200 crore
- B) < 100 crore
- C) < 50 crore
- D) > 500 crore

30. Food Corporation of India (FCI) came into existence in the year .....

- A) 1947
- B) 1965
- C) 1975
- D) 1970

31. The first Apani Mandi was started in ..... in 1987.

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Haryana
- C) Punjab
- D) Rajasthan

32. Which institution is working as an Apex bank for agriculture sector?

- A) RBI
- B) RRBs
- C) NABARD
- D) NAFED

33. WTO came into existence in the year .....

- A) 1993
- B) 1994
- C) 1992
- D) 1995

34. .... policies refer to direct payments to producers.

- A) Blue Box
- B) Green Box
- C) Amber Box
- D) All of the above

35. Two-tier structure of cooperatives exists in the state of .....

- A) U.P.
- B) Rajasthan
- C) M.P.
- D) Gujarat

36. NBPGR is situated at .....

- A) Pune
- B) Mumbai
- C) New Delhi
- D) Bikaner

37. NDRI is situated at .....

- A) New Delhi
- B) Karnal
- C) Pune
- D) Bikaner

38. Apiculture is related to .....

- A) Dairy Animal keeping
- B) Rabbit keeping
- C) Bee keeping
- D) All of the above

39. NATP was launched in the year .....

- A) 1998
- B) 1999
- C) 2000
- D) 2001

40. KVK was started in the year .....

- A) 1978
- B) 1975
- C) 1998
- D) 1974

41. Gross domestic saving includes .....

- A) Public saving
- B) Private saving
- C) Both A) and B)
- D) None of the above

42. Raising of more than one crops or enterprises is known as .....



- A) Specialization
- B) Diversification
- C) Mixed farming
- D) None of the above

43. DPAP programme was started in the year .....

- A) 1975
- B) 1974
- C) 1973
- D) 1976

44. IR-8 is a variety of .....

- A) Rice
- B) Wheat
- C) Barley
- D) Sugarcane

45. Which of the following storage structure was developed by Food Corporation of India (FCI)?

- A) CAP storage
- B) Godowns
- C) Silos
- D) All of the above

46. An apex cooperative bank is located at ..... level.

- A) State
- B) District
- C) Block
- D) Village

47. IMF is the part of .....

- A) ADB
- B) WTO
- C) GATT
- D) IBRD

48. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme is implemented by .....

- A) LIC
- B) DIGC
- C) IAIC
- D) All of the above

49. The MSP of commodities are announced by the .....

- A) Government of India
- B) CACP
- C) FCI
- D) NAFED

50. LDBs fall under the category of .....

- A) Cooperative Bank
- B) Commercial Bank
- C) NBFI
- D) All of the above