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**61. In 1975, the first Kshetriya Gramin Bank (KGB) was opened in which state of India ?**

1. Maharashtra
2. Bihar
3. Odisha
4. Haryana
5. None of these

**Answer – 2. Bihar**

**Explanation :**

India's first Kshetriya Gramin Bank was established in Bihar on the 26th December, 1975 under section 3 of the R.R.B's Act, 1976.

**62. The word 'Agriculture' is derived from which language ?**

1. Latin
2. Italy
3. French
4. Sanskrit
5. None of these

**Answer – 1. Latin**

**Explanation :**

The meaning of the word agriculture is derived from the Late Latin word agricultura. Agri meaning the land and cultura meaning to cultivate or tend.

**63.The headquarters of Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR) is situated in which country ?**

- 1.India
- 2.German
- 3.UAE
- 4.Italy
- 5.None of these

Answer – **4.Italy**

**Explanation :**

The Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR) is an inclusive global mechanism enabling all those concerned with the future of agriculture and its role in development around the world to come together and address key global needs. Its headquarters is in Rome, Italy, where it is hosted by FAO.

**64. Which Agricultural Organization is located in Thailand ?**

- 1.APAARI
- 2.GFAR
- 3.ICAR
- 4.ICBA
- 5.None of these

Answer – **1.APAARI**

**Explanation :**

The Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI) is an apolitical neutral forum of the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) in the Asia-Pacific region.It is located in Bangkok, Thailand

**65. The National Commission on Farmers (NCF) was constituted in 2004, which was headed by**

1. Y.C. Nanda
2. Atul Sinha
3. Atul Kumar Anjan
4. M.S. Swaminathan.
5. None of these

**Answer – 4. M.S. Swaminathan.**

**Explanation :**

The National Commission on Farmers (NCF) was constituted on November 18, 2004 under the chairmanship of Professor M.S. Swaminathan.

**66. What is APMC ?**

1. Agricultural Produce Market Committee
2. Associate Product Market Commission
3. Agricultural Produce Market Commission
4. Agricultural Product Market Committee
5. None of these

**Answer – 1. Agricultural Produce Market Committee**

**Explanation :**

An agricultural produce market committee (APMC) is a marketing board established by a state government in India.

**67.The International Center for Biosaline Agriculture(ICBA)'s headquarters located in**

- 1.Beijing, China
- 2.New Delhi, India
- 3.Dubai, UAE
- 4.Rome, Italy
- 5.None of these

Answer – **3.Dubai, UAE**

**Explanation :**

ICBA (International Center for Biosaline Agriculture) is an international, non-profit agricultural research and development center which focuses on the closely linked issues of water, environment, income, and food security. It's headquarters is located in Dubai, UAE.

**68.In 1974, the first KVK(Krishi Vigyan Kendra) was established in**

- 1.Maharshtra
- 2.Kerala
- 3.Tamil Nadu
- 4.Puducherry
- 5.None of these

Answer – **4.Puducherry**

**Explanation :**

The *first KVK*(Krishi Vigyan Kendra), on a pilot basis, was *established* in 1974 at Puducherry (Pondicherry) under the administrative control of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

**69.India is categorized as how many agro-climatic zones ?**

- 1.15
- 2.12
- 3.17
- 4.10
- 5.None of these

**Answer – 1.15**

**Explanation :**

The Planning Commission has categorised 15 agro-climatic zones in India, taking into account the physical attributes and socio-economic conditions prevailing in the regions.

**70.The India Meteorological Department (IMD) is located in which city ?**

- 1.Pune
- 2.Hyderabad
- 3.New Delhi
- 4.Mumbai
- 5.None of these

**Answer – 3.New Delhi**

**Explanation :**

The India Meteorological Department (IMD), also referred to as the Met Department, is an agency of the Ministry of Earth Sciences of the Government of India.It operates hundreds of observation stations across India and Antarctica.

**71.The first hybrid rice varieties were introduced by which country ?**

- 1.India
- 2.China
- 3.Nepal
- 4.Bangladesh
- 5.None of these

Answer – 2.China

**Explanation :**

In 1974 that the first hybrid rice varieties were released in China.The earliest high-yield rice was cultivated by Henry 'Hank' Beachell in 1966.

**72..... is the rice inflorescence**

- 1.Spikelet
- 2.Silique
- 3.Panicle
- 4.Spikelets
- 5.None of these

Answer – **3.Panicle**

**Explanation :**

The inflorescence of rice is a terminal panicle with single flowered spikelets, borne on a long peduncle

**73.The rice flower is also known as**

- 1.Lemma
- 2.Pedicel
- 3.Spikelet
- 4.Palea
- 5.None of these

Answer – **3.Spikelet**

**Explanation :**

The rice “flower” is called a SPIKELET. The floral organs are what’s inside the lemma and the palea.

**74. Who is the ‘Father of Hybrid Rice’ ?**

- 1.Robert Bakewell
- 2.Henry Hank Beachell
- 3.Yuan Longping
- 4.Justus von Liebig
- 5.None of these

Answer – **3.Yuan Longping**

**Explanation :**

At the present time, Yuan Longping, the “Father of Hybrid Rice”, may be the most famous in research on hybrid rice. In the 1970s, he made his seminal discovery of the genetic basis of heterosis in rice.



**75. In India which type of rice is cultivated ?**

1. Javanica
2. Japonica
3. Asiatica
4. Indica
5. None of these

**Answer – 4. Indica**

**Explanation :**

There are four major categories of rice worldwide: indica (India), japonica (China), aromatic and glutinous.

**76. Which is a long duration variety of rice which is introduced from Malaysia ?**

1. Madhuri
2. Mahsuri
3. Jaya
4. Govind
5. None of these

**Answer – 2. Mahsuri**

**Explanation :**

Mahsuri is a long duration variety of rice cultivated in Wayanad. The variety is tall and produces short bold grains.

**77. Olericulture is the branch of study to deal with**

1. Vegetable
2. Fruits
3. Cereal
4. Silk
5. None of these

**Answer – 1. Vegetable**

**Explanation :**

Olericulture is the science of vegetable growing, dealing with the culture of non-woody (herbaceous) plants for food.

**78.....is an integrated development of crop cultivation, horticulture, forestry, fishery, poultry, animal husbandry and food processing industry.**

1. Revolution Process
2. Compound Revolution
3. Mixed Revolution
4. Rainbow Revolution
5. None of these

**Answer – 4. Rainbow Revolution**

**Explanation :**

Rainbow revolution is an integrated development of crop cultivation, horticulture, forestry, fishery, poultry, animal husbandry and food processing industry.

Green Revolution (Foodgrains), White Revolution (Milk), Yellow Revolution (Oil seeds), Blue Revolution (Fisheries); Golden Revolution (Fruits); Silver Revolution (Eggs), Round Revolution (Potato), Pink Revolution (Meat), Grey Revolution (Fertilizers)

**79.A Food Security Mission was launched in 2007 for which of the following?**

- 1.Pulses
- 2.Wheat
- 3.Rice
- 4.All of these
- 5.None of these

**Answer – 4.All of these**

**Explanation :**

The National Development Council (NDC) in its 53rd meeting held on 29th May, 2007 adopted a resolution to launch a Food Security Mission comprising rice, wheat and pulses to increase the production of rice by 10 million tons, wheat by 8 million tons and pulses by 2 million tons by the end of the Eleventh Plan (2011-12).

**80.The suitable climate for rice cultivation in India is**

- 1.Dry and cold
- 2.Hot and moist
- 3.Warm and Humid
- 4.Hot and Humid
- 5.None of these

Answer – **2.Hot and moist**

**Explanation :**

Rice is the staple crop of India. It is grown well in hot and moist climate. The geographical conditions for Rice Cultivation are : Temperature: 16°C – 27°C and rainfall 100 cm to 200 cm is ideal for rice growing

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