

**1.As per the reports in the newspapers what has been the average growth of GDP during 10th plan period (2002-2007) ?**

- (A) 9 %
- (B) 9.3 %
- (C) 8 %
- (D) 8.7 %
- (E) 7.6 %

**Ans (E)**

**2. Which of the following is/are not part(s) of the Union Budget 2008-09 presented in the Lok Sbha in February 2008 ?**

- (1) Defence allocation is increased by 10% to reach more than Rs. 1,00,000 crore.
  - (2) National Rural Guarantee Act is extended to all the rural districts.
  - (3) Debt Waiver Scheme launched to help all farmers irrespective of their land holdings.
- (A) Only 1
  - (B) Only 2
  - (C) Both 1 & 2
  - (D) Only 3
  - (E) None of these

**Ans (D)**

**3. Which of the following States has been declared 2008 as the “Year of Education” ?**

- (A) Haryana
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Uttar Pradesh
- (E) None of these

**Ans (A)**

**4. Who amongst the following is selected as the “Banker of the year 2007” by the Business Standard ?**

- (A) M.V.Kamath
- (B) K.C.Chakrabarty
- (C) Anil Khandelwal
- (D) O.P.Bhatt
- (E) None of these

**Ans (D)**

**5. Which of the following is /are not the constituent sector(s) of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India ?**

- (1) Agriculture & allied activities
  - (2) Foreign Exchange Reserve
  - (3) Industry
- (A) Only 1
  - (B) All 1,2 & 3
  - (C) Only 3
  - (D) Both 1 & 2
  - (E) Only 2

**Ans (E)**

**6.What is “H5N1” a term , which was very much in news recently ?**

- (A) It is a category of Visa provided by the USA FOR STUDENTS.
- (B) It is the name of the virus which cause Bird flu

- (C) It is the code name of India's space Mission 2010.
- (D) It was the name of the military operation launched by Sri Lanka against LTTE.
- (E) None of these

**Ans (B)**

**7. Which of the following State Govts. launched a Rs. 40,000 crore "Ganga Expressway Project" ?**

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) West Bengal
- (E) Uttar Pradesh

**Ans (E)**

**8. Which of the following countries is going to elect its first 47 member parliament for the first time in the history of the country ?**

- (A) Butan
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) Nepal
- (E) None of these

**Ans (A)**

**9. "World Day for Water" was observed on which of the following days ?**

- (A) 22nd January
- (B) 22nd February
- (C) 22nd March
- (D) 22nd April
- (E) None of these

**Ans (C)**

**10. sunita Williams is the recipient of which of the following awards given away recently ?**

- (A) Woman of the year 2007
- (B) Padma Bhushan
- (C) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award
- (D) Pravasi India Award 2007
- (E) None of these

**Ans (B)**

**11. The Fifth National Winter Games were organized in -**

- (A) Jaipur
- (B) Gulmarg
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Chennai
- (E) Delhi

**Ans(C)**

**12. Who amongst the following won the Men's single title of Australian Open Tennis 2008 ?**

- (A) Novak Djokovic
- (B) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga
- (C) Jonathan Erlich
- (D) Andy Ram

(E) None of these

**Ans (A)**

**13. Which of the following films won the best Film Award in 65th Golden Globe Awards ceremony ?**

- (A) Away from her
- (B) Atonement
- (C) No Country for Old Men
- (D) I'm Not there
- (E) None of these

**Ans (B)**

**14. Rahul Banerjee won which of the following National Senior Championship held in January 2008 ?**

- (A) Badminton
- (B) Chess
- (C) Archery
- (D) Golf
- (E) None of these

**Ans (C)**

**15. Who amongst the following is the author of the novel "Without Dreams" ?**

- (A) Shahbano Bilgrami
- (B) Saeed Mirza
- (C) Javed Akhtar
- (D) Shabana Azmi
- (E) None of these

**Ans (A)**

**16. The —— of a system includes the programs or instructions.**

- (A) Hardware
- (B) Icon
- (C) Information
- (D) Software
- (E) None of these

**Ans (D)**

**17. The copy command saves to-**

- (A) The Desktop
- (B) The Clipboard
- (C) Microsoft Word
- (D) Paste
- (E) None of these

**Ans (B)**

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**1. Nav Krishi is a programme by—**

- (1) Door Darshan
- (2) All India Radio

- (3) NIC
- (4) ICRISAT
- (5) MANAGE

**2. One Acre is equal to.....hectare.**

- (1) 0.0541
- (2) 0.8032
- (3) 0.1082
- (4) 0.2514
- (5) 0.4047

**3. SRI technology is practiced for the cultivation of—**

- (1) Fruits
- (2) Vegetables
- (3) Flowers
- (4) Rice
- (5) Wheat

**4. If the soil pH 9.2, then the soil is—**

- (1) Acidic
- (2) Neutral
- (3) Alkaline
- (4) Saline
- (5) Sodic

**5. ....is used for the reclamation of acidic soil—**

- (1) Lime
- (2) Gypsum
- (3) Sulphur
- (4) Calcium Chloride
- (5) Ferrous Sulphate

**6. 2008 is declared as International Year of—**

- (1) Rice
- (2) Wheat
- (3) Sugarcane
- (4) Potato
- (5) Apple

**7. Golden revolution refers to the development of—**

- (1) Oilseeds
- (2) Pulses
- (3) Horticulture
- (4) Cereals
- (5) Fodder

**8. The most important rabi pulse crop in India is—**

- (1) Chickpea
- (2) Soyabean
- (3) Pigeon pea
- (4) Green gram
- (5) Black gram

**9. RFLP (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism) is—**

- (1) Growth promoter
- (2) Molecular marker
- (3) Growth retardent

- (4) Herbicide
- (5) Germicide

**10. National Commission on Farmers was chaired by—**

- (1) Sri Som Pal
- (2) Sri Y.C. Nanda
- (3) Dr C. Rangarajan
- (4) Dr M.S. Swaminathan
- (5) Sri Sharad Pawar

**11. Global Positioning Systems are useful for—**

- (1) Determining precise location (latitude and longitude) based on radio signal
- (2) Determining precise distance based on radio signal
- (3) Determining general pest system
- (4) Determining disease forecast
- (5) Determining area of farm

**12. Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) recommends—**

- (1) Comfort Price
- (2) State Advised Price
- (3) Minimum Support Price
- (4) Minimum Export Price
- (5) Statutory Minimum Price

**13. NPV (Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus) is—**

- (1) Pest
- (2) Pathogen
- (3) Bio pesticide
- (4) Bio fungicide
- (5) Bio control agent

**14. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation is known as—**

- (1) NIAM
- (2) NAFED
- (3) MARKFED
- (4) NACMF
- (5) NACOM

**15. Which insect is known as farmers' enemy No.1?**

- (1) Bollworm
- (2) Desert locust
- (3) Aphids
- (4) Stem borer
- (5) Fruit fly

**16. Indian Institute of Forest management is located at—**

- (1) Chennai
- (2) Bhopal
- (3) Hissar
- (4) Dehradun
- (5) Imphal

**17. In India forests account for about .....of land surface.**

- (1) 11%
- (2) 22%
- (3) 33%
- (4) 14%

(5) 25%

**18. VAM is an alternative to inorganic fertilizer. VAM is—**

- (1) Azospirillum
- (2) Mycorrhiza
- (3) Phosphate solubilising bacteria
- (4) Nitrogen fixing bacteria
- (5) Azotobacter

**19. An example of Single Cell Protein is—**

- (1) agar agar
- (2) spirulina
- (3) rhizobium
- (4) acetobacter
- (5) salmonella

**20. Major producer of mulberry silk in India—**

- (1) Karnataka
- (2) Jammu and Kashmir
- (3) Jharkhand
- (4) Assam
- (5) Himachal Pradesh

**21. Bird flu affects—**

- (1) Cattle
- (2) Poultry
- (3) Sheep
- (4) Prawn
- (5) Silkworm

**22. Minor irrigation scheme comprises several types of works with capacities to irrigate upto**

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- (1) 2000 acre
- (2) 2000 ha
- (3) 1000 ha
- (4) 1000 acre
- (5) 2500 ha

**23. Ideal NPK ratio for Indian soils is—**

- (1) 8:4:2
- (2) 4:2:1
- (3) 9:5:3
- (4) 2:1:0.5
- (5) 10:4:2

**24. Which of the following is a bio diesel plant?**

- (1) Jatropha
- (2) Rose
- (3) Pepper
- (4) Noni
- (5) Teak

**25. National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology is situated at—**

- (1) Nagpur
- (2) New Delhi
- (3) Mumbai
- (4) Kolkata

(5) Chennai

**Answer:**

1. (1) 2. (5) 3. (4) 4. (3) 5. (1) 6. (4) 7. (3) 8. (1) 9. (2) 10. (4) 11. (1) 12. (3) 13. (3) 14. (2) 15. (3) 16. (4) 17. (2) 18. (2) 19. (2) 20. (1) 21. (2) 22. (3) 23. (2) 24. (1) 25. (2)

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