

Question-16:

What is the the PDS programme of the government of India? Solution:

It is a programme that, provides food grains and other essential commodities at subsidized process in rural and urban areas.

Question-17

Mention one reason for big zamindars to offer Bhvadonar Goarrdan.

Solution:

Many offered due to the fear of land ceiling act.

Question-18

Name the movements started by Vinoba Bhave, known as Bloodless revolution?

Solution:

The Bhoodan - Gramdan movements started by Vinoba Bhave are known as Blood - less revolution.

Question-19

What are the 2 important beverage crops of India?

Solution:

They are coffee and tea.

Question-20

Solution:

In shifting agriculture a piece of land is cleared, crops are grown and the patch is deserted when it loses its fertility in order to regain its fertility.

Question-21

Solution:

Agriculture for the production of tropical and sub-tropical crops, like bananas, coffee, cocoa, tea, cotton, palm oil, rubber, spices, sugar and sisal. Is called plantation agriculture.

Question-22

Solution:

The area, which is actually under the cultivation and crops.

Question-23

Solution:

Agriculture with a high level of inputs, capital and labour and high yields.

Question-24

What is gross cultivated area?

Solution:

The total area on which crops are grown. It includes the area on which crops are not raised for 1 to 2 seasons.

Question-25

Define dry land farming?

Solution:

Farming without irrigation, using techniques, which conserve water for the crops.

Question-26

Define agricultural resources?

Solution

Gifts of nature that include fertile soils, water for irrigation favorable climatic conditions for the growth of plants.

## Question-27

Which are the states in India which are famous for commercial farming?

- (A) Punjab and Haryana
- (B) Orissa and West Bengal
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Himachal Pradesh

Solution:

(A) Punjab and Haryana.

## Question-28

Which is helpful in inventing new hybrid varieties of seeds?

- (A) Green Revolution
- (B) White Revolution
- (C) Genetic Engineering
- (D) Scientific Research

Solution:

(C) Genetic Engineering.

## Question-29

Which industry is based on agricultural raw material?

- (A) Food-processing Industry
- (B) Marine Industry
- (C) Sericulture
- (D) Pisiculture

Solution:

(A) Food-processing Industry.

## Question-30

Which is not associated with primitive subsistence farming?

- (A) Natural fertility of soil
- (B) Monsoon
- (C) High yield crops or seeds
- (D) Involvement of family members

Solution:

(C) High yield crops or seeds.

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