

ECONOMY

1. The principal component(s) of Nehru-Mahalanobis strategy of economic development was/were

I. Restructuring economic dependency on metropolitan capitalism into independent economic development.

II. Transition from semi-feudal agriculture to capitalist farming.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(a) Only I (b) Only II (c) Both I and II (d) **Neither I nor II**

2. Which of the following committees was set up in India for identification of BPL families in urban areas? (a) Tendulkar Committee (b) Saxena Committee (c) Lakdawala Committee (d) **Hashim Committee**

3. Providing Urban Amenities to Rural Areas (PURA) model was advocated by

(a) **APJ Abdul kalam** (b) Manmohan Singh (c) Lal Krishna Advani (d) Rajiv Gandhi

4. Which one of the following is the pathway to increase productivity in agriculture?

(a) Efficient irrigation (b) Quality seeds (c) Use of pesticides (d) **None of the above/More than one of the above**

5. Consider the following statements about the National Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED).

I. NAFED promotes the inter-state trade as well as export of certain agricultural commodities to many foreign countries.

II. NAFED is responsible for the movement of the essential commodities from surplus areas to scarcity areas. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) Only I (b) Only II (c) **Both I and II** (d) Neither I nor II

6. A labour intensive industry is one that

(a) require hard manual labour (b) pay adequate wages to the labour (c) **employs more hands** (d) provide facilities to labour

7. Consider the following statements.

I. The expansion of public sector was based on Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956.

II. Government has announced New Industrial Policy in July, 1991. III. Government has not announced any Industrial Policy at all.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) I, II and III (b) **I and II** (c) II and III (d) Only II

8. SAMARTH is a flagship skill development scheme of which one of the following Ministries?

(a) **Ministry of Textiles**. (b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development.

9. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

(a) **M0 – Reserve Money** (b) M1 – Broad Money (c) M2 – Narrow Money (d) None of the above

10. Purchase or sale of government securities by the Central Bank from the general public in the bond market, in a bid to increase or decrease the money supply in the economy is referred to as

(a) **Open Market Operations** (b) Rationing of Credit (c) Variable Reserve Ratio (d) Clear Money Policy

ENVIRONMENT

1. Which one of the following is the largest ecosystem of the world?

(a) **Ocean** (b) Grassland (c) Forest (d) Mountain

2. cycling of elements in an ecosystem is called

(a) chemical cycle (b) **biogeochemical cycle** (c) geological cycle (d) geochemical cycle

3. Mycorrhiza represents

(a) symbiotic association between a fungus and liverworts. (b) parasitic association between a fungus and an algae. (c) parasitic association between a fungus and roots of plants. (d) **symbiotic association between a fungus and roots of higher plants.**

4. Consider the following statements.

I. Pollution is release of toxic undesirable material in environment.

II. Major pollution causing agent is man.

III. Sound becomes hazardous noise pollution at level above 80 dB.

IV. Fishes die in water bodies polluted by sewage due to reduction of oxygen.

Which of the statements given above are correct about pollution? (a) **I, II, III and IV** (b) I, II and III (c) I and III (d) I and IV

5. The headquarters of International Maritime Organisation is located in

(a) **London** (b) Geneva (c) Paris (d) Rome

6. The 'Global Warming' is due to

(a) heavy rainfall. (b) **increase in carbon dioxide.** (c) decrease in carbon dioxide. (d) increase in forestation.

7. Montreal Protocol is related to the protection of

(a) Greenhouse gases (b) Acid rain (c) **Ozone layer** (d) Endangered species

8. Consider the following statements about ozone layer.

I. A layer of O₃ is spread like an invisible canopy over the Earth's atmosphere to a variable

extent.

II. Highest concentration is found between 15-35 km in stratosphere.

III. It is also found in troposphere.

IV. It helps in keeping troposphere warm and regulates the jet stream which is found at the lower part of the stratosphere.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) **I, II, III and IV** (b) I and IV (c) I, II and IV (d) I, III and IV

9. 'Rio + 20' is the short name for

(a) Millennium Development Goals (b) United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (c) **Earth Summit** (d) Post-2015 Development Agenda

10. According to World Bank Report on India, rising temperature and changing rainfall patterns from Climate change, could cost India 2.8% of GDP by

(a) 2030 (b) 2035 (c) 2045 (d) **2050**



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