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b. Listed on Indian stock exchange with minimum prescribed public shareholding under SEBI regulations

c. An average annual turnover of more than Rs. 25,000 crore during the last 3 years

d. An average annual net worth of more than Rs. 15,000 crore during the last 3 years

e. An average annual net profit after tax of more than Rs. 5,000 crore during the last 3 years

f. Should have significant global presence/international operations.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Q173. Which of the following Countries is NOT a member of the World Trade Organization?

निम्न में से कौन सा देश विश्व व्यापार संगठन का सदस्य नहीं है ?

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- (a) Israel/ इजराइल
- (b) Iran/ ईरान
- (c) Guinea/ गिनी
- (d) Norway/ नॉर्वे

Sol.(b)Iran

Explanation: Iran has an observer status at the World Trade Organization (WTO) since 2005. The United States has consistently blocked Iran's bid to join the WTO. All other are the member of the of WTO Israel is a member since 21 April Guinea is a member since 25 October 1995 And Norway has been a member Since 1 January 1995.

Q174. Which organisation publishes a Human Development Report?

किस संगठन ने एक मानव विकास रिपोर्ट प्रकाशित की है?

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) WTO
- (b) ILO
- (c) World Bank
- (d) UNDP

Sol. (d) UNDP

Explanation: The Human Development Report (HDR) is an annual report published by the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Q175. In the context of UN Sustainable Development Goals, which of the following pairs is INCORRECT?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र के सतत विकास लक्ष्यों के संदर्भ में, निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा युग्म गलत है?

SSC CGL 7-03-2020 (Evening)

- (a) Zero Hunger - SDG 2
- (b) Decent Work and Economic Growth - SDG 8
- (c) No Poverty - SDG 1
- (d) Quality Education - SDG 3

Sol.(d)Quality Education - SDG 3

Explanation: Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) is the education goal. It aims to "ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all."

Q176. UNDP's 'Human Development Report' (HDR) measures development by combining which of the following three indicators? / UNDP का मानव विकास विवरण किन तीन संकेतकों को संयोजित करके विकास का माप करता है ?

CHSL 14/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Health, education and average salary/ स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा तथा औसत वेतन
- (b) Health, education and agricultural growth/ स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा तथा कृषि विकास
- (c) Health, education and standard of living/ स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा तथा जीवन स्तर

(d) Health, industrial growth and standard of living/ स्वास्थ्य, औद्योगिक विकास तथा जीवन स्तर

Sol. (c) Health, education and standard of living

Explanation: UNDP's 'Human Development Report' (HDR) measures development by combining Health, education and standard of living.

Q177. With reference to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, which of the Following is the SDG 10?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र के 'सतत विकास लक्ष्यों' के संदर्भ में, निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा SDG 10 है?

CPO 24-11-2020 (Morning)

- (a) Climate action/ जलवायु क्रिया
- (b) Reduced inequalities/ असमानताओं में कमी
- (c) Zero hunger/ शून्य भुखमरी
- (d) Decent work and economic growth/ उत्कृष्ट कार्य तथा आर्थिक विकास

Sol. (b) Reduced inequalities

Explanation: Sustainable Development Goal 10 is about reduced inequality and is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations in 2015. The full title is: "Reduce inequality within and among countries". The Goal has ten targets to be achieved by 2030.

It was started in 2015. Its mission was to reduce inequality within and among countries.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Q178. Which of the following ministries implemented the Mid day Meal scheme?

निम्नलिखित में से किस मंत्रालय ने मध्याह्न भोजन योजना लागू की?

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(a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय

(b) Ministry of Home Affairs / गृह मंत्रालय

(c) Ministry of Human Resource Development/ मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय

(d) Ministry of Social Welfare / समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय

Sol.(c) Ministry of Human Resource and Development

Explanation: Ministry of Human Resources and Development is implementing Mid day Meal Scheme. The Midday Meal Scheme is a school meal programme of the Government of India designed to better the nutritional standing of school-age children nationwide. The programme supplies free lunches on working days for children in primary and upper primary classes in government, government aided, local body, Education Guarantee Scheme, and alternate innovative education centres.

Q179. The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana was launched by _____.

प्रधानमंत्री श्रम योगी योजना _____ द्वारा शुरू की गई थी।

SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Evening)

(a) Arun Jaitley / अरुण जेटली

(b) Ram Nath Kovind / राम नाथ कोविंद

(c) Smriti Zubin Irani / स्मृति जुबिन ईरानी

(d) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

Sol.(d) Narendra Modi

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 5, 2019 launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana, a mega pension scheme for the unorganised sector, from Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Q180. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana aims at providing shelter to everyone by _____.

प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना का लक्ष्य हर व्यक्ति को वर्ष _____ तक आवास प्रदान करना है।

SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Morning)

(a) 2021

(b) 2022

(c) 2023

(d) 2024

Sol.(b) 2022

Explanation: PMAY Scheme is an initiative provided by the Government of India which aims at providing affordable housing to the urban poor. The mission is to provide housing for all by the year 2022, by that time Nation completes 75 years of its Independence.

Q181. The Mission Indradhanush, an initiative of Govt. of India, is associated with:

मिशन इन्द्रधनुष, भारत सरकार की एक पहल: के साथ जुड़ा हुआ है:

SSC CGL 9-03-2020 (Evening)

(a) immunisation / टीकाकरण

(b) highway development / राजमार्ग विकास

(c) digitalisation / डिजिटलाइजेशन

(d) cleanliness / स्वच्छता

Sol. (a) immunisation

Explanation: The Mission Indradhanush aims to cover all those children by 2020 who are either unvaccinated, or are partially vaccinated against vaccine preventable diseases. India's Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) provides free vaccines against 12 life threatening diseases to 26 million children annually.

INDIAN ECONOMY: CENTRAL PROBLEMS AND PLANNING

Q182. Which panel set up by the Government of India suggested total decontrol of the sugar industry?

भारत सरकार द्वारा गठित किस पैनल ने चीनी उद्योग के पूर्ण विनियंत्रण का सुझाव दिया था ?

SSC CGL 04/06/2019 (Afternoon)

(a) RamSevak Panel/ रामसेवक पैनल

(b) Rangarajan Panel/ रंगराजन पैनल

(c) RadheShyam Panel/ राधेश्याम पैनल

(d) Sri Krishna Panel/ श्री कृष्णा पैनल

Sol.(b). Rangarajan Panel

Explanation: The Rangarajan Panel was set up by the Government of India for total decontrol of the sugar industry in November 2012. In April 2013, the government announced partial decontrol of sugar.

Q183. Minimum Support Price (MSP) is recommended by _____.

न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (MSP) _____ द्वारा अनुशंसित है।

SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Evening)

(a) The Commission for Weights and Measures/ वजन और माप के लिए आयोग

(b) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India/ भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक प्राधिकरण

(c) The Farmer's Welfare Society/ किसान कल्याण सोसायटी

(d) The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices/ कृषि लागत और मूल्य आयोग

Sol.(d) The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices

Explanation: MSP is recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). Every year Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA) announce a minimum support price for various types of crops. MSP is the minimum .

Q184. The base financial year for the calculation of the All India Index of industrial production (IIP) is:

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औद्योगिक उत्पादन के अखिल भारतीय सूचकांक (आईआईपी) की गणना के लिए आधार वित्तीय वर्ष है:

SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Evening)

- (a) 2010-2011 (b) 2004-2005
(c) 2011-2012 (d) 2005-2006

Sol.(c) 2011-2012

Explanation: The base year in economics is used to set the starting point of the comparison. The Central Statistics Office (CSO) revised the base year of the all-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) from 2004-05 to 2011-12 on 12 May 2017.

Q185. As per Mankiw's Principles of Economics, the standard of living of a country depends on the country's _____.

अर्थशास्त्र के मैकवि सिद्धांत के अनुसार, किसी देश का जीवन स्तर देश की _____ पर निर्भर करता है।

SSC CGL 11/06/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Government Policies / सरकारी नीतियाँ
(b) Nominal Wages/ नाममात्र मजदूरी
(c) Average Wages/ औसत मजदूरी
(d) Ability to produce goods and services./ वस्तुओं एवं सेवाओं को क्रय करने की क्षमता

Sol.(d) Ability to produce goods and services

Explanation: Mankiw's eighth principle of economics is: a country's standard of living depends on its ability to produce goods and services.

Q186. Which theory in economics proposes that countries export what they can most efficiently and plentifully produce?

अर्थशास्त्र का कौन सा सिद्धांत कहता है कि देश उन चीजों का निर्यात करते हैं जिनका वे सर्वाधिक कुशलता से तथा प्रचुर मात्रा में उत्पादन कर सकते हैं ?

SSC CGL 13/06/2019 (Afternoon)

(a) Solow-Swan Model/ सोलो-स्वान मॉडल

(b) Heckscher-Ohlin Model/ हेक्शर-ओह्लिन मॉडल

(c) Input-Output Model/ इनपुट-आउटपुट मॉडल

(d) Cournot Competition/ कार्नट प्रतिस्पर्धा

Sol.(b) Heckscher-Ohlin Model

Explanation: The Heckscher-Ohlin model (H-O model) states that countries export what they can most efficiently and plentifully produce.

Q187. Which one of the following is used for indexing dearness allowance to government employees for increase in prices in India?

भारत में कीमतों में वृद्धि के कारण सरकारी कर्मचारियों के महंगाई भत्ते को अनुक्रमित करने के लिए निम्नलिखित में से किसका उपयोग किया जाता है?

SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Interest rates/ ब्याज दर
(b) Consumer Price Indices (CPI)/ उपभोक्ता कीमत सूचकांक
(c) Bank rates/ बैंक दर
(d) Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)/ वैधानिक तरलता अनुपात

Sol.(b) Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

Explanation: Industrial Dearness Allowance (IDA) applies to the Public sector employees of the Central Government. The Industrial Dearness Allowance for public sector employees undergoes quarterly revision depending on the Consumer Price Index to help offset the impact of rising levels of inflation.

Q188. A savings fund in which both, the employer and the employee contribute regularly in the interest of the employee is known as:
वह बचत निधि, जिसमें कर्मचारी के हित में नियोक्ता और कर्मचारी दोनों नियमित रूप से योगदान देते हैं, क्या कहलाती है ?

SSC CHSL 09/07/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Index Fund/ सूचकांक निधि
(b) Mutual Fund/ म्यूचुअल फंड
(c) Provident Fund/ भविष्य निधि
(d) Balanced Fund/ संतुलित निधि

Sol.(c) Provident Fund

Explanation: The EPF is one of the main platforms of savings for all employees working in Government, Public or Private sector Organizations. It is a type of scheme in which a certain part of one's salary is deducted and the employer also adds a certain amount into it and then the complete amount is put into a savings account.

Q189. The Minimum Support Price is declared by _____.
न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य _____ द्वारा घोषित किया जाता है।

SSC MTS 09/08/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Finance Ministry / वित्त मंत्रालय
(b) Ministry of Agriculture / कृषि मंत्रालय
(c) The Cabinet committee of economic affairs / आर्थिक मामलों की मंत्रिमंडलीय समिति
(d) Chamber of Commerce / चैम्बर ऑफ़ कॉमर्स

Sol.(c) The Cabinet committee of economic affairs

Explanation: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi declares the MSP every year. The minimum support price (MSP) is an agricultural product price, set by the Government of India to purchase directly from the farmer.

Q190. In whose guidance the economic survey of India is prepared ?
भारत का आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण किसके मार्गदर्शन में तैयार किया जाता है ?

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- (a) Finance Commission / वित्त आयोग
(b) Finance Minister / वित्त मंत्री
(c) RBI Governor / आर बी आई के गवर्नर
(d) Chief Economic Advisor / मुख्य आर्थिक सलाहकार

Sol.(d) Chief Economic Advisor
Explanation: The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance presents the Economic Survey of India in the Parliament every year, just before the Union Budget. It is prepared under the guidance of the Chief Economic Advisor attached to the Ministry of Finance.

Q191. Who maintains a Buffer Stock of Food grains in India?
भारत में खाद्यान्न का भण्डारण कौन बनाए रखता है ?

SSC MTS 13/08/2019 (Evening)

- (a) NAFED/ नेफेड
(b) FICCI/ एफआईसीसीआई
(c) Ministry of Agriculture / कृषि मंत्रालय
(d) FCI/ एफसीआई

Sol.(d) FCI

Explanation: FCI is a government body Works under the Food and Public distribution, Ministry of consumer Affairs. It's main work is to store the buffer stock of the food .

Q192. For how many mandated crops, Minimum Support Price (MSP) is announced by the government?

सरकार द्वारा कितनी अधिदृष्ट फसलों के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य की घोषणा की जाती है ?

SSC MTS 14/08/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) 22 (b) 42 (c) 32 (d) 12

Sol.(a) 22

Explanation: Government announces minimum support prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated crops and fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane. The mandated crops are 14

crops of the kharif season, 6 rabi crops and two other commercial crops.

Q193. For which crop, fair and remunerative price is announced instead of minimum support price?

किस फसल के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य की बजाय उचित और लाभकारी मूल्य की घोषणा की जाती है ?

SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Rice / चावल (b) Sugarcane / गन्ना
(c) Pulses / दालें (d) Wheat / गेहूँ

Sol.(b) Sugarcane

Explanation: Government announces minimum support prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated crops and a fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane. The mandated crops are 14 crops of the kharif season, 6 rabi crops and two other commercial crops.

Q194. The period of second five year plan in India was:

भारत में दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि थी ?

CHSL 19-03-2020 (Morning)

- (a) 1961-66 (b) 1969-74
(c) 1956-61 (d) 1951-56

Sol. (c) 1956-61

Explanation: The second five year plan (1956-61) was based on the Mahalanobis model and accorded high priority to industrialization.

Q195. The fund into which the proceeds from disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises are channelised is known as _____.

वह कोष जिसमें केंद्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उद्यमों के विनिवेश से प्राप्त आय को भेजा जाता है, _____ के रूप में जाना जाता है।

SSC MTS 22/08/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) National Fund/ राष्ट्रीय निधि
(b) National Infrastructure Fund/ राष्ट्रीय आधारभूत संरचना निधि

(c) National Investment Fund / राष्ट्रीय निवेश निधि

(d) National Rural and Urban Fund/ राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण और शहरी निधि

Sol.(c) National Investment Fund

Explanation: The fund into which the proceeds from disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises are channelised is known as National Investment Fund.

Q196. The minimum support price protects farmers against which of the following ?

निम्न में से किसके विरुद्ध न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य किसानों की रक्षा करता है ?

SSC MTS 22/08/2019 (Afternoon)

(a) Crop failure due to unexpected diseases or insect infections / अप्रत्याशित रोगों या कीट संक्रमण के कारण फसलों का नुकसान

(b) The high rate of interest from the local currency lenders / स्थानीय मुद्रा कर्जदाताओं द्वारा ब्याज की उच्च दर

(c) Extreme drought, flood or any other natural disaster / अत्यधिक सूखा, बाढ़ या कोई अन्य प्राकृतिक आपदा

(d) Excess fall in prices during bumper production / बम्पर उत्पादन के दौरान कीमत में अत्यधिक गिरावट

Sol.(d) Excess fall in prices during bumper production

Explanation: MSP provides a guarantee to the farmer that their production will be sold at least at the price which is pre-decided by the government. So, during the condition of bumper production farmers have a security that price will not fall.

Q197. The period of 12th Five Year Plan was:

12 वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि थी:

CHSL 17-03-2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) 2012-2017 (b) 2007-2012
(c) 2002-2007 (d) 1997-2002