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## Chapter-08

### Planning, Unemployment, Agriculture, Development and Poverty

1. Without insurance or uncertainty problem is–

- (A) Fire
- (B) Flood
- (C) Change in price of product
- (D) Change in fashion.

2. Verghese Kurien is related to –

- (A) Blue Revolution
- (B) White Revolution
- (C) Yellow Revolution
- (D) Green Revolution

3. Blue revolution is related to –

- (A) Fish production
- (B) Milk production
- (C) Oilseed production
- (D) Fertilizer production.

4. Blue and White Revolution is related with –

- (A) Fish and Fertilizer
- (B) Milk
- (C) Fish and Milk
- (D) Fish and Agriculture.

5. Brown Revolution is called as –

- (A) Fodder revolution
- (B) Increase in sea products
- (C) Increase in fertilizer production
- (D) Increase in milk production.

6. Golden Revolution is related with –

- (A) Rearing of lagoons
- (B) Agriculture of flowers
- (C) Beekeeping
- (D) Grapes production

7. The Economic planning is a part of–

- (A) Mixed Economy
- (B) Dual Economy
- (C) Socialistic Economy
- (D) Capitalistic Economy

8. Which three year is said as “Planning Holiday” for our country?

- (A) 1965-68
- (B) 1966-69
- (C) 1968-71
- (D) 1969-72

9. “Plan Holiday” was declared after–

- (A) First Five Year Plan
- (B) Second Five Year Plan
- (C) Third Five Year Plan
- (D) Fourth Five Year Plan

10. Which is not correct?

- (A) First Five Year Plan 1951-56
- (B) Second Five Year Plan 1956-61
- (C) Third Five Year Plan 1961-66
- (D) Fourth Five Year Plan 1966-71

11. Which five year plan's duration was only four year?

- (A) Third
- (B) Fourth
- (C) Fifth
- (D) Seventh

12. Second five year plan was based on–

- (A) Mahalanobis Model
- (B) Wakil and Brahmanand Model
- (C) Herald-Domar Growth model
- (D) Salo growth model

13. Which of the following is not among the basic aims of 10th five year plan?

- (A) Decrease in poverty ratio.
- (B) Drinking water to all villages till 2012.





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(C) Decrease in infant mortality rate.

(D) Decrease is import.

14. "The Social Forestry scheme" was started in—

(A) Second five year plan

(B) Sixth five year plan

(C) Fifth five year plan

(D) Eight five year plan

15. Which type of product does CACP recommend minimum support price for?

(A) Industrial Products

(B) Agricultural products

(C) Pharmaceuticals Products

(D) None of the above

16. In which matter green revolution has achieved maximum success?

(A) Sugarcane

(B) Pulses

(C) Wheat

(D) Rice

17. The gradation and standardization of agricultural products are conducted through—

(A) Food corporation of India

(B) Directorate of Marketing and Inspection

(C) Indian Standards Institution

(D) Central statistical organization

18. The Cattle rearing along with farming is called—

(A) Mixed Farming

(B) Mixed Agriculture

(C) Dairy Farming

(D) Truck Agriculture

19. The achievement in agriculture by India has not reached upto a greater level due to—

(A) Small holdings

(B) Shortage of Tractors

(C) Poor Farmers

(D) Liberalty of People

20. In Indian Agriculture High Yielding Variety Programme was started in—

(A) 1968

(B) 1967

(C) 1966

(D) 1965

21. The Planning Commission of India was constituted in the year—

(A) 1942

(B) 1947

(C) 1950

(D) 1955

22. Which of the following plans had actual growth rate higher than the targetted growth rate?

(A) Eighth Five Year Plan

(B) Fourth Five Year Plan

(C) Fifth Five Year Plan

(D) Seventh Five Year Plan

23. IRDP was introduced during the—

(A) Third Five Year Plan

(B) Sixth Five Year Plan

(C) Fifth Five Year Plan

(D) Fourth Five Year Plan

24. Who advocated the adoption of PURA model to eradicate rural poverty?

(A) MS Swaminathan

(B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

(C) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

(D) AM Khusro

25. AGMARK is a guarantee of standard—

(A) Quality

(B) Quantity

(C) Weight

(D) Size







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26. The food stocks that are built up during the years of bumper harvest are called–

- (A) Capital stock
- (B) Buffer stock
- (C) Production stock
- (D) Grain stock

27. Poverty in less developed countries is largely due to–

- (A) Voluntary idleness
- (B) Income inequality
- (C) Lack of cultural activities
- (D) Lack of intelligence of the people

28. The government has renamed NREGA scheme and the name associated with the scheme is that of–

- (A) Rajiv Gandhi
- (B) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) Indira Gandhi

29. The nature of unemployment in agriculture in India is–

- (A) Only seasonal
- (B) Only disguised
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

30. A situation where we have people whose level of income is not sufficient to meet the minimum consumption expenditure is considered as–

- (A) Absolute poverty
- (B) Relative poverty
- (C) Urban poverty
- (D) Rural poverty

31. Indian agriculture is typically characterised as–

- (A) Land surplus, Labour Scarce Economy
- (B) Land surplus, Labour Surplus Economy
- (C) Land scarce, Labour Surplus Economy
- (D) Land scarce, Labour Scarce Economy

32. The commission in India dealing with minimum support price, procurement price etc, in connection with agricultural goods is the–

- (A) Planning Commission
- (B) Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission
- (C) Agricultural Price Commission
- (D) National Marketing Commission

33. During which Five Year Plan India lay down objective the need to ensure environmental sustainability of the development strategy?

- (A) Sixth Five Year Plan
- (B) Seventh Five Year Plan
- (C) Eighth Five Year Plan
- (D) Ninth Five Year Plan

34. What is 'AGMARK'?

- (A) It is a marketing seal issued on the graded agricultural commodity
- (B) It stands for agricultural marketing
- (C) It represents agricultural management and regulation
- (D) None of the above

35. Commercialisation of agriculture implies–

- (A) Cultivation of timbers
- (B) Plantation
- (C) Production of crops for sale
- (D) Production of crops like wheat or rice

36. India's First Five Year Plan gave priority to–

- (A) Industry
- (B) Trade
- (C) Transportation
- (D) Agriculture

37. ISI mark is not given to which of the following products?

- (A) Electric Goods
- (B) Hosiery Goods
- (C) Biscuits
- (D) Cloth





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38.To achieve economic self-reliance was the main objective of which Five Year Plan?

- (A) First Five Year Plan
- (B) Second Five Year Plan
- (C) Third Five Year Plan
- (D) Fourth Five Year Plan

39.Structural unemployment arises due to-

- (A) Deflationary conditions
- (B) Heavy industry bias
- (C) Shortage of raw materials
- (D) Inadequate productive capacity

40.Which one of the following is not a necessary condition for the development of India?

- (A) Capital Accumulation
- (B) Resource discovery
- (C) Population growth
- (D) Technological development

41.The highest body which approves the Five year Plan in India is the-

- (A) Planning Commission
- (B) National Development Council
- (C) Finance Ministry
- (D) Union Cabinet

42.In the post-independence period, economic reforms were first introduced in India under-

- (A) P.V. Narasimha Rao Government (1990)
- (B) Indira Gandhi Government (1980)
- (C) Rajiv Gandhi Government (1985)
- (D) Janata Party Government (1977)

43.Mahalanobis Model has been associated with which five-year plan?

- (A) First Five-Year Plan
- (B) Second Five-Year Plan
- (C) Third Five-Year Plan
- (D) Fourth Five-Year Plan

44.In a developing country like India, in which sector a high rate of disguised unemployment exists?

- (A) Corporate Sector
- (B) House-hold Sector
- (C) Service Sector
- (D) Agricultural Sector

45.The First five year plan of the Government of India was based on-

- (A) Leontief input-output model
- (B) Harrod-Domar model
- (C) Mahalanobis two-sector model
- (D) Mahalanobis four-sector model

46.Development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs was the focal point of Brundtland Commission is-

- (A) Sustainable
- (B) mitigation
- (C) disaster management
- (D) capacity building

47.The new Agricultural Strategy in India was introduced in-

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1966
- (C) 1976
- (D) 1986

48.The second plan gave priority to-

- (A) Agriculture
- (B) Services
- (C) Heavy Industry
- (D) Foreign Trade

49.Small farmers in the country have been defined as those farmers having land holding of-

- (A) below one hectare
- (B) one to two hectare
- (C) two to three hectare
- (D) three to four hectare







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50.The 'Slack Season' in the Indian Economy is-

- (A) March-April
- (B) September-December
- (C) January-June
- (D) February-April

51.How does agriculture promote the Indian industrial development?

- (A) By opening up market for industrial products
- (B) By providing food and clothing to labourers
- (C) By supplying raw materials
- (D) All of the given options

52.The slogan 'Garibi Hatao' was included in the-

- (A) Second plan
- (B) First plan
- (C) Fifth plan
- (D) Fourth plan

53.The duration of the Twelfth five year plan is

- (A) 1 January, 2012 to 31 Decemeber, 2017
- (B) 1 April, 2011 to 31 March, 2016
- (C) 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2016
- (D) 1 April, 2012 to 31 March, 2017

54.In a capitalistic economy the prices are determined by:

- (A) Demand and Supply
- (B) Government Authorities
- (C) Buyers in the Market
- (D) Sellers in the Market

55.Economic development depends on-

- (A) Natural resources
- (B) Capital formation
- (C) Size of the market
- (D) All of the above

56.Freeing the economy from all unnecessary controls and regulations is referred to as-

- (A) Freedom

- (B) Privatisation
- (C) Liberalisation
- (D) Globalisation

57.Identify the one which is not related of the agricultural price policy-

- (A) Buffer stock
- (B) Imports
- (C) Support price
- (D) Licensing

58.The second Green Revolution aims at increasing agricultural output to promote-

- (A) Availability of easy credit to big farmers
- (B) Cooperative farming
- (C) Inclusive growth
- (D) Development of rural sector

59.Which curve shows the inverse relationship between unemployment and inflation rates-

- (A) Supply curve
- (B) Indifference curve
- (C) IS curve
- (D) Phillips curve

60.What percentage of India's population is employed in agriculture?

- (A) 85%
- (B) 70%
- (C) 55%
- (D) 40%

61.Birth rate in a country is defined as-

- (A) Number of births per 100 in 1 year
- (B) Number of births per 1000 in 1 year
- (C) Number of births per km of area in 1 year
- (D) Number of births per 100 km of area in 1 year

62. In which year, First Five Year Plan was launched in India ?

- (A) 1921
- (B) 1931





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(C) 1941  
(D) 1951

63. Who among the following is also the Chairman of the Planning Commission?

- (A) Defence Minister
- (B) Attorney General
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Finance Minister

64. Unemployment that arises when there is a general downturn in business activity is known as

- (A) Structural unemployment
- (B) Frictional unemployment
- (C) Cyclical unemployment
- (D) Disguised unemployment

65. \_\_\_\_\_ is the unemployment which exists in any economy due to people being in the process of moving from one job to another.

- (A) Seasonal unemployment
- (B) Cyclical unemployment
- (C) Frictional unemployment
- (D) Structural unemployment

66. The unemployment created at certain times of the year, when the demand for goods and services are lower than normal, is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Cyclical unemployment
- (B) Frictional unemployment
- (C) Seasonal unemployment
- (D) Structural unemployment

67. Full employment is the level at which there is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) no frictional unemployment
- (B) no cyclical unemployment
- (C) no structural unemployment
- (D) no unemployment

68. Unemployment resulting from industrial reorganization, typically due to technological change, rather than fluctuations in supply or demand is called

- (A) Structural unemployment
- (B) Frictional unemployment
- (C) Seasonal unemployment
- (D) Cyclical unemployment

69. If tea companies start using mechanised tea leave pickers-

- (A) more people would want to work as tea leave pickers
- (B) unemployment of tea leave pickers will decrease
- (C) more tea will be produced per acre
- (D) then wages for manual tea leave pickers will fall

70. What is the accepted average Calorie requirement for rural area in India?

- (A) 2100
- (B) 2200
- (C) 2300
- (D) 2400

71. 'Neo-Malthusian Theory' is associated with which of the following?

- (A) Employment
- (B) Poverty
- (C) Resource scarcity
- (D) Income

72. Which one of the following is also regarded as Disguised unemployment?

- (A) Underemployment
- (B) Frictional unemployment
- (C) Seasonal unemployment
- (D) Cyclical unemployment

73. What was the main motive of Third Five Year Plan in India?

- (A) Rural development
- (B) Agriculture







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- (C) Financial inclusion  
(D) Economic reform

74. After which five year plan, 'The Rolling Plan' was implemented?

- (A) Third Plan  
(B) Fifth Plan  
(C) Seventh Plan  
(D) Ninth Plan

75. Which of the following is represented by 'Lorenz Curve'?

- (A) Employment  
(B) Inflation  
(C) Deflation  
(D) Income Distribution

76. What was the main objective of the 5th Five Year Plan?

- (A) Removal of poverty and achievement of self-reliance  
(B) Faster, more inclusive and sustainable growth  
(C) Inclusive growth  
(D) None of these

77. In Indian economy, the sectors are divided into Private and Public on what basis?

- (A) Ownership of enterprises  
(B) Usage of raw materials  
(C) Nature of economic activities  
(D) Employment policies

78. Which method is used to measure agricultural income in India?

- (A) Expenditure method  
(B) Output method  
(C) Commodity flow method  
(D) Input method

79. Establishment of Chittaranjan Locomotive took place during which Five Year Plan?

- (A) Second

- (B) Third  
(C) Fourth  
(D) First

80. Which one of the following pair is incorrect?

- (A) Fifth Five Year Plan - 1961-66  
(B) Eight Five Year Plan - 1992-97  
(C) Eleventh Five Year Plan - 2007-12  
(D) First Five Year Plan - 1951-56

81. Which among the following is an apex institution in the sphere of Agriculture credit in India?

- (A) NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)  
(B) SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India)  
(C) EXIM Bank  
(D) NAFED (National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd.)

82. Who among the following suggested the 'Rolling Plan'?

- (A) John W. Miller  
(B) D. T. Lakdawala  
(C) Gunnar Myrdal  
(D) Sukhmay Chakarborty

83. Why was 'Tendulkar Committee' constituted?

- (A) To measure unemployment  
(B) To measure growth rate  
(C) To measure poverty  
(D) To measure agricultural produce

84. Real estate comes under which sector?

- (A) Primary  
(B) Tertiary  
(C) Secondary  
(D) Both Secondary and Tertiary

85. Which Five Year Plan had a motive of 'Faster, More inclusive and Sustainable growth'?

- (A) Tenth  
(B) Twelfth





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- (C) Seventh  
(D) Eleventh

86. The agricultural ministry has unveiled 'A.P.M.C. Act 2017' which has defined each state/UT as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Single unified market  
(B) Multiple unified markets  
(C) Single diversified market  
(D) Multiple diversified Market

87. Who among the following gave the 'Gandhian Plan' in 1944?

- (A) D. D. Dhar  
(B) S. N. Aggarwal  
(C) M. N. Roy  
(D) J. P. Narayan

88. Green revolution was introduced in which Five Year Plan of India?

- (A) Seventh  
(B) Fifth  
(C) Second  
(D) Third

89. Which among the following represents plateau phase in population?

- (A) Birth rate and Death rate are equal  
(B) Birth rate and death rate are not equal  
(C) Birth rate is higher than death rate  
(D) Death rate is more than birth rate

90. 'Inclusive Growth' was the objective of which Five Year Plan?

- (A) Tenth  
(B) Eleventh  
(C) Twelfth  
(D) Ninth

91. The Green steel plants of Bhilai, Durgapur and Rourkela were established under which Five Year Plan?

- (A) Second  
(B) Fourth

- (C) Fifth  
(D) Sixth

92. 'Food For Work Programme' was introduced at time of which Five Year Plan?

- (A) Fifth  
(B) Tenth  
(C) Seventh  
(D) Ninth

93. \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment happens when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year.

- (A) Seasonal  
(B) Disguised  
(C) Educated  
(D) Technical

94. Which among the following comes under secondary sector of Indian Economy?

- (A) Cloth Industry  
(B) Transport of goods  
(C) Cotton production  
(D) Banking

95. In which year 'New Economic Policy' was announced in India?

- (A) 1990  
(B) 1991  
(C) 1992  
(D) 1989

96. \_\_\_\_\_ sector is characterised by small and scattered units which are largely outside the control of the government.

- (A) Unorganized  
(B) Organised  
(C) Disguised  
(D) Seasonal

97. What is Educated unemployment?







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- (A) Kind of unemployment generally found in urban areas  
(B) Kind of unemployment when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year  
(C) Kind of employment generally found in urban areas  
(D) None of these

98. \_\_\_\_\_ publishes Economic Survey in India.

- (A) Government of India  
(B) Ministry of Finance  
(C) NITI Aayog  
(D) Prime Minister of India

99. Which five year plan recognized human development as the core of all developmental efforts?

- (A) First Five Year Plan  
(B) Second Five Year Plan  
(C) Eighth Five Year Plan  
(D) Ninth Five Year Plan

100. What is seasonal unemployment?

- (A) Kind of unemployment generally found in urban areas.  
(B) Kind of unemployment when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year  
(C) Kind of unemployment when people are able to find jobs during the year  
(D) None of these

101. \_\_\_\_\_ sector covers those enterprises (or) places of work where the terms of employment are regular.

- (A) Unorganized  
(B) Organised  
(C) Disguised  
(D) Seasonal

