

Punjab National Bank P.O. Exam, 2008
General Awareness : Solved Paper
(Held on May 4-5-2008)

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 retardant
 - (4) Herbicide
 - (5) Germicide

(3) 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 aboutof 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—
(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

ANSWERS :

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)
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