


PhD Programme Rural Development

Answer Key

Note: Answer all Questions. Each question carries one mark. Colour the best possible correct choice on OMR sheet

Q 1	<p>Alwar Experiment in Rajasthan was led by</p> <p>(a) Rajwardhan Singh Rathore (b) Ashok Gahlot (c) Rajendra Singh (d) Karodi Lal Meena</p>	Q 2.	<p>NRHM stands for</p> <p>(a) National Human Resource Management (b) National Rural Horticulture Mission (c) National Road for Heavy Transport Mission (d) National Rural Health Mission</p>
3.	<p>Which was not a target area programme undertaken by Government of India:</p> <p>(a) Desert Development Programme (b) Drought Prone Area Programme (c) Integrated Rural Development Programme (d) Hilly Area Development Programme</p>	4.	<p>Aspirational District Programme was earlier known as</p> <p>(a) Backward and Remote districts programmes (b) Advance Districts Programme (c) Naxal Affected Districts Programme (d) Upcoming Districts Programme</p>
5.	<p>What was the distinct feature of Sixth Five Year Plan</p> <p>(a) Special programmes for Backward Regions of the country were introduced (b) River Valley Projects were stopped (c) Huge focus on Industrialisation especially public sector undertakings (d) Share of sectorial budgets burden by the centre and state governments</p>	6.	<p>Which was a part of Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) started in 1974-75</p> <p>(a) Digital India Project (b) Food for Work Programme (c) Rural Road Construction Project (d) Rural Water Supply</p>
7.	<p>The "VastuShastra" is an ancient Indian science related to:</p> <p>a) Astronomy b) Architecture and Design c) Traditional Medicine d) Material Science</p>	8.	<p>Through Richter Scale we measure:</p> <p>(a) Intensity of the Earthquake (b) Magnitude of the Earthquake (c) Epicentre of the Earthquake (d) Damage by the Earthquake</p>
9.	<p>Deep Foundation is recommended in</p> <p>(a) Northern Plain of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh (b) Deccan Plateau</p>	10.	<p>Which is the motivational component of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Total Sanitation Campaign</p> <p>(a) Construction of toilets</p>

	<p>(c) Coastal Region and Hilly Region (d) Marshy Land of Bengal and Asam</p>		<p>(b) Management of Solid Waste (c) IEC Campaign (d) Management of Liquid Waste</p>
11.	<p>Which is not a part of Skill Development Mission</p> <p>(a) Prime Minister KaushalVikasYojana (b) Community Development through Polytechnics (c) Recognising Prior Learning (RPL) (d) Start Up Projects</p>	12.	<p>Key features of Green Building include</p> <p>(a) Use of marbles, concrete panels and Glass Windows (b) Energy Efficient System using renewable and less carbon emitting materials (c) Use of Cements, Steel and Bricks (d) Use of prefabricated panels, hollow blocks and air conditioning</p>
13.	<p>Digital Agriculture Mission was started in</p> <p>(a) 2021 (b) 2022 (c) 2023 (d) 2024</p>	14.	<p>PM Gatishakti is</p> <p>(a) A Creation of Big Dams in Modern Way for generating hydel energy (b) Creation of a Master Plan for Multi Modal Connectivity (c) Huge Digital India Mission for 24 X 7 connectivity (d) Creation of Master Plan for Industrial Development</p>
15.	<p>National Mission on Natural Farming started in 2024 having the target</p> <p>(a) With a budget of About Rs 600 Crore aims for doubling the farmers income (b) With a budget of About Rs 1000 Crore aims for doubling the farmers income by promoting Indian cows dairy and dairy products (c) With a budget of Rs. 500 crore to promote Zero Budget Natural Farming in all states of the country (d) With a budget of About Rs 465.64 Crore aims for training more than 1 crore farmers and opening of 10,000 Bio-input Resource Centres</p>	16.	<p>Empowerment of Women can be achieved</p> <p>(a) By education and training (b) By economic up-liftment and better job opportunities (c) Making them socially, economically, educationally and politically empowered (d) Ensuring their better health and education</p> 

17.	<p>Three Tier Pachayati Raj System means:</p> <p>(a) Gram Sabha, Block Sabha and District Sabha</p> <p>(b) Gram Sabha, Tehsil Sabha and District Sabha</p> <p>(c) Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and ZilaParishad</p> <p>(d) Gram Swaraj, Panchayat Swaraj and ZilaSwaraj</p>	18.	<p>The Assistance given to the rural poor and homeless families for the construction of a new or repair of old kaccha house under PM Awaas Yojana are:</p> <p>(a) Rs. 1,00,000 in Plain Areas and Rs. 1, 50, 000 in Hilly and Mountainous Region</p> <p>(b) Rs. 1,50,000 in Plain Areas and Rs. 2, 00, 000 in Hilly and Mountainous Region</p> <p>(c) Rs. 1,20, 000 in Plain Areas and Rs. 1, 30, 000 in Hilly and Mountainous Region</p> <p>(d) Rs. 2,00, 000 in Plain Areas and Rs. 2, 50, 000 in Hilly and Mountainous Region</p>
19	<p>Under Corporate Social Responsibilities, high profit(more than Rs 50 million) making Corporate Companies has to invest</p> <p>(a) 10% of its net profit</p> <p>(b) 05% of its net profit</p> <p>(c) 03% of its net profit</p> <p>(d) 02% of its net profit</p>	20	<p>The average rainfall per annum in India is</p> <p>(a) 2100 mm</p> <p>(b) 1500 mm</p> <p>(c) 1000 mm</p> <p>(d) 1100 mm</p>
21.	<p>Crop Rotation means</p> <p>(a) Growing Paddy, Wheat and Potato</p> <p>(b) Growing Spices and Medicinal Plants</p> <p>(c) Growing Cereal crops, legumes, green manure plants and multiple crops for maintaining and sustaining soil fertility</p> <p>(d) Growing Cash Crops for doubling Farmers' income</p>	22	<p>Sustainability of Rural Development Projects means</p> <p>(a) Economic benefits and income generation</p> <p>(b) Bio-diversity conservation</p> <p>(c) Economic, Technical, Ecological and Social Sustainability</p> <p>(d) Pollution Free Village</p>
23.	<p>Sustainable Development Framework was prepared in 1987 under leadership of</p> <p>(a) G H Brundtland</p> <p>(b) C H Brundtland</p> <p>(c) P H Brundtland</p> <p>(d) T H Brundtland</p>	24.	<p>Water treated through available common purifiers in the market is</p> <p>(a) Good and safe for human health</p> <p>(b) Very sweet and tasty</p> <p>(c) Full of minerals which are required by human beings</p> <p>(d) Reasonably good and safe but the essential minerals of the water are eliminated in the process</p>
25.	<p>Three major Millet Crops grown in India are</p> <p>(a) Fox Millet, Proso Millet and Pearl Millet</p> <p>(b) Sorghum, Maize and Barley</p> <p>(c) Baby Corn, Flax Seeds and Chia Seeds</p> <p>(d) Sorghum, Pearl Millet and Finger Millet</p>	26.	<p>Bio-gas is mixture of</p> <p>(a) Methane and Sulphur Dioxide</p> <p>(b) Methane and Nitrogen Dioxide</p> <p>(c) Methane and Carbon Dioxide</p> <p>(d) Methane, Carbon Dioxide and some trace gases like Ammonia, Nitrous Oxide and Water Vapour</p>