

SECTION-I

N.B. : All questions are compulsory.

(40 marks)

1. Which authority of the State Government exercise control over Panchayat Raj system in Maharashtra ?
 - a) The Chief Minister
 - b) The cabinet
 - c) The chief secretary
 - d) The secretary to the department of Rural Development
2. What is the main aim of Panchayat Raj system ?
 - a) Economic self reliance
 - b) Democratic decentralization
 - c) Administrative education
 - d) Village development
3. The President of Zilla Parishad gives his resignation to-----
 - a) Collector
 - b) Divisional Commissioner
 - c) Chief Minister
 - d) Chief Executive Officer
4. Who decides 'Aanewari' of crops ?
 - a) Sarpanch
 - b) Talathi
 - c) Gramsevak
 - d) Tahsildar
5. The 'Sarpanch' of Gram Panchayat is elected by-----
 - a) Gram Panchayat
 - b) Panchayat Samiti
 - c) Gram Sabha
 - d) Nyaya Panchayat
6. What is the main basis of Land Revenue ?
 - a) Irrigation record
 - b) Land record
 - c) Workers contract record
 - d) Rainfall record

7. Maharashtra Panchayat samiti & Zilla Parishad Act, 1961 is based upon recommendations of-----

- a) Sadiq Ali
- b) P. B. Patil
- c) Rajkumar Zutshi
- d) Vasant Rao Naik

8. Which of the following factory is not causing pollution ?

- a) Cement factory
- b) Sugar factory
- c) Chemical factory
- d) none of the above

9. "Maharashtra State Apex Bank" was started on-----

- a) 1st January 1960
- b) 1st April 1961
- c) 1st April 1962
- d) 1st May 1960

10. Reserve Bank of India was established in ---

- a) 1935
- b) 1940
- c) 1925
- d) 1945

11. Who was the first Indian Governor of the RBI ?

- a) Manmohan Singh
- b) C. D. Deshmukh
- c) A. D. Gorwala
- d) Vimal Jain

12. NABARD was existed in-----

- a) August 1981
- b) October 1976
- c) January 1979
- d) July 1982

13. How many banks were Nationalized in 1980 ?

- a) 4
- b) 6
- c) 8
- d) 10

14. Regional Rural Bank grant direct loans to-----

- a) Industrialist
- b) Big farmers
- c) Co-operative societies
- d) Rural artisans

15. Name of the Banks, which provides credit to the people below poverty line under IRDP scheme--

- a) Land Development Banks
- b) Urban Co-operative Banks
- c) Lead Banks
- d) Merchant Bank

16. India's 20 points programme declared firstly in-----

- a) 1975
- b) 1967
- c) 1972
- d) 1980

17. 'National Minimum Needs Programme' was started in-----

- a) Third plan
- b) fourth plan
- c) Fifth plan
- d) Sixth plan

18. What is the object of Maharashtra Government Employment Guarantee Scheme ?

- a) To construct/build roads & dams
- b) To give employment guarantee
- c) Equal distribution of an estate
- d) Improve in rural economy

19. First plan's main object was-----

- a) Employment creation
- b) Industrialization
- c) Agri- improvement
- d) Poverty Eradication

20. What was the main objective of seventh five year plan ?

- a) Modernization
- b) Flood-control
- c) Creation of Productive Employment
- d) Social justice

21. 'Garibi Hatao' slogan was given in ----five year plan.

- a) 3rd
- b) 4th
- c) 6th
- d) 5th

22. In India the ceiling limit on land holding in respect of dry land is ----- hectares.

- a) 10.93
- b) 14.16
- c) 18.21
- d) 21.85

23. The soil pH in the range of..... is good for crop wealth.

- a) 6.5 to 8
- b) 5.5 to 6
- c) 8.5 to 9
- d) less than 6

24. Maximum efficiency of irrigation can be obtained through ----

- a) Flood irrigation
- b) Sprinkler
- c) Sub-surface irrigation
- d) Drip irrigation

25. The term 'operation flood' is related with.....

- a) Flood control
- b) Milk production
- c) Dam construction
- d) Family planning programme

26. Which is the cheapest method of preservation of fruits & vegetables?

- a) To pickle them
- b) To dry them in sun
- c) To extract juice from them
- d) To keep in airtight container

27. When was the first ceiling Act, brought into force ?

- a) 26th January 1975
- b) 5th June 1975
- c) 26th February 1976
- d) 2nd October 1976

28. When was Bhudan Movement started ?
- 1948
 - 1953
 - 1951
 - 1955
29. Which crop was benefited maximum due to Green Revolution ?
- Cash Crop
 - Oilseed Crops
 - Cereals
 - Legumes
30. The problems in regulated market settle by.....
- Market management
 - Court
 - High court
 - A and B
31. Farm planning means-----
- Type of enterprise
 - Farm budgeting
 - Cropping sequence
 - None of these
32. In Maharashtra the appointment of Block Development Officer is done by----
- The District collector b
 - The Sub divisional officer
 - The Chief executive officer of Zilla Parishad
 - None of these
33. How month is required between two meetings of Gram Panchayat ?
- 3 months
 - 6 months
 - 1 month
 - 9 months
34. Modernization does not mean -----
- Preserve Indianness
 - Basis of noble value
 - More importance to independence
 - Westernization

35. -----is the obstacle in development of villages.

- a) Small scale industries
- b) Money Lenders
- c) Entertainment
- d) Dairy industries

36. Long term loans is given by-----

- a) Land Development Bank
- b) D.C.C
- c) Primary Co-operative Credit Society.
- d) Trade Bank

37. Who had been taking decision about nationalization of trade bank ?

- a) Yaswantrao Chavan
- b) Lalbahadur Sashtri
- c) Jawaharlal Neharu
- d) Smt. Indira Gandhi

38. The main aim of seventh five year plan was ----

- a) Modernization
- b) Flood control
- c) Creating productive job opportunities
- d) Social justice

39. Which one of the following is a not the basic objective India's year plan?

- a) To mobilized resources
- b) To secure rapid economic growth
- c) To reduce disparities in Income & Wealth
- d) To create values & attitude of a free & equal society

40. In India "TRYSEM" scheme was started in -----

- a) 1951
- b) 1957
- c) 1961
- d) 1969

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Section II

Attempt any three questions

(30 marks)

- Q 1. Discuss functions of Zilla Parishad.
- Q 2. Name the various committies of Panchayat Samiti.
- Q 3. Explain the special features of 73rd amendment.
- Q 4. Explain the effects of globalization on co-operative movement in India.
- Q 5. Explain the role of NAFED in agricultural marketing.

SECTION III

Attempt any two questions

(30 marks)

- Q 1. Explain the factors responsible for the failure of community development programme in India.
- Q 2. Explain the causes of low agricultural productivity in India, and suggest the measures to increase agricultural productivity.
- Q 3. Explain the importance of transport and communication in Rural Development.
- Q 4. Explain the significance and features of Social Research.