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## NABARD GRADE A

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### NABARD Grade A 2018 Phase 1 – ARD (Morning Shift)

1. What is the maximum premium for horticultural crops under PMFBY?

Ans: 5%

2. In which year was e-NAM launched?

Ans: 2016

In which year was SGSY renamed as NRLM?Ans: 2011

4. In which year was sub mission on agro0forestry launched?

Ans: 2016

5. Under DAY-NRLM, the maximum lending rate for women SHG's (taking into account the interest subvention) is?

Ans: 7%

6. At least what percentage of population should belong to minority community in a district to be called Minority Community District?

Ans: 25%

 Indian economy to grow at \_\_\_\_ percentage in 2017-18, according to the Economic Survey 2019?

Ans: 6.5%

8. What is the premium for Rabi crops under PMFBY scheme?

Ans: 1.5%

9. For major irrigation projects, the cultural command area is?

Ans: more that 10,000 hectares

- 10. When was the soil health card scheme launched? Ans: 2015
- 11. In which year were the National Minorities

  Development and Finance Corporation set up?

Ans: 1994

12. As per the Economic Survey 2018, mechanical and electrical sources of power have increased to about in 2014-15?

Ans: 90%

13. How many districts in India have been classified as Minority Concentration Districts?

Ans: 90/121

14. What is the depth of standing water in puddling operation?

Ans: 5.10 cm

15. Which of the following crop has the maximum water requirement?

Ans: Sugarcane

16. Which element is a basic component of proteins, chlorophyll and also aids plant growth and feeds micro-organisms?

Ans: Nitrogen

17. Which vegetable has the sensitive stage from bulb formation to maturity?

Ans: Onion

18. Which of the following is the milch cattle?

Ans: Red Sindhi

19. What is the field capacity of double action disc harrow?

Ans: 0.8 ha/ 1 ha

20. In which form of tillage is the soil left undisturbed from harvest to planting except for nutrient injection?

Ans: No tillage

21. Which branch of agriculture deals with ornamental plants?

Ans: Horticulture

- 22. Which of the following is a major nutrient? Ans: Phosphorous
- 23. Which nutrient can be found in maximum concentration in cattle manure?
  Ans: Nitrogen
- 24. Different factors affect water relations of plant, which of the following is a soil factor?
  Ans: Soil fertility
- 25. Which of the following soils has highest available water capacity?
  Ans: clay-loam
- 26. Which of the following breed is classified as layer?
  Ans: Babcock 300

#### 27. Which animal's milk has maximum SNF?

- 28. Paddy cum fish culture has rearing period of?
  Ans: 4 months
- 29. Which of the following is not a cereal based on economic use?Ans: Red gram
- 30. Dug-out canoes are used for fishing in which of the following states?
  Ans: Kerala or Goa
- 31. Floor space requirement for cow in m2 is?
  Ans: 7 m2 (open area)
- 32. Annual rainfall for arid region is?
  Ans: less than 500 mm
- 33. Which soil is found most extensively in India?

  Ans: Alluvial soil

34. In sprinkler irrigation, the water savings is \_% as compared to surface irrigation?

Ans: 35-40%

- 35. Which of the following crop is most salt tolerant?
- 36. What is the season for banana in garden land? Ans: Jan-Feb/ Nov-Dec
- 37. What is the depth of V shaped furrow? Ans: 12.15 cm depth
- 38. In which state is Hirakud Dam located?
  Ans: Odisha
- 39. As per Economic Survey 2018, formality as defined by social security is 31% while formality if defined using GST data?

Ans: 53%

### NABARD Grade A 2018 Phase 1 – ARD (Afternoon Shift)

 Under PMFBY, the maximum premium for Kharif crops is?

Ans: 2%

2. According to the government, farmer's income has to be doubled by which year?

Ans: 2022

3. What was the growth of agriculture in the year 2016-17?

Ans: 4.9%

4. According to Economic Survey 2017-18, what percentage of animal power is used in farms for farming?

Ans: 10%

- 5. What was the food grain production in 2016-17?
  Ans: Above 270 million tonnes
- 6. In which year was the import duty on wheat levied?

Ans: 2017

7. What is the limit of PSL for SC/ST under the weaker sections?

Ans: No limit

- 8. The yellowing of leaves first occurs in young leaves due to deficiency of?
- 9. Method of scattering of seeds on seed bed randomly is known as?
  Ans: Broadcasting
- 10. Which soil has the lowest water holding capacity?

Ans: Sandy soils

11. Guava grows in which season?
Ans: November-February

- 12. Which is not an agricultural branch?

  Ans: Bio-technology
- 13. Which of the following is a high clay soil?

  Ans: Black soil
- 14. Which of the following crop requires minimum water to grow?
  Ans: Pulses

15. Which nutrient is maximum in the poultry manure?

Ans: Nitrogen

- 16. What is the efficiency rate of drip irrigation? Ans: 90% and above
- 17. As per MSME Act 2006, maximum limit of plant and machinery?

  Ans: 25 lakhs to 5 crore
- 18. Which year was the NRLM scheme rebranded as Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana?
  Ans: 2015
- 19. Rearing period for fresh water prawns?
- 20. Rearing period in polyculture for prawns?
- 21. What is the rate of average rainfall in India?

  Ans: More than 1000 mm
- 22. In which season is hill banana cultivated?
  Ans: June-September
- 23. Amount of rainfall in humid regions?

  Ans: More than 1000 mm
- 24. Which of the following is a Rabi crop?
  Ans: Wheat
- 25. Weather factor that affects water measures in plants?

Ans: Temperature

26. The milk of which animal has the highest fat content?

Ans: Sheep

27. Damodar valley is located in which state?

Ans: West Bengal

28. State having maximum saline soil?

Ans: Gujarat

29. Which state has maximum acidic soil?

Ans: West Bengal

#### 30. Which is a micro-nutrient?

31. What is the per day field capacity of power harrow?

Ans: 1.5 hectares

32. What is the low salt tolerant crop?

Ans: pulse and pea

#### 33. Space requirement for buffalo?

34. What is the full form of SPMRM?

Ans: Rurban

35. Which of the following cattle breed is used only

for work? Ans: Hallikar

36. pH value of alkali soil is ?

Ans: 5.5 and above

#### 37. 1 question on broiler

#### 38. 1 question on moisture sensitive stage of crop?

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