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Class: IX	Department: Social Science	Sub: Economics
Chapter-4 Worksheet.No.4	Topic: Food Security in India	Year: 2023-24

1	<p>Which organization is responsible for maintaining buffer stock of food grains in India?</p> <p>A. World Trade Organization (WTO) B. National Food Security Act (NFSA) C. Food Corporation of India (FCI) D. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)</p>
2	<p>What does food security imply?</p> <p>A. Availability of food B. Access to food at all times C. Affordability of food for all D. All of the above</p>
3	<p>Which of the following arguments do not support the idea that high level of buffer stocks of food grains is very undesirable?</p> <p>A. High carrying costs. B. Waste of food grains. C. Deterioration in grain quality. D. Proper and best maintenance of food grains.</p>
4	<p>The main purpose of a buffer stock scheme is _____.</p> <p>A. to solve the problem of shortage of food B. to support the traders C. to create the stock for a profit D. none of the above</p>
5	<p>What does Minimum Support Price (MSP) refer to?</p> <p>A. The price at which farmers sell their produce in the market B. The price at which the government purchases crops from farmers C. The price at which food grains are sold in fair price shops D. The price at which exports of agricultural products are allowed</p>
6	<p>Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) foodgrains given per family per month is :</p> <p>A. 40 kg B. 35 kg C. 20 kg D. 25 kg</p>

7	<p>Chronic hunger refers to:</p> <p>A. Low income B. Inadequate quantity of food C. Inadequate quality of food D. All of the above</p>
8	<p>Name the cooperative that provides milk and vegetables in controlled rates decided by the Government of Delhi.</p> <p>A. Amul B. Kendriya Bhandar C. Mother Dairy D. None of these</p>
9	<p>In which state did the most devastating famine take place in 1943?</p> <p>A. Bengal B. Uttar Pradesh C. Kerala D. Maharashtra</p>
10	<p>Which institution was set up by Maharashtra Academy of Development Science to facilitate a network of NGO's?</p> <p>A. Gramin banks B. Grain banks C. Co-operative banks D. Commercial banks</p>
11	<p>Minimum Support Price (MSP) is announced by the government to provide _____.</p> <p>A. incentives to farmers for raising production B. incentives to traders to earn maximum profit from farmers C. incentives to moneylenders to lend maximum to farmers D. none of the above</p>
12	<p>The society which facilitated setting up of grain banks in different regions is _____.</p> <p>A. Amul (Gujarat) B. Academy of Development Science (Maharashtra) C. Mother Dairy (Delhi) D. None of the above</p>
13	<p>Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) aimed to provide benefits to the:</p> <p>A. Cities B. backward areas C. self-help groups D. cooperative societies</p>

ASSERTION AND REASONING: -

In the question given below, there are two statements marked as **Assertion (A)** and **Reason (R)**. Read the statements and choose the correct option:

14	<p>ASSERTION (A): Buffer Stock is the stock of foodgrains, namely wheat and rice, procured by the government through the Food Corporation of India (FCI).</p> <p>REASON(R): The FCI sells foodgrains in the surplus areas and among the poorer strata of the society at a price lower than the market price also known as Issue Price.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.(c) A is true but R is false.(d) A is false but R is true.
15	<p>ASSERTION (A): India adopted a new strategy in agriculture, which resulted in the 'Green Revolution', especially in the production of wheat and rice.</p> <p>REASON(R): India is aiming at Self-sufficiency in food grains since independence.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.(c) A is true but R is false.(d) A is false but R is true.