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Agriculture Rural Development (Q.1 to Q.15):2022

2 Markers Questionnaire

I.1) Parturition, also known as farrowing, refers to the process of giving birth to piglets in India's pig farming sector. In the context of pigs, the gestation period is the time between successful mating and farrowing (giving birth to piglets). During this period, sows undergo physiological and behavioural changes, birth of young pigs. Adequate care, nutrition, and proper housing are crucial during gestation to ensure the health and well-being of the sow and piglets. Timely intervention during parturition may be necessary to assist with difficult births. Academic research focuses on optimizing pig reproduction efficiency and ensuring successful farrowing to enhance the productivity and sustainability of pig farming in India. Answer the following questions based on above passage.

Q.1)The Process of parturition (Act of giving birth) in pig is called ____

- (a) Foaling
- (b) Calving
- (c) Lambing
- (d) Farrowing
- (e) Kidding

Answer - (d)

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Q.2) The Gestation period in swine is _____

- (a) 140 days
- (b) 150 days
- (c) 114 days
- (d) 135 days
- (e) 102 days

Answer - (c)

Q.3) The Parturition process in swine generally takes place during

- (a) Early morning
- (b) Forenoon
- (c) Evening
- (d) Night
- (e) Afternoon

Answer - (d)

1.4) The cage system for poultry, from an agricultural perspective, is a technical and academic approach to housing laying hens in controlled environments. It involves keeping the hens in wire cages with specific floor space allocations. The usual floor space is __1.__ and the height, 17 inches. The cage system allows efficient use of space, easy manure management, and reduced disease transmission. Pullets, which are more often used than birds of over _2._ should be placed in the cages. It ensures proper hygiene, better feed conversion, and enhanced egg production. However, animal welfare concerns arise, leading to discussions on alternative housing systems that prioritize the well-being of pullets in commercial egg production. Pullets, which are more often used than birds of over _2._ should be placed in the cages at least __3.__ before they are expected to lay. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions.

Q.4) The usual floor space is __1.__ and the height, 17 inches.

- (a) 10 X 12 inches
- (b) 14 X 16 inches
- (c) 16 X 18 inches
- (d) 20 X 20 inches
- (e) 22 X 28 inches

Answer - (b)

Q.5) Pullets, which are more often used than birds of over _2._ should be placed in the cages.

- (a) 6 months
- (b) 8 months
- (c) 10 months
- (d) 1 year
- (e) 2 year

Answer - (d)

Q.6) Pullets, which are more often used than birds of over _2._ should be placed in the cages at least _3._ before they are expected to lay. Which of the following terms would be most suitable to be filled in blank 3?

- (a) One month
- (b) Two months
- (c) Three months
- (d) Six months
- (e) Eight months

Answer - (a)

Q.7) As per the Economic Survey 2021 -22, What is the Gross Value Addition (GVA) of Agriculture Sector in India's total Economy?

- (a) 16.6%
- (b) 18.6%
- (c) 18.8%
- (d) 19.2%
- (e) 16.5%

Answer - (c)

Explanation -

Basic question of agricultural share in National income.

Q.8) As per the Economic Survey 2021 -22, the existing cropping pattern is skewed towards the cultivation of _____ that has led to depletion of ground water resources at alarming rates.

- (a) Sugarcane, Paddy, Wheat
- (b) Paddy, Wheat, Vegetable
- (c) Legumes, Paddy, Sugarcane
- (d) Oilseeds, Paddy, Sugarcane
- (e) None of the above

Answer - (a)

Explanation -

Before the examination its very important to read such documents or you can simply search Budget or Economic survey analysis videos by Olievboard in you tube.

Q.9) What is the scientific name of strawberry?

- (a) Vitis vinifera
- (b) Fragaria ananassa
- (c) Psidium guajava
- (d) Malus domestica
- (e) Musa paridisiaca

Answer - (b)

Q.10) A scientific process of converting organic matter into compost by earthworms is called ____.

- (a) FYM
- (b) Compost
- (c) Vermicompost
- (d) Green Manure
- (e) Blood manure

Answer - (c)

Explanation -

One more conceptual question from the Chapter of "SOIL SCIENCES and ORGANIC FARMING".

1 Marks Questionnaire

Q.11) Soil that comprises of both sand, silt and organic matter is termed as.....

- (a) Sandy soil
- (b) Clayey soil
- (c) Loamy soil
- (d) Both a and c
- (e) None of these

Answer - (c)

Explanation -

A conceptual question directly from the Chapter "Soil Sciences".

Q.12) A machine which is used to separate seeds from impurities, inert material and adulterants is ____

- (a) Roll mill
 - (b) Inclined draper
 - (c) Destoner
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- (d) Vibratory separator
- (e) Air screen cleaner

Answer - (e)

Explanation -

One more conceptual question from the Chapter of “Agri -Engineering and mechanization”.

Q.13) Which subsidiary of NABARD working with NBFCs is responsible for financing Farmers and cooperations?

- (a) NABCOMS
- (b) NABVENTURES
- (c) NABKISAN
- (d) Nabsamruddhi Finance Limited
- (e) None of these

Answer - (b)

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I.14) e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) in India, from an agricultural perspective, is a technical and academic digital platform initiated by the Government of India to connect agricultural markets across the country. It facilitates online trading of agricultural commodities, promoting transparency, efficiency, and competitive pricing. Farmers can register and list their produce on the platform, enabling access to a nationwide market. Traders, processors, and buyers can participate in real-time bidding, leading to fair price discovery. e-NAM also offers information on market trends and prices, aiding farmers in making informed selling decisions. The platform's implementation supports agricultural growth, reduces market inefficiencies, and enhances farmer income in India.

Read the paragraph and answer the following questions.

Q.14) In which of the following years, e -NAM was launched?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019
- (e) None of the above

Answer - (a)

Q.15) State can take the advantages of the e -NAM portal if they fulfil which of the following conditions?

- 1) Provision of e -auction/ e -trading as a mode for price discovery
 - 2) Single trading license to be valid across the State
 - 3) Single point for levy of market fees across the State
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- (a) Only I
- (b) I & II
- (c) II & III
- (d) I & III
- (e) I, II, & III

Answer - (e)

Explanation -

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