

**Professional Knowledge Section of**  
**Punjab National Bank P.O. Exam, 2008**  
**General Awareness : Solved Paper**  
**(Held on May 4-5-2008)**

1. Nav Krishi is a programme by—

- (1) Door Darshan
- (2) All India Radio
- (3) NIC
- (4) ICRISAT
- (5) MANAGE

2. One Acre is equal to.....hectare.

- (1) 0.0541
- (2) 0.8032
- (3) 0.1082
- (4) 0.2514
- (5) 0.4047

3. SRI technology is practiced for the cultivation of—

- (1) Fruits
- (2) Vegetables
- (3) Flowers
- (4) Rice
- (5) Wheat

4. If the soil pH 9.2, then the soil is—

- (1) Acidic
- (2) Neutral
- (3) Alkaline
- (4) Saline
- (5) Sodic

5. ....is used for the reclamation of acidic soil—

- (1) Lime
- (2) Gypsum
- (3) Sulphur
- (4) Calcium Chloride
- (5) Ferrous Sulphate

6. 2008 is declared as International Year of—

- (1) Rice
- (2) Wheat
- (3) Sugarcane
- (4) Potato
- (5) Apple

7. Golden revolution refers to the development of—

- (1) Oilseeds

- (2) Pulses
- (3) Horticulture
- (4) Cereals
- (5) Fodder

8. The most important rabi pulse crop in India is—

- (1) Chickpea
- (2) Soyabean
- (3) Pigeon pea
- (4) Green gram
- (5) Black gram

9. RFLP (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism) is—

- (1) Growth promoter
- (2) Molecular marker
- (3) Growth retardant
- (4) Herbicide
- (5) Germicide

10. National Commission on Farmers was chaired by—

- (1) Sri Som Pal
- (2) Sri Y.C. Nanda
- (3) Dr C. Rangarajan
- (4) Dr M.S. Swaminathan
- (5) Sri Sharad Pawar

11. Global Positioning Systems are useful for—

- (1) Determining precise location (latitude and longitude) based on radio signal
- (2) Determining precise distance based on radio signal
- (3) Determining general pest system
- (4) Determining disease forecast
- (5) Determining area of farm

12. Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) recommends—

- (1) Comfort Price
- (2) State Advised Price
- (3) Minimum Support Price
- (4) Minimum Export Price
- (5) Statutory Minimum Price

13. NPV (Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus) is—

- (1) Pest
- (2) Pathogen
- (3) Bio pesticide
- (4) Bio fungicide
- (5) Bio control agent

14. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation is known as—

- (1) NIAM

- (2) NAFED
- (3) MARKFED
- (4) NACMF
- (5) NACOM

15. Which insect is known as farmers' enemy No.1?

- (1) Bollworm
- (2) Desert locust
- (3) Aphids
- (4) Stem borer
- (5) Fruit fly

16. Indian Institute of Forest management is located at—

- (1) Chennai
- (2) Bhopal
- (3) Hissar
- (4) Dehradun
- (5) Imphal

17. In India forests account for about .....of land surface.

- (1) 11%
- (2) 22%
- (3) 33%
- (4) 14%
- (5) 25%

18. VAM is an alternative to inorganic fertilizer. VAM is—

- (1) Azospirillum
- (2) Mycorrhiza
- (3) Phosphate solubilising bacteria
- (4) Nitrogen fixing bacteria
- (5) Azotobacter

19. An example of Single Cell Protein is—

- (1) agar agar
- (2) spirulina
- (3) rhizobium
- (4) acetobacter
- (5) salmonella

20. Major producer of mulberry silk in India—

- (1) Karnataka
- (2) Jammu and Kashmir
- (3) Jharkhand
- (4) Assam
- (5) Himachal Pradesh

21. Bird flu affects—

- (1) Cattle

- (2) Poultry
- (3) Sheep
- (4) Prawn
- (5) Silkworm

22. Minor irrigation scheme comprises several types of works with capacities to irrigate upto—

- (1) 2000 acre
- (2) 2000 ha
- (3) 1000 ha
- (4) 1000 acre
- (5) 2500 ha

23. Ideal NPK ratio for Indian soils is—

- (1) 8 : 4 : 2
- (2) 4 : 2 : 1
- (3) 9 : 5 : 3
- (4) 2 : 1 : 0.5
- (5) 10 : 4 : 2

24. Which of the following is a bio diesel plant?

- (1) Jatropha
- (2) Rose
- (3) Pepper
- (4) Noni
- (5) Teak

25. National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology is situated at—

- (1) Nagpur
- (2) New Delhi
- (3) Mumbai
- (4) Kolkata
- (5) Chennai

ANSWERS :

1. (1) 2. (5) 3. (4) 4. (3) 5. (1)  
6. (4) 7. (3) 8. (1) 9. (2) 10. (4)  
11. (1) 12. (3) 13. (3) 14. (2) 15. (3)  
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