



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA

Class : XII UNIT 7 – CURRENT CHALLENGES FACING INDIAN ECONOMY

INDIAN ECONOMICS – RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1	Which of these is not an objective of rural development? a)To improve wages for the urban population b)To work on removing unemployment in rural areas c)To enhance the living standards of rural people d)To improve wages for the rural population
2	Initiatives for implementing rural development include _____. a)Improving public health b)Setting up facilities for agricultural research c)Infrastructure development in rural areas d)All of the above
3	Which of the following are institutional sources of rural credit? a)Regional rural banks b)Landlords c)Traders d)Moneylenders
4	The process of assembling, storage, grading, packaging and distribution of different agricultural products is known as _____. a)Agricultural marketing b)Agricultural diversification c)Agricultural management d)Agricultural banking
5	Which of these programs were initiated by the Government of India for rural development? a) National Rural Livelihood Mission b) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) c) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna d) All of the above
6	The apex funding agency in India for providing rural credit is _____. a)State Bank of India b)Regional rural banks c)National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) d)None of the above
7	Self-help groups offer credit to rural households _____. a)At a moderate rate of interest b)Without collateral c)Both a and b are incorrect d)Both a and b are correct
8	Microcredit Program is defined as _____.

	C) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false. D) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.
14	What do you mean by Agricultural marketing?
15	What is the importance of credit in rural development?
16.	What are the key issues involved in the rural development?
17	Cooperative credit societies have certain drawbacks that prevent them from becoming a popular source of credit in rural areas. Explain those limitations.
18	Explain the functions performed by NABARD.
19	The system of agricultural marketing in India has only been partly successful. What do you think were the obstacles in the way of a successful agricultural marketing system?
20	Compare the pros and cons of the organic farming.
21	State any three challenges facing rural development in India. (CBSE 2020)
22	Distinguish between Green Revolution and Golden Revolution. (CBSE 2020)
23	Why is it important to develop proper storage facilities in rural areas?