

Chapter – 4
Food Security in India
Worksheet - 1

Choose the correct option:

1. The most affected groups in rural areas facing food insecurity are:

- (a) landless people
- (b) traditional artisans
- (c) beggars
- (d) all the above

2. MSP is stand for:

- (a) Minimum Support Price
- (b) Maximum Support Price
- (c) Marginal Support Price
- (d) None of these

3. Green Revolution of 1960s was associated with:

- (a) use of HYV seeds
- (b) tree plantation programme
- (c) fisheries development
- (d) None of these

4. PDS is associated with:

- (a) fair price shops
- (b) cooperative stores
- (c) super bazars
- (d) none of the above

5. Revamped Public Distribution System provides benefits to:

- (a) cities
- (b) remote and backward areas
- (c) self-help groups
- (d) cooperative societies

6. White Revolution of the country is associated to:

- (a) sugar

- (b) milk
- (c) paper
- (d) none of the above

7. Annapurna Scheme fulfills the food requirements of:

- (a) indigent senior citizens
- (b) children
- (c) pregnant ladies
- (d) young persons

8. Antyodaya cards are related to

- (a) all poor
- (b) poorest of the poor
- (c) persons below poverty line
- (d) none of the above

9. Antyodaya Anna Yojana and Annapurna Scheme are linked with:

- (a) Public distribution system
- (b) mid-day meal
- (c) special nutrition programme
- (d) none of the above

10. Under the Public Distribution System foodgrains given per family per month is:

- (a) 40 kg
- (b) 35 kg
- (c) 25 kg
- (d) 20 kg

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. How is food security ensured in India?
- 12. Which are the people more prone to food insecurity?
- 13. Which states are more food insecure in India?
- 14. Do you believe that green revolution has made India self-sufficient in food grains? How?
- 15. A section of people in India are still without food. Explain?

16. What happens to the supply of food when there is a disaster or calamity?
17. Differentiate between seasonal hunger and chronic hunger?
18. Write notes on: Minimum support price.
19. Why buffer stock is created by the government?
20. Write notes on: Buffer stock.