

Chapter – 4
Food Security in India
Worksheet - 3

Choose the correct option:

1. Chronic hunger refers to:
(a) low income
(b) inadequate quantity of food
(c) inadequate quality of food
(d) all the above

2. The most devastating famine occurred in India in 1943 in:
(a) Assam
(b) Bengal
(c) Bihar
(d) Orissa

3. In which of the following states do we find the largest number of food insecure people?
(a) Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa
(b) Bihar, Jharkhand and Gujarat
(c) Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Tamilnadu
(d) Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka

4. In which state of India, Amul Dairy is situated?
(a) Rajasthan
(b) Gujarat
(c) Karnataka
(d) Bihar

5. Who released a special stamp entitled 'Wheat Revolution' in July 1968?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) Motilal Nehru

6. The price that is announced before the sowing season is called:

- (a) Issue price
- (b) Fair price
- (c) Market price
- (d) Minimum support price

7. To whom the yellow card is issued?

- (a) To shop keeper
- (b) To land lord's
- (c) To government employee
- (d) People below the poverty line

8. Which are the special target groups in Antyodaya Anna Yojana?

- (a) Poorest of the poor
- (b) Poor and non-poor
- (c) Backward class
- (d) None of these

9. Food for Work Programme was launched in which of the following years?

- (a) 2003
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2004
- (d) 2005

10. Kalahandi is situated in which of the following states?

- (a) Orissa
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Bihar

Answer the following Questions.

11. How does Public Distribution System ensure food security in India?

Explain.

12. Examine the activities of ration shops.

13. Explain the role of co-operatives in providing food and related items in different parts of the country.

14. Explain about the people who are food insecure in India.

- 15.** How does social inability to buy food also play a critical role in food insecurity?
- 16.** Explain the impact of the Green Revolution.
- 17.** What has our government done to provide food security to the poor?
Discuss two schemes launched by the government.
- 18.** Explain Buffer Stock and activities related to the creation of Buffer Stock.
- 19.** What is the rationing system?
- 20.** What has our government done to provide food security to the poor?
Discuss any two schemes launched by the government?