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Q1. Consider the following two statements and answer the question—

- The rural poverty alleviation programme will henceforth run on mission mode.
- National Rural Livelihood Mission is centrally sponsored programme implemented by the states.

- a) Only I is correct
 - b) Both I and II are correct
 - c) Only II is correct
 - d) None is correct
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Q2. Consider the following statements :

- MNREGA was launched in the 11th five year plan.
- Indira Awas Yojana was launched in the 9th Five Year Plan.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) only 2
 - b) Both 1 and 2
 - c) only 1
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
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Q3. The government introduced an agricultural strategy which gave rise to Green Revolution in India under the plan

- a) Fourth Five Year Plan
 - b) Fifth Five Year Plan
 - c) Third Five Year Plan
 - d) Sixth Five Year Plan
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Q4. Match the plans with the year's

List I	List II
I. First Plan	a. 1961-1966
II. Second Plan	b. 1951-1956
III. Third Plan	c. 1956-1961

Codes: A B C D

- a) I-a, II-b, III-c
- b) I-c, II-b, III-a
- c) I-b, II-c, III-a
- d) I-a, II-c, III-b

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Q5. Which one of the following plans is also known as 'Gadgil Yojana'?

- a) Fourth Five Year Plan
- b) Fifth Five Year Plan
- c) Third Five Year Plan
- d) Sixth Five Year Plan

Q6. Which of the two employment programmes are being merged in newly introduced Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme?

- PMRY
- NREP
- REGP
- RLEGP

Choose the right option

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 3

c) 1 and 2

d) 2 and 4

Q7. Inclusive growth as enunciated in the Eleventh Five Year Plan does **not** include one of the following:

a) Extension of Employment opportunities

b) Reduction of Gender inequality

c) Reduction of poverty

d) Strengthening of capital market

Q8. Durgapur, Bhilai and Rourkela steel plants were established during _____ Plan.

a) Third

b) Second

c) First

d) Fourth

Q9. In which five year plan in Indian Economy, the targets for the crop function were **not** fixed for the first time-

a) Eighth five year plan

b) Ninth five year plan

c) Seventh five year plan

d) Tenth five year plan

Q10. PEARL is a programme related to

a) pet awareness and rescue

b) improvement of gems and jewellery export

c) quality enhancement of processed food for export

d) knowledge sharing on urban reforms and city governance

Q11. In _____ demand for labour falls short to the supply due to rapidly growing population and their immobility

- Structural Unemployment
- Disguised Unemployment
- Seasonal Unemployment

Choose the **correct** Code

- a) 1 only
 - b) 3 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 2 and 3
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Q12. Who presides over National Development Council?

- a) Vice-President
 - b) Prime Minister
 - c) Home Minister
 - d) Governor
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Q13. The Finance Commission is constituted for a period of

- a) 7 years
 - b) 5 years
 - c) 10 years
 - d) 4 years
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Q14. In which of the following years was the planning commission set up in India ?

- a) 948
 - b) 947
 - c) 950
 - d) 949
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Q15. Which of the following is **not** covered under 'Bharat Nirman'?

- a) Rural Water Supply
 - b) Rural Hospitals
 - c) Rural Housing
 - d) Rural Electrification
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) is an Indian law that aims to guarantee the 'right to work' and ensures livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

MNREGA was launched in 200 select districts in 2006. However, Indira Awas Yojana was launched in the 9th Five Year Plan to provide housing for the rural poor in India.

Q3. Answer: (c)

Under the Third Five Year Plan, the government introduced an agricultural strategy which gave rise to the green revolution in India.

Under the Third Plan, the goal was to establish self-reliance and a self-generating economy.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

First plan – 1951-56,

Second Plan – 1956-61,

Third plan – 1961-66

Q5. Answer: (a)

The Fourth Five-Year Plan is also called “Gadgil Yojana”.

The aim of this plan was to make the economy independent and to reach a self-active take-off position. It was named after the then deputy chairman of the Planning Commission Dr D R Gadgil.

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Inclusive growth as enunciated in the Eleventh five year plan does not include the strengthening of the capital market.

The Inclusive Growth in the eleventh plan has the objectives of increasing GDP, agricultural GDP, increasing work opportunities, developing education, providing clean drinking water, reducing malnutrition, increasing energy efficiency, healthcare facilities, road connectivity, broadband connectivity to villages, increasing forest etc.

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (d)

In Tenth year five plan: the target for the crop. function were not fixed for the first time

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Structural Unemployment: In this type of unemployment demand for labour falls short to the supply due to rapidly growing population and their immobility.

Q12. Answer: (b)

The National Development Council (NDC) or the Rashtriya Vikas Parishad is the apex body for decision making and deliberations on development matters in India, presided over by the Prime Minister.

It was set up on 6 August 1952 to strengthen and mobilize the effort and resources of the nation in support of the Plan, to promote common economic policies in all vital spheres, and to ensure the balanced and rapid development of all parts of the country.

The Council comprises the Prime Minister, the Union Cabinet Ministers, Chief Ministers of all States or their substitutes, representatives of the Union Territories and the members of the Planning Commission.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (c)

In March 1950, Government of India constituted a statutory body with the Prime Minister of India as its chairman called Planning Commission of India.

Q15. Answer: (b)

Rural hospitals are not covered under the 'Bharat Nirman'. Bharat Nirman is an Indian business plan for creating basic rural infrastructure.

It comprises projects on irrigation, roads (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana), housing (Indira Awaas Yojana), water supply (National Rural Drinking Water Programme), electrification (Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana) and telecommunication connectivity.

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