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Q1. Under the National Population Policy 2000, the goal to attain population stagnation has been raised from 2045 to

- a) 2065
 - b) 2070
 - c) 2055
 - d) 2060
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Q2. Which among the following in India is the Nodal agency for estimation of poverty at the National and State level?

- a) Home Ministry
 - b) Planning Commission
 - c) Finance Committee
 - d) Rural Ministry
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Q3. According to Census 2011, the state having the highest density of population is

- a) Uttar Pradesh
 - b) West Bengal
 - c) Bihar
 - d) Kerala
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Q4. Which among the following in India is the Nodal agency for estimation of poverty at the national and state level?

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Q5. Which of the following schemes is designed and launched to improve the living standards of urban poor?

- Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)
- Janani Suraksha Yojna
- Valmiki Ambedkar Malin Basti Awas Yojna

- a) 1 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3 all

Q6. India ranks at a lower level in **Hunger Index**. The Hunger Index is measured on which of the following indicators?

- Number of children who are calorie deficient
- Child malnutrition
- Rate of child mortality
- Rate of literacy

Consider the following options:

- a) 1 and 2 both
- b) 1, 2 and 3
- c) 3 and 4
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q7. India is regarded as a country with 'Demographic Dividend'. This is due to

- a) its high population in the age group above 65 years
 - b) its high to total population
 - c) its high population in the age group below 15 years
 - d) its high population in the age group of 15-64 years
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Q8. Consider the following statements.

1. Infant Mortality Rate takes into accounts the death of infants within a month after birth.
2. Infant Mortality Rate is the number of infants deaths in a particular year 100 live births during that year.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **correct**?

- a) Both 1 and 2
 - b) Neither 1 nor 2
 - c) Only 1
 - d) Only 2
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Q9. According to Malthusian Theory of Population, population increases in

- a) Harmonic Progression
 - b) None of the above
 - c) Geometrical Progression
 - d) Arithmetic Progression
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Q10. As per Census 2011, the Total Fertility Rate of India is

- a) 2.6
 - b) 2.4
 - c) 3.2
 - d) 2.9
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Q11. Consider the following statements:

- Accredited social health activists (ASHAs) are community health workers instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) as part of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM),
- The mission began in 2005.
- ASHAs are local women trained to act as health educators and promoters in their communities.

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

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 both
- c) 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q12. Consider the following statements:

- “VALMIKI AMBEDKAR MALIN BASTI AWAS YOJANA” (VAMBAY), is operated through HUDCO.
- The above scheme provides shelter and upgrades existing shelter for below poverty line (BPL) families in rural areas.

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

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 both
- c) 2 only
- d) None

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Q13. Which of the following Committees was set up in India for identification of BPL families in Urban Areas?

- a) Lakdawala Committee
- b) Hashim Committee
- c) Tendulkar Committee

Q14. To obtain full benefits of demographic dividend, what should India do ?

- Promoting skill development
- Introducing more social security schemes
- Reducing infant mortality rate
- Privatisation of higher education

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

a) None of the above

b) 1 only

c) 2 only

d) 3 and 4 only

Q15. Consider the following statements:

- India Development Marketplace (DM) is launched by IMF.
- DM is a competitive grant-based programme launched by World Bank for profit and non-profit organisations working in the area of delivering services to the poor in North Eastern States of Assam, Mizoram and Meghalaya.

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

a) 1 only

b) 1 and 2 both

c) 2 only

d) None

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Planning commission is the nodal agency for estimation of poverty at the national and state levels and the surveys are normally conducted on quinquennial basis.

Q5. Answer: (b)

ASHAs are community health workers instituted by the government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) as part of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

Janani Suraksha Yojana aims to decrease neonatal and maternal deaths in rural areas. "VALMIKI AMBEDKAR MALIN BASTI AWAS YOJANA" (VAMBAY) aims to provide shelter and to upgrade existing shelter for below poverty line (BPL) families in urban areas.

Q6. Answer: (b)

India ranks 25th.

The GHI combines three equally weighted indicators:

1. percentage of undernourished people,
2. the prevalence of underweight children ageing less than five, and
3. the mortality rate of children ageing less than five.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (d)

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Their tasks include motivating women to give birth in hospitals, bringing children to immunization clinics, encouraging family planning, treating basic illness and injury with first aid, keeping demographic records, and improving village sanitation.

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Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (b)

To rip maximum demographic dividend, India has to promote skill development.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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