

**Chapter – 4**  
**Food Security in India**  
**Worksheet - 2**

**Choose the correct option:**

- 1.** In which state more than 90% ration shops are run by cooperatives
  - (a) Andhra Pradesh
  - (b) Tamil Nadu
  - (c) Orissa
  - (d) Bihar
  
- 2.** The society which facilitated setting up of grain banks in different regions is:
  - (a) Amul (Gujarat)
  - (b) Academy of Development Science (Maharashtra)
  - (c) Mother Dairy (Delhi)
  - (d) None of the above
  
- 3.** NREGA provides:
  - (a) 200-days of assured work
  - (b) 100-days of assured work
  - (c) No assured work
  - (d) None of the above
  
- 4.** Minimum Support Price is announced by the government to provide:
  - (a) incentives to farmers for raising production
  - (b) incentives to traders to earn maximum profit from farmers
  - (c) incentives to moneylenders to lend maximum to farmers
  - (d) none of the above
  
- 5.** Seasonal hunger mostly found in:
  - (a) urban areas
  - (b) rural areas
  - (c) metro cities
  - (d) both (a) and (b)

6. In which crop largest increase in production as a result of Green Revolution?

- (a) wheat
- (b) rice
- (c) maize
- (d) none of the above

7. Main purpose of buffer stock is:

- (a) to save food grains from pest attack
- (b) to stop price fluctuations
- (c) to meet the crisis of low production
- (d) both (b) and (c)

8. Who is the nodal officer at district level?

- (a) Commissioner
- (b) Superintendent of police
- (c) District officer
- (d) Collector

9. What is Food security means?

- (a) availability of food
- (b) accessibility of food
- (c) affordability of food
- (d) all the above

10. Massive starvation takes place due to:

- (a) rise in the price of essential commodities
- (b) decline in production of foodgrains
- (c) drought
- (d) both (a) and (b)

**Answer the following Questions.**

11. Write notes on: Fair price shops.

12. Write notes on: Issue price.

13. Explain the major dimensions of food security.

14. How is food security ensured in a country?

15. How is food security affected during a calamity?

16. 'Food security is essential in India.' Justify the statement.
17. What is a famine? Who were the most affected by the famine of Bengal?
18. 'The food insecure people are disproportionately large in some regions of the country.' Explain.
19. Differentiate between seasonal hunger and chronic hunger.
20. What are the functions of the Food Corporation of India?

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