

Model questions (ECONOMY - AGRICULTURE)

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ECONOMIC FEATURES OF TELANGANA AGRICULTURE (based on data upto 2015)

1) How much percentage of Telangana State's population is dependent on farm activity for livelihood?

Ans : 55.49 %

2) What is the share of agriculture sector in Telangana State GDP (SGDP) ?

Ans : 17.9%

3) Total land area of Telangana State is how much ?

Ans : 114.84 lakh hectares

4) Area under forest cover in Telangana State is _____ lakh hectares, constituting 23.89% of the geographic area.

Ans : 27.43

5) Which of the following is correct ? (Telangana State)

a) Land under Forest cover : 27.43 Lakh hectares

b) Land Under Cultivation : 49.61 lakh hectares (43.2 % of land)

c) Land used for Non-agricultural uses : 8.95 land hectares (7.79 % of land)

d) All the above

Ans : d

6) As per agriculture census 2010 -2011 , the number of land holdings in the Telangana State amounted to _____ lakh.

Ans : 55.54

7) The area held by the 55.54 lakh holdings in agriculture was _____ lakh hectares in Telangana State .

Ans : 61.97

8) 62% of Land holdings in agriculture in Telangana State is marginal and the percentage of small land holdings (1 to 2 hectares) is _____ .

Ans : 23.9%

9) 85.9% of total agricultural land holdings in agriculture in the Telangana State are _____ .

Ans : Marginal and Small Land Holdings

10) The average size of the land holdings in the Telangana State is _____ hectares , which is uneconomical to operate .

Ans : 1.11 hectares

11) The average size of the land holdings is the highest in which district of Telangana ?

Ans : Adilabad (It is 1.40 hectares) (as per 2015 data)

12) The average size of land holds is the lowest in which district of Telangana ?

Ans : Nizamabad (It is 0.92 hectares) (as per 2015 data)

13) Crop loan waiver scheme was implemented in 2014-15 by the Telangana Government to waive a crop loan upto Rs. 1 lakh and released how many Crores Rupees out of Rs.17,000 Crores, as first instalment ?

Ans : Rs.4,250 Crores

14) With crop loan waiver in 2014-15, how many beneficiaries are there in Telangana State ?

Ans : 34 lakh farmers

15) There is a net work of _____ rythu bazars in the Telangana State .

Ans : 30

16) On an average how many farmers sell over 8,000 to 10,000 lakh quintals of vegetables every week through these 30 rythu bazars directly to the consumers ?

Ans : About 3115 farmers

17) In which districts 'Mana Vooru – Mana Kuragayalu ' was launched ?

- a) Medak
- b) Ranga Reddy
- c) Mahaboob Nagar
- d) All the above

Ans : d

18) What are the major food crops grown in Telangana State ?

- a) Rice, Jowar
- b) Maize
- c) Red Gram , Green Gram
- d) All the above

Ans : d

19) What are the major cash crops grown in Telangana State ?

- a) Cotton, Chillies, Turmeric
- b) Ground nut, Palm Oil, Soya bean
- c) Sugar cane
- d) All the above

Ans : d

20) Which has increased the cost of cultivation in Telangana ?

Ans : High Labour cost level

21) What are the constraints for Marginal and Small Farmers with poor socio – economic conditions in Telangana State ?

Ans : Low and erratic rainfall