

Q: Consider the following statement regarding PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN):

1. The scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the farmers to ensure proper crop health.
2. Under the scheme, an income support of 6,000/- per year in three equal instalments.
3. The scheme is funded by centre and State

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
- The scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the farmers in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields commensurate with the anticipated farm income.
- Under the scheme, an income support of 6,000/- per year in three equal instalments will be provided to all land-holding farmer families.
- The definition of family for the scheme is husband, wife and minor children.
- State Government and UT administration will identify the farmer families which are eligible for support as per scheme guidelines.
- The fund will be directly transferred to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission:

1. It is a statutory body.
2. The Commission is headed by a sitting or a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India or a sitting or retired Chief Justice of the High Court.
3. It also provides for a 3-tier structure of the National Commission

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission is a quasi-judicial commission in India which was set up in 1988 under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986.
- Its head office is in New Delhi.
- The Commission is headed by a sitting or a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India or a sitting or retired Chief Justice of the High Court.
- The Act mandates the establishment of Consumer Protection Councils at the Centre as well as in each State and District to promote consumer awareness.
- The Central Council is headed by the Minister In-charge of the Department of Consumer Affairs in the Central Government, and the State Councils by the Minister In-charge of Consumer Affairs in the State Governments.
- It also provides for a 3-tier structure of the National Commission, the State Commissions and the District Commissions for speedy resolution of consumer disputes.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding PM-Kisan Mobile App:

1. It is a newly launched application has the feature of face Authentication.
2. The app was developed by the National Informatics Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: c

Explanation:

- PM-Kisan Mobile App is a newly launched application has the feature of face Authentication.

- From this app, farmers can complete e-KYC remotely, sitting at home easily by scanning their face without OTP or fingerprint.
- The app was designed and developed by the National Informatics Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Jeera (Cumin) cultivation:

1. It is native to the Mediterranean region.
2. It grows well in both tropical and sub-tropical climates.
3. It is a highly weather-sensitive crop.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Jeera (Cumin) is an aromatic seed that adds an extra punch of taste to Indian dishes.
- It is believed that Jeera is native to the Mediterranean region, and it was well-known in Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome.
- Its oil is reported to have antibacterial activity and is also used in veterinary medicines and various other industries.
- Climatic condition required
- It grows well in both tropical and sub-tropical climates, and it comes up well in all types of soils, but well-drained sandy loam soils are best suited.
- It is a highly weather-sensitive crop.
- It requires a moderately cool and dry climate without any humidity.
- It is a Rabi crop and is cultivated mainly in Gujarat and Rajasthan.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Global Liveability Index 2023:

1. Healthcare, culture, environment, education, and stability are the five metrics.
2. This ranking offers insights into the cities that excel in providing an exceptional quality of life.
3. Tokyo, Seoul and Melbourne are the top cities to live.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Global Liveability Index 2023 quantifies the challenges presented to an individual's lifestyle in 173 cities worldwide.
- Healthcare, culture, environment, education, and stability are the five metrics.
- This ranking offers insights into the cities that excel in providing an exceptional quality of life.
- Vienna (Austria), Copenhagen (Denmark), Melbourne and Sydney (Australia) are the top cities to live.