**IRMA Solved Sample Paper 2**

**Directions for next sixty questions:** Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

**Which of the following statements are not true about paddy cultivation?**

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|  | A. The average temperatures are between 22Â°c to 32Â°c. |
|  | B. Heavy rainfall of 150 to 200 cms is needed. |
|  | C. Black soils are the best for paddy cultivation. |
|  | D. Black soils are the best for paddy cultivation. |
|  | E. West Bengal is the highest paddy Producing state in the country. |

**Which of the following statements are true?**

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|  | A. India is located in the Northern hemisphere. |
|  | B. The state where the sun rises first is Arunachal Pradesh. |
|  | C. India has a coast line of about 6,100kms. |
|  | D. India covers a distance of about 3200kms from North to South and 3000 kms from east to west. |
|  | E. All of the above. |

**Which of the following is/are the main**

objectives(s) of the government in announcing a minimum support price?

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|  | A. To prevent fall in prices in the event of surplus production. |
|  | B. To protect the interest of farmers by ensuring them a minimum price for their crops in the situation of a price fall in the market. |
|  | C. To help FCI buy food grains at reasonable price for distribution through public Distribution systems. |
|  | D. Only (1) and (2) |
|  | E. All of 1, 2, 3. |

**The recommendations for Minimum support prices of crops are made by**

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|  |
|  | A. NAFED |
|  | B. TRIFED |
|  | C. APMC |
|  | D. ACPC |
|  | E. Ministry of Agriculture |

**Find the incorrect statement.**

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|  |
|  | A. Tourism Development Corporation was established in the public sector. |
|  | B. The year 2001 â€“ 2002 recorded a decrease in foreign tourist arrivals to our country compared to the previous year. |
|  | C. Fertilizers are a major export item of India. |
|  | D. Meghalaya has no rail route at all. |
|  | E. Himsagar Express Covers the maximum route of 3726 km between Jammu Tavi to Kanya Kumari. |

**d the incorrect statement:**

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|  | A. Per capita availability of food is one of the bases for estimating poverty in India. |
|  | B. National Institute of Rural Development is located in Hyderabad. |
|  | C. Bihar has the lowest literacy rate. |
|  | D. A mango research is being established at Nuzivid near Vijayawada in Andhra pradesh. |
|  | E. Nagaland is the least densely populated State. |

**Find the incorrect statement**

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|  |
|  | A. India is behind Brazil in Production of sugar in 2003. |
|  | B. India is the largest milk producing country in the world. |
|  | C. India stands first in the world in egg production. |
|  | D. Vishesh Dwaj Yojana has been initiated in Madhya pradesh for distributing seeds to small and marginal farmers belonging to scheduled caste category. |
|  | E. India is not the highest tobacco producing country in the world. |

**Find the incorrect statement**

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|  | A. The base year for Index of Industrial production(IIP)has been changed to 1993-94 |
|  | B. A separate Industrial policy for small units was declared in August 1991. |
|  | C. Golden Hand Shake Scheme is related to Voluntary retirement of employees in Public Sector Enterprises. |
|  | D. FEMA has been replaced with FERA. |
|  | E. Cloth Industry is the largest Industry in the country. |

**In which of the following states is the mid-day meal scheme not in implementation as of August 2003?**

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|  | A. Haryana |
|  | B. Uttar Pradesh |
|  | C. Bihar |
|  | D. Jharkand |
|  | E. All of the above |

**The telemedicine project has been pioneered by …..........**

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|  | A. ISRO |
|  | B. VSNL |
|  | C. DOT |
|  | D. Health Ministry |
|  | E. W.H.O |

**The Ministerial Conference of the world Trade**

Organization was held at Cancun, Cancun is located in …................

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|  | A. Uruguay |
|  | B. Venezuela |
|  | C. Mexico |
|  | D. Honduras |
|  | E. Bahrain |

**Who is the chairman of Island Development Authority?**

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|  | A. Agriculture Minister |
|  | B. The President |
|  | C. The Prime Minister |
|  | D. The Home Minister |
|  | E. None of the above |

**There is one telephone for every …........... people, presently in India?**

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|  | A. 30 |
|  | B. 300 |
|  | C. 3000 |
|  | D. 30,000 |
|  | E. 1000 |

**The no: of members in the Planning Commission are ….............**

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|  | A. 15 |
|  | B. 12 |
|  | C. 14 |
|  | D. 10 |
|  | E. None of the above |

**Find the correct match.**

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|  | A. National Income Estimates 1993-94 |
|  | B. Whole Sale price Index 1993-94 |
|  | C. Consumer price Index for 1982 Industrial Labour |
|  | D. Only (1) and (3) |
|  | E. All of 1, 2, and 3 |

**Find the Scheme that is different from the rest:**

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|  | A. District Primary Education Programme |
|  | B. National Programme of Nutritional support to primary Education |
|  | C. Lok Jumbish |
|  | D. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana |
|  | E. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana |

**In which of the following states is the Peopleâ€™s war Group (PWG) active?**

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|  | A. Orissa |
|  | B. Chattisgarh |
|  | C. Andhra Pradesh |
|  | D. Both (1) & (2) |
|  | E. All of the above, 3 states mentioned |

**The cauvery delta in Tamil Nadu is irrigated by**

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|  | A. Alamatti Dam |
|  | B. Krishnarajsagar Dam |
|  | C. Nagarjunasagar Dam |
|  | D. Mettur Dam |
|  | E. Singur Dam |

**The first Indian state to have its Human Development Report prepared is**

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|  |
|  | A. Andhra Pradesh |
|  | B. Madhya Pradesh |
|  | C. West Bengal |
|  | D. Rajasthan |
|  | E. Uttar Pradesh |

**Find the mismatch**

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|  | A. Tokyo ….. NIKKEI |
|  | B. New York ….. Dow Jones |
|  | C. Frankfurt ….. DOLEX |
|  | D. Hong Kong ….. Hang Seng |
|  | E. Singapore ….. SIMEX |

**Find the one that is different from the rest.**

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|  | A. DWCRA |
|  | B. Mahila Samridhi Yojana |
|  | C. Kasturba Gandhi Education Scheme |
|  | D. Rajarajeshwari Mahila Kalyan Yojana |
|  | E. Annapurna Yojana |

**In which of the following cities the Residential office of Asian Development Bank located …...**

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|  |
|  | A. Mumbai |
|  | B. New Delhi |
|  | C. Kolkata |
|  | D. Chennai |
|  | E. Hyderabad |

**Which of the following Indian States has the lowest infant mortality rate?**

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|  | A. Kerala |
|  | B. Rajasthan |
|  | C. Andhra Pradesh |
|  | D. Karnataka |
|  | E. Tamil Nadu |

**Increase in net RBI credit for central government happens in case of**

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|  | A. Budgetary deficit |
|  | B. Revenue deficit |
|  | C. Monetised deficit |
|  | D. Fiscal deficit |
|  | E. None of the above |

**Special Drawing Rights (SDR) which is a currency of International Monetary Fund is**

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|  | A. Paper currency |
|  | B. Gold currency |
|  | C. Silver currency |
|  | D. Special Metal currency |
|  | E. Book keeping entry only |

**Narsinghpur (M.P) has the distinction of**

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|  | A. being the first district to be electrified in India. |
|  | B. first district of Hindi speaking belt to be declared fully literate. |
|  | C. first district to run on solar electricity. |
|  | D. Being the only district in the Hindi Belt having a sex ratio favouring women. |
|  | E. Being the district in India with maximum number of child marriages. |

**Which of the following is the apex organization of Industrial finance in India?**

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|  | A. BIFR |
|  | B. IDBI |
|  | C. RBI |
|  | D. ICICI |
|  | E. IFCI |

**The first modernized paper manufacturing unit was established at**

|  |
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|  |
|  | A. Sirpur Kagaznagar, A.P |
|  | B. Serampur, West Bengal |
|  | C. Bhadhrachalam, A.P |
|  | D. Katni, M.P |
|  | E. Jabalpur, M.P |

**The imaginary lines which connect places of equal rainfall are**

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|  | A. Isobars |
|  | B. Isopleths |
|  | C. Isonephs |
|  | D. Isohytes |
|  | E. Isotherms |

**Barren Island East of Andaman is ….........**

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|  | A. An Active Volcano |
|  | B. A place inhabited by Cannibals |
|  | C. The place where cellular jail is located |
|  | D. Southern most point of the sub continent |
|  | E. None of the above |

**Doldrums refer to …...**

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|  | A. A belt of low pressure encircling the earth near equator. |
|  | B. Depressed people |
|  | C. Ancient Jewish Texts |
|  | D. High pressure belts near equators |
|  | E. Zones of high rainfall |

**Find the incorrect match.**

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|  | A. Indians …. Amazon basin |
|  | B. Pygmies …. Congo basin |
|  | C. Semang & Sekai …. Malaysian Jungles |
|  | D. Head Hunters …. Sumatra |
|  | E. Bushmen …. Kalahari desert |

**Which of the following nations is the largest producer of sulphur?**

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|  | A. Italy |
|  | B. Honduras |
|  | C. Jamaica |
|  | D. Mexico |
|  | E. Trinidad |

**Which of the following country is known as the â€œThe Land of the Living Fossilsâ€ …..**

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|  | A. Africa |
|  | B. Australia |
|  | C. Asia |
|  | D. Europe |
|  | E. Antarctica |

**The area under cultivation is decreasing at the fastest rate in the case of**

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|  | A. Rice |
|  | B. Wheat |
|  | C. Sugarcane |
|  | D. Tea |
|  | E. Jute |

**Which one of the following is known as the â€˜silent killerâ€™ ….......**

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|  | A. Leprosy |
|  | B. Tuberculosis |
|  | C. Hypertension |
|  | D. Hepatitis-B |
|  | E. Malaria |

**Indian Human Development report given to each village includes ….....**

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|  |
|  | A. Infrastructure and Amenties Index |
|  | B. Education Related Index |
|  | C. Health Related Index |
|  | D. Only (1) and (2) |
|  | E. (1), (2) as well as (3) |

**Where is the Korba power plant located?**

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|  | A. Madhya Pradesh |
|  | B. Uttar Pradesh |
|  | C. Uttar Pradesh |
|  | D. Haryana |
|  | E. Chattisgarh |

**Which of the following is not a factor which is inhibiting marketing of agricultural produce in India ….....**

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|  |
|  | A. Lack of well developed infrastructure like Transport. |
|  | B. Non existence of price incentives by the government. |
|  | C. Lack of proper grading system of agricultural produce. |
|  | D. Lack of standard weights and measures in remote areas. |
|  | E. Vagaries of Monsoon, and Lack of good storage facilities. |

**The organization which collects and publishes the latest information about agricultural markets**

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|  |
|  | A. Food corporation of India. |
|  | B. Central Statistical Organisation |
|  | C. Directorate of Economics and Statistics. |
|  | D. Planning Commission. |
|  | E. National Institute of Rural Development. |

**National Consumer Rights day is observed on**

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|  | A. 24 July |
|  | B. 24 August |
|  | C. 24 September |
|  | D. 24 December |
|  | E. 24 October |

**Which of the following countries is the largest importer of Indian textiles …......**

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|  | A. UK |
|  | B. Germany |
|  | C. France |
|  | D. Russia |
|  | E. USA |

**Who was awarded the Fisher Black Award in January 2003 for his contribution to Financial Economics?**

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|  | A. Raghuram Rajan |
|  | B. Ravi Batra |
|  | C. Amartyasen |
|  | D. Y V Reddy |
|  | E. Ranga Rajan |

**Which of the following is a country for which India waived the loans under the â€˜India Development Initiative?**

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|  | A. Tanzania |
|  | B. Nicaragua |
|  | C. Zambia |
|  | D. Ghana |
|  | E. All of the above |

**Y Vengugopal Reddy who succeeded Bimal Jalan as the Governor of RBI, served which international institution before he took over as RBI head …...........**

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|  | A. World Bank |
|  | B. IMF |
|  | C. WTO |
|  | D. UNO |
|  | E. ADB |

**Which was the first five year plan to give importance to Human resources?**

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|  | A. Eighth five year plan |
|  | B. Fifth five year plan |
|  | C. Sixth five year plan |
|  | D. Third five year plan |
|  | E. Fourth five year plan |

**The Aga Khan palace is situated in …......**

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|  | A. Hyderabad |
|  | B. Pune |
|  | C. New Delhi |
|  | D. Lucknow |
|  | E. Kolkata |

**Which of the following desirable effect results because of rotation of crops…......**

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|  | A. Higher pest resistance |
|  | B. Increase in fertility of soil |
|  | C. Increase in the protein content of the yield |
|  | D. Decrease in the use of pesticides |
|  | E. Lower moisture content of the yield |

**Aurora Borealis is …..........**

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|  | A. a species of frog |
|  | B. a species of polar bear |
|  | C. Luminous Northern Electric Radiation |
|  | D. Luminous Southern Electric Radiation |
|  | E. The fastest super Computer |

**The practice of growing more than one crop in the same field is known as**

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|  | A. collective farming |
|  | B. mixed farming |
|  | C. rotation of cultivation |
|  | D. Jhum cultivation |
|  | E. shifting cultivation |

**The National Dairy research Institute (NDRI) is located at**

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|  | A. Anand, Gujarat |
|  | B. PantNagar, U.P |
|  | C. Karnal, Haryana |
|  | D. Ludhiana, Punjab |
|  | E. Bangalore, Karnataka |

**The first open university in India was started in**

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|  |
|  | A. New Delhi |
|  | B. Mumbai |
|  | C. Hyderabad |
|  | D. Chennai |
|  | E. Kolkata |

**Identify the correct statements (s)**

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|  |
|  | A. involuntary employment and unemployment are one and the same. |
|  | B. Disguised unemployed do not work to the full capacity. |
|  | C. RWP, MFAL, SFDA are Irrigation Schemes. |
|  | D. All of the above |
|  | E. Only (1) & (2) |

**The largest producer of pepper in the world is**

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|  | A. Cambodia |
|  | B. Vietnam |
|  | C. India |
|  | D. Indonesia |
|  | E. Zanzibar |

**The grasslands of Australia are known as**

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|  | A. Steppes |
|  | B. Prairies |
|  | C. Pampas |
|  | D. Velds |
|  | E. Downs |

**The name of the first postal stamp to be issued in India was …...**

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|  | A. Black penny |
|  | B. Blue penny |
|  | C. Red penny |
|  | D. Scinde Dawk |
|  | E. Red hawk |

**Which of the following is a world leader in the production of Newsprint?**

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|  | A. Canada |
|  | B. USA |
|  | C. Russia |
|  | D. Brazil |
|  | E. South Africa |

**Which of the following taxes is/are not collected by the municipal corporation?**

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|  | A. Tax on houses and open places. |
|  | B. Tax on animals |
|  | C. Octroi |
|  | D. Entertainment tax |
|  | E. None of the above |

**One rupee coins are issued by …........**

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|  | A. Reserve Bank of India |
|  | B. Ministry of Finance, Government of India |
|  | C. Mints of respective State governments |
|  | D. State Bank of India |
|  | E. None of the above |

**Oxfam which funds developmental projects has its headquarters in ….....**

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|  | A. UK |
|  | B. USA |
|  | C. Canada |
|  | D. India |
|  | E. France |