**IRMA Solved Sample Paper 1**

**Directions for next sixty questions:** Select the correct alternative from the given choices.  
  
**Which of the following is the greatest source of power production in India?**

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|  | A. Thermal power |
|  | B. Hydro Electric power |
|  | C. Atomic power |
|  | D. Wind power |
|  | E. Tidal power |

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

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|  | A. Well irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our country, followed by Canal irrigation, and tank irrigation. |
|  | B. Canal irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our Country, followed by well irrigation and tank irrigation. |
|  | C. Tank irrigation is the major source of irrigation followed by canal irrigation and well irrigation. |
|  | D. Canal irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our country followed by tank irrigation and well irrigation. |
|  | E. None of the above |

**Which of the following statements is True?**

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|  | A. The West of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone. |
|  | B. The West of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone. |
|  | C. The North of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone. |
|  | D. The East of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone. |
|  | E. The North West of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone |

**Sandal wood is mainly produced in …..............**

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|  | A. Tropical dry deciduous forests. |
|  | B. Thorn forests. |
|  | C. Tropical wet Evergreen and Semi-evergreen forests. |
|  | D. Tropical moist deciduous forests. |
|  | E. None of the above. |

\*Identify the incorrect statement …............ \*

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|  | A. China and India are the leading rice producers in the world. |
|  | B. USA and Russia are the leading wheat producing nations. |
|  | C. India and Srilanka lead in Tea production. |
|  | D. More than one of the above statements. |
|  | E. None of the above statements. |

**dentify the incorrect match. International organisation Location of head quarters**

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|  | A. The Asian Development Bank Manila, The Philippines |
|  | B. The common Wealth London |
|  | C. SAARC Kathmandu |
|  | D. Red cross Geneva |
|  | E. European Union Paris |

**The venue of the world seed congress held on June 9 2003, was ….............**

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|  | A. Delhi |
|  | B. Hyderabad |
|  | C. Bangalore |
|  | D. Chennai |
|  | E. Lucknow |

**The state share holding in IFFCO is presently ….....................**

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|  |
|  | A. 41% |
|  | B. 70% |
|  | C. 62% |
|  | D. 59% |
|  | E. 60% |

**The venue of United Nations Sponsored â€˜The Third World Water Forumâ€™ was ….................**

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|  |
|  | A. Tokyo |
|  | B. Kyoto |
|  | C. Helsinki |
|  | D. Mumbai |
|  | E. Toronto |

**The Acronym NCCF stands for ….................**

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|  |
|  | A. National Cooperative Credit Federation. |
|  | B. National Calamity Corpus Fund. |
|  | C. National Calamity Contingency Fund. |
|  | D. National Catastrophe contingency Fund. |
|  | E. National Cataclysm Contingency Fund. |

**The permanent mascot for Indian Railways is named …...........**

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|  | A. Gattu |
|  | B. Bhola |
|  | C. Bachhu |
|  | D. Chuk Chuk |
|  | E. Bhayya |

**The Amrita Devi Bishnoi National Award is given for …..............**

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|  |
|  | A. Wild life conservation |
|  | B. Wild life Perpetuation |
|  | C. Literary Excellence |
|  | D. Woman Poets |
|  | E. Tribal Entrepreneurs |

**The â€˜Green Oscarsâ€™ given in the field of sustainable Energy are alternatively known as …............**

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|  | A. Ashley Awards for sustainable Energy |
|  | B. Ashden Awards for sustainable Energy |
|  | C. Asha Awards for sustainable Energy |
|  | D. Asahi Awards for sustainable Energy |
|  | E. Chipko Awards for sustainable Energy |

**Rajendra Keshavlal who received the 37th Bharatiya Jnanpith Award wrote in …............**

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|  | A. Hindi |
|  | B. Marathi |
|  | C. Gujarati |
|  | D. Bengali |
|  | E. Sanskrit |

**Find the incorrect match.**

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|  |
|  | A. National Institute of Oceanography …......... Panaji, Goa. |
|  | B. National physical Laboratory …....... New Delhi |
|  | C. Central Scientific Instruments Organisations …........... Chandigarh |
|  | D. Central Drug Research Institute …........... New Delhi |
|  | E. Indian Institute of Plasma Research, BHAT …............ GandhiNagar |

**The Kalinga Award is given by the ….............**

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|  | A. Ashoka Foundation |
|  | B. UNESCO |
|  | C. Government of India |
|  | D. Government of Orissa |
|  | E. Government of Andhra Pradesh |

**Which of the following states is a leader in Gypsum production?**

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|  | A. Rajasthan |
|  | B. Gujarat |
|  | C. Haryana |
|  | D. U. P |
|  | E. Maharashtra |

**Find the Incorrect statement …..............**

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|  |
|  | A. Asbestos …........ Rajasthan and Karnataka are the leading producers. |
|  | B. Barytes …........ Andhra pradesh is the largest producer. |
|  | C. Mica ….......... India is the largest producer in the world. |
|  | D. Tin ….......... India is one of the leading Exporters. |
|  | E. Lignite ….......... Tamil Nadu is the leading producer. |

**Find the incorrect statement about sugarcane …...............**

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|  | A. After the harvest of crop the cane is to be immediately processed because the sucrose content declines with lapse of time. |
|  | B. Sugarcane is a cash Crop. |
|  | C. Since Sugarcane is weight losing raw material it cannot be transported over long distances. |
|  | D. After cotton textiles, Sugar Industry is the second most important agro based Industry. |
|  | E. None of the above. |

Rhur region of West Germany

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|  | A. The Hooghly Belt. |
|  | B. The Madurai – Coimbatore – Bangalore region. |
|  | C. The Chota Nagpur Region. |
|  | D. The Ahmedabad – Baroda Region. |
|  | E. The Mumbai – Poona belt. |

**Which of the following is not taken into account in the Human Development Index?**

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|  |
|  | A. Life Expectancy |
|  | B. Per Capita Income |
|  | C. Extent of Urbanisation |
|  | D. Literacy rate and Education |
|  | E. Sanitation facilities |

**India was ranked ….......... in the UN Human Development Index in 2003.**

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|  | A. 124 |
|  | B. 118 |
|  | C. 121 |
|  | D. 127 |
|  | E. 137 |

**Which of the following chemicals is used in creating artificial rains?**

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|  | A. Silver Bromide |
|  | B. Silver Nitrate |
|  | C. Silver Iodide |
|  | D. Sodium Thiosulphate |
|  | E. Hydrogen peroxide |

**Which of the following agencies main objective is to assist and evaluate rural Welfare programmes ….............**

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|  |
|  | A. CAPART |
|  | B. NABARD |
|  | C. DRDA |
|  | D. Regional Rural Banks |
|  | E. None of these |

**The Earliest Cooperatives to be formed in India were …...........**

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|  |
|  | A. Housing cooperatives |
|  | B. Milk cooperatives |
|  | C. Textile cooperatives |
|  | D. Oil seed cooperatives |
|  | E. Credit Cooperatives |

**India is self sufficient in production of …...........**

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|  |
|  | A. Edible oils |
|  | B. Food grains |
|  | C. Petroleum |
|  | D. Fertilizers |
|  | E. More than one of the above |

**To check the fluctuation in prices of, Tea, Tobacco, Coffee, Rubber, the government is planning to Establish …............**

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|  | A. Price Variation fund |
|  | B. Price Fluctuation Fund |
|  | C. Price stabilisation fund |
|  | D. Price vagary fund |
|  | E. Stabilised Crop fund |

**The target year as per the National Health policy 2002 for the Eradication of leprosy is ….............**

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|  | A. 2005 |
|  | B. 2007 |
|  | C. 2010 |
|  | D. 2020 |
|  | E. 2008 |

**The commission received by Gramin Dak Sewak (Postman) as a percentage of collected tariff in Gramin Sanchar Sewak Yojana is …...........**

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|  | A. 25% |
|  | B. 20% |
|  | C. 10% |
|  | D. 15% |
|  | E. 5% |

**Processing of which of the following oil seeds yields maximum amount of edible oil …...........**

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|  |
|  | A. Mustard |
|  | B. Sun flower |
|  | C. Groundnut |
|  | D. Niger seed |
|  | E. Rape seed |

**The state which ranks first in milk production in India is ….............**

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|  |
|  | A. Uttar pradesh |
|  | B. Punjab |
|  | C. Haryana |
|  | D. Rajasthan |
|  | E. Maharashtra |

**Agriculture price Commission and Indian Food Corporation were constituted in the year …........**

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|  | A. 1967 |
|  | B. 1969 |
|  | C. 1965 |
|  | D. 1951 |
|  | E. 1959 |

**Find the Incorrect Match**

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|  | A. Antyodaya programme ….. Helping the poorest among the poor. |
|  | B. Gyandeep shiksha YoJana ….. Primary Education |
|  | C. Gyandeep shiksha YoJana ….... Primary Education |
|  | D. TRYSEM ….... Rural Youth Self Employment |
|  | E. DWACRA …..... Rural women |

**The institution which is referred to as â€˜soft loan windowâ€™ of the World Bank**

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|  | A. IDA |
|  | B. IFC |
|  | C. IBRD |
|  | D. IMF |
|  | E. None of these |

**The chairman of our National Development Council is**

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|  | A. The president |
|  | B. The Finance Minister |
|  | C. The Prime Minister |
|  | D. RBI Governor |
|  | E. Rural Development Minister |

**Farmers holding upto one hectare of land are called as …....... in India.**

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|  |
|  | A. Poor farmers |
|  | B. Subsistence farmers |
|  | C. Marginal farmers |
|  | D. Middle class farmers |
|  | E. Affluent farmers |

**Which of the following Industries is the most labour intensive in India …........**

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|  |
|  | A. Cotton Industry |
|  | B. Iron and Steel Industry |
|  | C. Jute Industry |
|  | D. Cement Industry |
|  | E. Food processing Industry |

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

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|  | A. â€˜Mercosurâ€™ is the new car model launched by Daimler Chrysler. |
|  | B. â€˜Mercosurâ€™ is a new element added to the periodic table. |
|  | C. A â€˜Mercosurâ€™ is a slippery person. |
|  | D. â€˜Mercosurâ€™ is a Free trade Zone involving some South American Nations. |
|  | E. None of these. |

**Find the incorrect match. Leading Producer**

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|  |
|  | A. Soya bean …..... Madhya Pradesh |
|  | B. Rice …..... Andhra Pradesh |
|  | C. Jute …..... West Bengal |
|  | D. Pulses …...... Madhya Pradesh |
|  | E. Milk …...... Uttar Pradesh |

**The quorum of women needed for making a â€˜working groupâ€™ under DWCRA programme is …........**

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|  | A. 25 |
|  | B. 5 |
|  | C. 7 |
|  | D. 10 |
|  | E. 15 |

**Centre for Wind Energy Technology [C-WET] has been set up at**

|  |
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|  |
|  | A. Bhubaneshwar |
|  | B. Chennai |
|  | C. Kolkata |
|  | D. Mumbai |
|  | E. Ahmedabad |

**The organization which conducts front line agricultural extension and education programmes is**

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|  |
|  | A. NCERT |
|  | B. ICRISAT |
|  | C. ICRA |
|  | D. ICAR |
|  | E. NABARD |

**The number of Regional Rural Banks operating presently in our country is**

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|  | A. 196 |
|  | B. 1096 |
|  | C. 10096 |
|  | D. 10096 |
|  | E. 1296 |

**Find the correct match**

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|  |
|  | A. Masstricht treaty ….... European Unification |
|  | B. TRIPS & TRIMS …..... IMF |
|  | C. Bretton Wood twins …..... Siamese twins |
|  | D. Dunkel ….... World Bank |
|  | E. India House …... Delhi |

**ECOMARC which is granted to a product which is not harmful to the environment has a mark of …........**

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|  | A. A flower in bloom |
|  | B. A pitcher of clay |
|  | C. A clear blue sky |
|  | D. Sun behind Mountains |
|  | E. Drops of water |

**The Head Quarters of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is at ….........**

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|  |
|  | A. The Hague |
|  | B. Brussels |
|  | C. Washington |
|  | D. Geneva |
|  | E. Quebec |

**Find the incorrect match**

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|  |
|  | A. ECOMARC …..... Environment friendly products |
|  | B. AGMARK …..... Fruits and Vegetables |
|  | C. KALEEN …..... Child labour |
|  | D. RUAMARK …....... Vegetarian products |
|  | E. RUGMARK …....... Child labour |

**The wing of the world bank whose main function is to ensure financial support to private sector in developing countries is**

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|  | A. IDA |
|  | B. IFC |
|  | C. IBRD |
|  | D. IDE |
|  | E. IMF |

**Match the following**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (1) IMF & IBRD | | (a) Brussels | |
| (2) European Union | | (b) Geneva | |
| (3) WTO | | ( c ) Washington D C | |
| (4) SAARC | | (d) Jakarta | |
| (5) ASEAN | | (e) Kathmandu | |
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|  | A. 1-b 2-a 3-c 4-e 5-d | |
|  | B. 1-a 2-b 3-c 4-e 5-d | |
|  | C. 1-c 2-b 3-a 4-e 5-d | |
|  | D. 1-c 2-b 3-a 4-d 5-e | |
|  | E. 1-c 2-a 3-b 4-e 5-d | |

**Which of the following cities is not a part of Golden quadrilateral?**

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|  | A. Mumbai |
|  | B. Chennai |
|  | C. Kolkata |
|  | D. Delhi |
|  | E. Jaipur |

**The Banking Ombudsman man scheme was introduced for**

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|  | A. giving solutions to customers complaints |
|  | B. regulating the functioning of cooperative banks |
|  | C. enquiring into irregularities in loan disbursals by private banks |
|  | D. stream lining functioning of Regional Rural Banks |
|  | E. for checking the functioning of RBI |

**FDI limit in Tea Industry is**

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|  | A. 51% |
|  | B. 49% |
|  | C. 70% |
|  | D. 80% |
|  | E. 100% |

**As per the EXIM policy 2003-04 the targeted share of India trade in Global trade is …....... by 2007.**

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|  | A. 2% |
|  | B. 3% |
|  | C. 1% |
|  | D. 5% |
|  | E. 2.5% |

**The percentage of Ethanol in Ethanol mixed petrol sold in some states from January, 1, 2003 is**

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|  |
|  | A. 5% |
|  | B. 2% |
|  | C. 3% |
|  | D. 4% |
|  | E. 7% |

**Which state tops in the length of roads in our country?**

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|  |
|  | A. Andhra Pradesh |
|  | B. Rajasthan |
|  | C. Uttar pradesh |
|  | D. Madhya Pradesh |
|  | E. Maharashtra |

**Which state electricity board has the highest outstandings to NTPC**

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|  | A. TamilNadu |
|  | B. Rajasthan |
|  | C. UP |
|  | D. Bihar |
|  | E. Madhya Pradesh |

**The targeted level of reduction in infant Mortality rate in the 10th plan is**

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|  | A. 20 per thousand |
|  | B. 45 per thousand |
|  | C. 45 per thousand |
|  | D. 35 per thousand |
|  | E. 40 per thousand |

**OPEC has its head quarters at**

|  |
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|  |
|  | A. Kuwait city |
|  | B. Teheran |
|  | C. Baghdad |
|  | D. Vienna |
|  | E. Paris |

**Exports of which of the following Handicrafts Fetch maximum Export revenue**

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|  | A. Ivory goods |
|  | B. Gems and Jewellery |
|  | C. Brass goods |
|  | D. Brass goods |
|  | E. Sandalwood products |

**Which of the following sectors has the highest amount of disguised unemployment in India?**

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|  |
|  | A. Services |
|  | B. Agriculture |
|  | C. Industry |
|  | D. Transport |
|  | E. Manufacturing Sector |