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General Knowledge - Census

English

Q:1 Which state has the highest population density according to the 2011 census report?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Chhattisgarh
5. Assam

Q:2 _____ has the highest tribal population in India as per the 2011 Census.

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Karnataka
4. Jammu and Kashmir
5. Meghalaya

Q:3 Which among the following is the most densely populated state of India as per Census 2011?

1. West Bengal
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Jharkhand
4. Maharashtra
5. Bihar

Q:4 Which edition of the agricultural census was launched in July 2022?

1. 11th
2. 33rd
3. 22nd
4. 15th
5. 25th

Q:5 The agricultural census in India is conducted after every _____ years.

1. 5
2. 12
3. 11
4. 10
5. 3

Q:6 World Census of Agriculture is conducted after every _____ years.

1. 5
2. 8
3. 10

4. 15

5. 3

Q:7 Which of the following prepare the Word Census of Agriculture?

1. UNESCO
2. UNGA
3. FAO
4. WEF
5. ICAR

Q:8 Agricultural Census has been organised in India since _____ by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

1. 1980-81
2. 1990-91
3. 2000-01
4. 2010-11
5. 1970-71

Q:9 What is the rural population of India according to the 2011 census?

1. 73.7 crore
2. 65.9 crore
3. 47.9 crore
4. 72.1 crore
5. 83.3 crore

Q:10 NSO which conducts census comes under which of the following Ministry?

1. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
2. Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation
3. Ministry of Culture
4. Ministry of Home Affairs
5. Ministry of Planning

Answer Key

1. (2)	2. (1)	3. (5)	4. (1)	5. (1)
6. (3)	7. (3)	8. (5)	9. (5)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Bihar**

- According to the Census report 2011, Bihar is the most thickly populated state followed by West Bengal and Kerala.
- The records of population density in 2011 of India state that the density 2011 increased from a figure of 324 to that of 382 per square kilometer.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Madhya Pradesh**

- Madhya Pradesh has the highest Scheduled Tribe population (14.7 percent).
- Meghalaya has the lowest (2.5 percent).
- Bhil is the largest tribal group in India as per the 2011 Census.
- They constitute approximately 38% of the total scheduled tribal population of India.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **Bihar**.

- Bihar is the most densely populated state of India as per Census 2011.
- With an average density of 1,102, Bihar now ranks way ahead of West Bengal with 1,029 and Kerala which is in third place with 859.
- Uttar Pradesh occupies the fourth spot as the most densely populated state with 828 persons occupying every square mile within its boundaries.
- West Bengal had the densest population in India in 2001.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **11th**.

- Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launched the eleventh agricultural census to collect data on various parameters, including operational holdings.
- The fieldwork of the Eleventh Agricultural Census (2021-22) was started in August 2022.
- The minister released the 'Handbook on Operational Guidelines for Census' for the use of states/UTs, and launched the 'Data Collection Portal/App'.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **5**

- The Agriculture Census is conducted every 5 years, which is being undertaken now after a delay due to the corona pandemic.
- The ministry is implementing an agriculture census scheme from 1970-71. The tenth edition of the census was conducted with the reference year 2015-16.
- The agricultural census is the main source of information on a variety of parameters, such as the number and area of operational holdings, their size, class-wise distribution, land use, tenancy and cropping pattern, etc.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **10**

- The World Census of Agriculture is conducted after every 10 years.
- The International Institute of Agriculture conducted the first Programme for the World Census of Agriculture (WCA) in 1930.
- Beginning in 1950, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations has been preparing and advocating the decennial World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA).

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **FAO**

- The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations has been preparing and advocating the decennial World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA) since 1950.
- The World Census of Agriculture is conducted after every 10 years.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **1970-71**.

In India, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has been organizing Agricultural Census, quinquennially, from 1970-71 in collaboration with the States and Union Territories as part of the World Census of Agriculture programme.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **83.3 crore**

- There are 83.3 crore people living in the rural area according to the 2011 census.
- Of the 121 crore Indians, 83.3 crore live in rural areas while 37.7 crores stay in urban areas.
- The level of urbanisation increased from 27.81% in the 2001 Census to 31.16% in the 2011 Census, while the proportion of the rural population declined from 72.19% to 68.84%.
- The data also reflects that 18.62% of the country's



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rural population lives in Uttar Pradesh and 13.48% urban population lives in Maharashtra.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation**

Understanding

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is a ministry of the Government of India concerned with coverage and quality aspects of statistics released.

The surveys conducted by the Ministry are based on scientific sampling methods.

NSO is responsible for the collection, compilation, analysis and publication of a wide range of statistical information and related matters.

This does not prevent other government departments or institutions from collecting their own statistical data for internal purposes.

The Statistics Wing called the National Statistical Office (NSO) consists of the Central Statistical Office (CSO), the Computer centre and the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO).

