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1.Name the Indian City where the 11th National Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Conference - 2020 based on the theme 'Empowering Youth for Technology Led Farming' held?

1) Chandigarh

2) Indore

3) Lucknow

4) Amritsar

5) New Delhi



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Answer – 5) New Delhi

Explanation:

A 3-day long 11th National Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Conference -2020 based on the theme ‘Empowering Youth for Technology Led Farming’ was held in New delhi.

It was inaugurated by Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

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2. Name the Indian state which has decided to provide Rs. 900 as monthly grant for the farmers who adopts a stray cattle.

1) Andhra Pradesh

2) Odisha

3) Punjab

4) Uttar Pradesh

5) Haryana



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Answer – 4) Uttar Pradesh

EXPLANATION

- According to the Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister(CM) Yogi Adityanath, the state government has decided to provide monthly grant of Rs 900 to those farmers who will keep stray cattle at their houses.

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3. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has granted Rs. _____ in the Rural Banking system during the fiscal year 2020.

1) 2.32 Lakh crore

2) 1.21 Lakh crore

3) 1.46 Lakh crore

4) 1.12 Lakh crore



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Answer – 3) 1.46 Lakh crore

Explanation:

According to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), an Apex Development Financial Institution in India,

it has granted Rs 1.46 lakh crore in the rural banking system during the current fiscal-FY (2019-20) with the aim to help them get their resources effectively for handling the credit needs of rural people, including farmers.

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4. Name the Indian Institute which signed pact with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in terms of technology development in export promotion.

1) IIT-Kolkata

2) IIT-Kanpur

3) IIT-Madras

4) IIT-Delhi

5) IIT-Bombay



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Answer – 4) IIT-Delhi

Explanation:

- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has signed a pact with IIT-Delhi in the areas of technology development for export promotion.

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5. The Government of India (GoI) has set up a committee on ‘Kisan Rail’ for a cold supply chain to transport perishable goods. The Committee will be formed under which Indian ministry?

1) Ministry of Railways

2) Ministry of Human Resource Development

3) Ministry of Finance

4) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

5) Ministry of Agriculture



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Answer – 5) Ministry of Agriculture

Explanation:

- The government has formed a committee under the Ministry of Agriculture which also includes representatives of the Indian Railways to work out the modalities of 'Kisan Rail'. During the FY 2020- 21 budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to set up Kisan Rail through the public-private-partnership (PPP) mode for a cold supply chain to transport perishable goods.

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6. The Administrative council of which Indian state/UT has approved the implementation of Dairy Cooperative Scheme (March 2020)?

1) Punjab

2) Jammu & Kashmir

3) Haryana

4) New Delhi

5) Gujarat



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Answer – 2) Jammu & Kashmir

Explanation:

- Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) administrative council approved the implementation of Dairy cooperative scheme for dairy cooperative society with the support & sponsorship of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) to boost milk production in the Union territory by empowering dairy cooperative societies with easy financial assistance.

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7.The NABARD provides finance assistance of Rs. 42,313 crores in FY 2019-20 for building rural infrastructure. Where is the HQ of NABARD located?

1) Gurgaon

2) Lucknow

3) Mumbai

4) Chennai

5) Hyderabad

NABARD

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Answer – 3) Mumbai

Explanation:

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), an Apex Development Financial Institution in India, has granted a sum of Rs 400.
- 64 crore to the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir(J&K).

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8.Phool Dei festival was celebrated in which among the following Indian state?

1) Assam

2) Uttarakhand

3) Chhattisgarh

4) Manipur

5) Uttar Pradesh

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