

23. Which of the following alternatives among the five provides the most similar meaning(s) of the word given in **BOLD** as used in the passage? "Egregious"
- (I) **flagrant**
(II) **heinous**
(III) **nefarious**
(IV) **atrocious**
- (a) Only (I) and (II) (b) Only (II) and (III)
(c) Only (I), (II) and (IV) (d) All are correct
24. How is it correct to say that the MSP structure of the CACP is fairly ragged at the margins?
- (a) As it leads to cereal anxiety among the farmers.
(b) As MSP is payable to owners not to tenants.
(c) The prices of crops set by the government is not obeyed by all.
(d) both (b) and (c)
25. According to the passage, Zero pricing power leads to?
- (I) increase in costs of the crops productivity.
(II) increase in land productivity
(III) increase in power sector debt
- (a) Only (I) (b) Only (III)
(c) Both (I) and (II) (d) Both (II) and (III)
26. Which of the following sentences is/ are correct for Minimum support prices in context of the passage?
- (I) It is announced first time in Union budget 2018 to set the prices for all crops.
(II) Minimum support prices can uplift the condition of farmers.
(III) It is decided by the central government only.
(IV) It is defined as the rise in the cost of production of all the crops.
- (a) Only (I) and (II) (b) Only (II) and (III)
(c) Only (I), (II) and (IV) (d) Only (II), (III) and (IV)
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