

Food Security in India

Assertion & Reason Type Questions

Directions : In the following questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:

- a. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- b. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- c. Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
- d. Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

Q1. Assertion (A): Various cooperatives and NGOs are working towards providing food security in India.

Reason (R): Grain Bank Programme in Maharashtra is a successful and innovative food security intervention.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q2. Assertion (A): A section of people in India are still without food.

Reason (R): There is poor monitoring of the schemes resulting in some people being without food while the grains are being eaten by rats in the FCI godowns.

Answer : (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q3. Assertion (A): Buffer stock is created in order to distribute foodgrains in deficit areas.

Reason (R): Buffer stock helps to resolve the problem of shortage of food during adverse weather conditions.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q4. Assertion (A): Hunger is an important aspect indicating food insecurity.

Reason (R): If a person is hungry for either part of the year or throughout the year, this indicates food insecurity.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q5. Assertion (A): Food security is needed in a country to ensure food at all times.

Reason (R): Food security is seen in the social composition of Indian society.

Answer : (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.

Q6. Assertion (A): India has adopted various measures to achieve self-sufficiency in foodgrains.

Reason (R): Foodgrains availability in adverse conditions has been ensured by the government through a food security system.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q7. Assertion (A): Agriculture is seasonal and low paying activity.

Reason (R): India has become self-sufficient in foodgrains due to a variety of crops grown all over the country.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q8. Assertion (A): Green Revolution has made India self-sufficient in foodgrains.

Reason (R): India adopted a new strategy in agriculture which resulted in the Green Revolution especially in the production of wheat and rice.

Answer : (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).