



**Unit I: Fundamentals of Horticulture content, designed for conducting a structured test:**

**1. Scope, Importance & Global/National Scenario**

**Scope and importance of horticulture, State, national and global scenario of horticultural crops, Area and production, Import and export**

**1. Which of the following are correctly stated about India's horticulture production milestones?**

- i. Increased from 280.70 MT (2013-14) to 367.72 MT (2024-25)
  - ii. Growth driven by policy support and technology adoption
  - iii. Production has decreased in recent years
  - iv. Only traditional methods are used for growth
- a) i and ii only
  - b) i and iii only
  - c) ii and iii only
  - d) iii and iv only

**2. Which of the following are among the top 10 APEDA export destinations for 2024-25?**

- i. UAE
  - ii. Saudi Arabia
  - iii. USA
  - iv. Russia
- a) i, ii, and iii only
  - b) i, ii, and iv only
  - c) ii, iii, and iv only
  - d) i, iii, and iv only

**3. Which of the following statements about India's agri-exports in 2024-25 are correct?**

- i. Total merchandise exports:
  - ii. US\$437.70 billion
  - iii. Agri products share in total exports: 11.86%
  - iv. APEDA products share in agri exports: 75%
- a) i, ii, and iii only
  - b) i, ii, and iv only
  - c) ii, iii, and iv only
  - d) i, iii, and iv only

**4. Which of the following correctly describes the importance of horticulture to the Indian economy?**

- i. Contributes approximately 33% to agriculture GVA



- ii. Provides employment opportunities
- iii. Earns foreign exchange through exports
- iv. Has no impact on farmer incomes

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**5. The percentage increase in fruit production from the previous year to 2024-25 is approximately:**

- a) 2.5%
- b) 5.12%
- c) 7.8%
- d) 10.2%

**6. Which of the following statements about potato production in India are correct?**

- i. Expected to reach 58.108 million tonnes in 2024-25
- ii. Growth rate of 1.85% over the previous year
- iii. The previous year's production was approximately 57 million tonnes
- iv. Potato is not a significant horticultural crop

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**7. Which of the following are correctly stated about the farmer who supplied litchi for Qatar export?**

- i. Name: Shri Prabhat Singh
- ii. Location: Sujapur, Punjab
- iii. Supplied high-quality produce
- iv. Was not recognized for the achievement

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**8. Which of the following are among the top 10 agri-exported commodities by value for 2024-25?**

- i. Marine products (US7.41billion)
- ii. Non – Basmatirice (US 6.53 billion)
- iii. Basmati rice (US5.94billion)
- iv. Wheat (US 4.0 billion)



- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**9. Which of the following are correctly stated about Punjab's litchi sector?**

- i. Production: 71,490 metric tonnes (2023-24)
- ii. Share in national production: 12.39%
- iii. Area: 4,327 hectares
- iv. Average yield: 25,000 kg/ha

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**10. Which of the following are correctly stated about India's horticulture sector as per 2024-25 data?**

- i. Total production: 369.05 million tonnes
- ii. Total area: 29.488 million hectares
- iii. Increase from previous year: 14.311 million tonnes
- iv. Horticulture output is less than food grain output

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**11. Which of the following statements about India's horticulture exports in 2024-25 are correct?**

- i. Total horticulture exports: ₹925.32 billion (US\$11.07 billion)
- ii. Spices accounted for 38% of export value
- iii. Fresh fruits accounted for 8.8% of export value
- iv. Plantation crops accounted for 10% of export value

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**12. Which of the following are among the top 10 APEDA-exported commodities for 2024-25?**

- i. Non-Basmati rice
- ii. Basmati rice



iii. Buffalo meat

iv. Tea

a) i, ii, and iii only

b) i, ii, and iv only

c) ii, iii, and iv only

d) i, iii, and iv only

**13. Which of the following correctly describe the international market access initiatives by APEDA?**

i. Facilitated first consignment of rose-scented litchi to Qatar

ii. Facilitated litchi export to Dubai, UAE

iii. Works with Department of Horticulture and farmers

iv. Only focuses on rice exports

a) i, ii, and iii only

b) i, ii, and iv only

c) ii, iii, and iv only

d) i, iii, and iv only

**14. The increase in horticulture production from the previous year (2023-24) to 2024-25 was:**

a) 5.2 million tonnes

b) 10.5 million tonnes

c) 14.311 million tonnes

d) 20.8 million tonnes

**15. Which of the following statements about the India-Qatar litchi export are correct?**

i. First consignment of rose-scented litchi from Pathankot to Doha

ii. Quantity: 1 metric tonne

iii. Flagged off in June 2025

iv. No litchi was exported to Dubai

a) i, ii, and iii only

b) i, ii, and iv only

c) ii, iii, and iv only

d) i, iii, and iv only

**16. The total horticulture area in India for 2024-25 is estimated at:**

a) 20.5 million hectares

b) 25.1 million hectares

c) 29.488 million hectares

d) 35.2 million hectares



**17. Which of the following are among India's top 10 agri-export destinations for 2024-25?**

- i. USA
  - ii. UAE
  - iii. China
  - iv. United Kingdom
- a) i, ii, and iii only
  - b) i, ii, and iv only
  - c) ii, iii, and iv only
  - d) i, iii, and iv only

**18. The term "Horticulture" literally means:**

- a) Field cultivation
- b) Garden cultivation
- c) Tree cultivation
- d) Water cultivation

**19. Which of the following are included in the scope of commercial horticulture as per Cambridge University Press?**

- i. Specialized plant growers
  - ii. Multiple retail chain stores
  - iii. Landscape contractors
  - iv. Only small-scale family farms
- a) i, ii, and iii only
  - b) i, ii, and iv only
  - c) ii, iii, and iv only
  - d) i, iii, and iv only

**20. Which of the following are correctly matched with their 2024-25 production increases?**

- i. Fruits: +5.12% (57.82 lakh tonnes)
  - ii. Vegetables: +4.09% (84.76 lakh tonnes)
  - iii. Onion: +26.88%
  - iv. Potato: +10.5%
- a) i, ii, and iii only
  - b) i, ii, and iv only
  - c) ii, iii, and iv only
  - d) i, iii, and iv only

**21. The production of aromatic and medicinal plants in 2024-25 is estimated at:**

- a) 0.521 million tonnes
- b) 0.726 million tonnes



- c) 0.781 million tonnes
- d) 0.950 million tonnes

**22. Which of the following are recommendations from NAAS to address rising horticulture imports?**

- i. Strengthen breeding programmes for import-dependent crops
- ii. Improve access to varieties and hybrids for apples, walnuts, and kiwis
- iii. Streamline pesticide registration
- iv. Ban all horticulture imports

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**23. According to NHB data for 2024-25, which state has the highest production share for a major horticultural crop at 83.52%?**

- a) Maharashtra for grapes
- b) Jammu & Kashmir for apples
- c) Uttar Pradesh for mangoes
- d) West Bengal for bananas

**24. Which of the following statements about NHB's role is/are correct?**

- i. Provides area and production data for horticultural crops
- ii. Works under the Ministry of Agriculture
- iii. Only deals with export promotion
- iv. Releases advance estimates periodically

- a) i, ii, and iv only
- b) i, ii, and iii only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**25. India exported horticultural products worth how much in 2024-25?**

- a) ₹500 billion (US6billion)b)₹750billion(US9 billion)
- b) ₹600 billion
- c) ₹925.32 billion (US11.07billion)d)₹1,200billion(US14.4 billion)
- b) ₹700 billion

**26. Which of the following correctly describes the crossover milestone in Indian agriculture?**

- i. Horticulture output exceeded food grain production
- ii. Horticulture output: 369.05 million tonnes (2024-25)



iii. Food grain production: 332.29 million tonnes (2023-24)

iv. Food grain production still exceeds horticulture

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**27. Which of the following correctly describe the growth in India's horticulture sector?**

i. Area grew by about 3% per annum over the last decade

ii. Annual production increased by 5.4% over the last decade

iii. Horticulture share in plan outlay increased from 3.9% (9th Plan) to 4.6% (12th Plan)

iv. Horticulture output has decreased in recent years

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**28. Which of the following statements about spice imports are correct?**

i. Imported spices include pepper, clove, spice oils, oleoresins

ii. Spice imports rose by nearly 18% over five years

iii. Import value reached US\$ 1.44 billion in 2023-24

iv. India imports no spices

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**29. Which of the following are among India's top 10 agri-export destinations for 2024-25?**

i. USA

ii. UAE

iii. China

iv. Bangladesh

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**30. What was the growth rate of India's fruit and vegetable exports during FY 2024-25 over the previous year?**

- a) 2.5%
- b) 5.67%



- c) 8.2%
- d) 11.5%

**31. Which of the following correctly describe India's fruit and vegetable export performance in 2024-25?**

- i. Reached US\$ 3.87 billion
- ii. Registered 5.67% growth over previous year
- iii. Decreased compared to previous year
- iv. Remained stagnant

- a) i and ii only
- b) i and iii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) iii and iv only

**32. What is the estimated fruit production in India for 2024-25?**

- a) 90.54 million tonnes
- b) 118.76 million tonnes
- c) 135.22 million tonnes
- d) 145.30 million tonnes

**33. Which fruit showed significant contribution to the growth in fruit production for 2024-25?**

- i. Banana
- ii. Mango
- iii. Watermelon
- iv. Apple

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**34. Which of the following correctly describe the trend in horticulture exports?**

- i. Mangoes, bananas, grapes continue to dominate exports
- ii. Cherries, jamun, litchis are finding their place in international markets
- iii. Export growth rate is negative
- iv. Only processed products are exported

- a) i and ii only
- b) i and iii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) iii and iv only



**35. Which of the following correctly describe the institutional support for Indian horticulture exports?**

- i. APEDA facilitates market access
  - ii. Works with FPOs and FPCs
  - iii. Supports agri-exporters
  - iv. No government support exists
- a) i, ii, and iii only  
b) i, ii, and iv only  
c) ii, iii, and iv only  
d) i, iii, and iv only

**36. The estimated vegetable production in India for 2024-25 is:**

- a) 185.45 million tonnes
- b) 200.25 million tonnes
- c) 215.684 million tonnes
- d) 230.12 million tonnes

**37. Which of the following are among the major Indian fresh fruit export items?**

- i. Grapes
  - ii. Banana
  - iii. Mango
  - iv. Pineapple
- a) i, ii, and iii only  
b) i, ii, and iv only  
c) ii, iii, and iv only  
d) i, iii, and iv only

**38. Which of the following correctly describe the global horticulture market?**

- i. World markets are becoming more accessible
  - ii. Global competition is increasing
  - iii. Supply chain disruptions affect crop quality and value
  - iv. Horticulture is not traded internationally
- a) i, ii, and iii only  
b) i, ii, and iv only  
c) ii, iii, and iv only  
d) i, iii, and iv only

**39. Which of the following are emerging fruits in India's export basket?**

- i. Cherries
- ii. Jamun



- iii. Litchis
- iv. Only mangoes
- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**40. The successful export of rose-scented litchi from Pathankot to Qatar and Dubai was facilitated by which organization?**

- a) NHB only
- b) APEDA in association with Department of Horticulture, Punjab
- c) Ministry of External Affairs only
- d) Private exporters only

**41. Which of the following are major challenges affecting commercial horticulture globally?**

- i. Fluctuating exchange rates
- ii. Sharp rise in global fuel prices
- iii. Overcrowded seasonal marketplace
- iv. Stable and predictable demand
- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**42. India's total merchandise exports for 2024-25 stood at:**

- a) US350billionb)US 400 billion
- b) US 450 billion
- c) US437.70billiond)US 500 billion
- b) US 550 billion

**43. Which of the following statements about grapes in India's export scenario are correct?**

- i. Occupies a premier position in exports
- ii. 232.9 thousand tonnes exported
- iii. Valued at ₹2,08,835 lakhs
- iv. Not a significant export commodity
- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only



**44. Which of the following factors affect commercial horticulture businesses as per Cambridge University Press?**

- i. Fluctuating exchange rates
  - ii. Global fuel prices
  - iii. Supply and demand variations
  - iv. Only local weather conditions
- a) i, ii, and iii only
  - b) i, ii, and iv only
  - c) ii, iii, and iv only
  - d) i, iii, and iv only

**45. A student analyzing India's horticulture growth notes that production increased by 5.4% annually over a decade while area grew by 3%. This indicates:**

- a) Decrease in average yields
- b) No change in productivity
- c) Increase in productivity per unit area
- d) Only area expansion contributed to growth

**46. Vegetable production is projected to increase by what percentage in 2024-25?**

- a) 2.2%
- b) 4.09%
- c) 6.5%
- d) 8.75%

**47. Which of the following are among the major Indian fresh fruit export items?**

- a) Grapes, Banana, Mango
- b) Apple, Pear, Plum
- c) Orange, Lemon, Lime
- d) Only pineapple and papaya

**48. The production of which vegetable registered an impressive increase of 26.88% in 2024-25?**

- a) Tomato
- b) Potato
- c) Onion
- d) Cauliflower

**49. Onion production for 2024-25 is estimated at:**

- a) 24.267 million tonnes
- b) 28.5 million tonnes
- c) 30.789 million tonnes
- d) 35.2 million tonnes



**50. Tomato production for 2024-25 is estimated at:**

- a) 15.23 million tonnes
- b) 17.89 million tonnes
- c) 19.468 million tonnes
- d) 22.14 million tonnes

**51. India's total horticulture production for 2024-25 has surpassed which major agricultural sector?**

- a) Pulses production
- b) Oilseeds production
- c) Food grain production
- d) Cotton production

**52. Which commodity accounted for the largest share (38%) of India's horticulture export value in 2024-25?**

- a) Fresh fruits
- b) Fresh vegetables
- c) Spices
- d) Plantation crops

**53. The share of agricultural products in India's total merchandise exports is:**

- a) 8.5%
- b) 11.86%
- c) 15.2%
- d) 18.7%

**54. A trade analyst observes that India's fresh fruit imports have risen eightfold over 15 years from US 340million to US 2.71 billion. This trend indicates:**

- a) Declining domestic fruit production
- b) Growing demand for premium fruits and changing consumer preferences
- c) Reduced import tariffs on all fruits
- d) Complete failure of domestic horticulture

**55. The value of fresh fruit imports (including apples, oranges, grapes, kiwis, cherries) in 2023-24 was:**

- a) US 1.5 billion b) US 2.0 billion
- b) US 3.0 billion
- c) US 2.71 billion d) US 3.5 billion
- b) US 4.0 billion

**56. Spice imports rose by nearly 18% over five years to reach what value in 2023-24?**

- a) US 0.5 billion b) US 1.0 billion
- b) US\$ 1.04 billion
- c) US 1.22 billion d) US 1.44 billion



d) US\$ 1.44 billion

**57. Which of the following represents a correct trend in India's horticulture sector?**

- a) Horticulture's share in the plan outlay decreased from 9th Plan to 12th Plan
- b) Horticulture output is now less than food grain output
- c) Area under horticulture grew by about 3% per annum over the last decade
- d) Horticulture contributes less than 10% to agriculture GVA

**58. A policy maker reviewing NAAS recommendations would focus on strengthening breeding programmes for which import-dependent crops?**

- i. Apples
- ii. Walnuts
- iii. Mangoes
- iv. Kiwis

- a) i, ii, and iii only
- b) i, ii, and iv only
- c) ii, iii, and iv only
- d) i, iii, and iv only

**59. A new exporter wants to enter the fresh fruit export market. Which fruits should they prioritize based on current export leadership?**

- a) Apples and cherries
- b) Mangoes, bananas, and grapes
- c) Oranges and lemons
- d) Pears and plums

**60. Based on 2024-25 APEDA data, which destination is NOT among India's top 10 agri-export destinations?**

- a) USA
- b) UAE
- c) Japan
- d) Bangladesh

**61. Punjab's contribution to India's total litchi production for FY 2023-24 was:**

- a) 5.5%
- b) 12.39%
- c) 20.15%
- d) 25.8%

**62. For the rose-scented litchi export milestone, the area under litchi cultivation in Punjab was:**

- a) 1,500 hectares
- b) 2,800 hectares



- c) 4,327 hectares
- d) 6,000 hectares

**63. Based on the trend of rising imports of apples and kiwis, which strategy would be most effective for India?**

- a) Ban all fruit imports
- b) Strengthen breeding programs for temperate fruits in the Himalayan regions
- c) Only focus on traditional fruit exports
- d) Reduce domestic fruit production

**64. A farmer in Punjab wants to explore export opportunities. Based on recent successful exports, which crop shows promising potential?**

- a) Wheat
- b) Rose-scented litchi
- c) Rice
- d) Cotton

**65. In 2024-25, the total production of spices in India was approximately:**

- a) 10.25 million tonnes
- b) 11.5 million tonnes
- c) 12.503 million tonnes
- d) 14.2 million tonnes

**66. The previous year's total spice production (2023-24) was approximately:**

- a) 10.2 million tonnes
- b) 11.8 million tonnes
- c) 12.484 million tonnes
- d) 13.5 million tonnes

**67. Which spices showed notable increases in production according to the 2024-25 estimates?**

- i. Garlic
  - ii. Ginger
  - iii. Turmeric
  - iv. Black pepper only
- a) i, ii, and iii only
  - b) i, ii, and iv only
  - c) ii, iii, and iv only
  - d) i, iii, and iv only

**68. A researcher studying Kerala's horticulture finds that its apple production share is only 0.07% nationally. The most likely reason is:**

- a) Poor soil quality in Kerala



- b) Climatic unsuitability (tropical climate cannot support temperate apples)
- c) Lack of government support
- d) Pest infestation only

**69. Gujarat's share in a particular horticultural crop production is 8.54% while Jammu & Kashmir has 83.52%. This crop is most likely:**

- a) Banana
- b) Apple
- c) Mango
- d) Tomato

**70. Match the following horticultural crops with their production status in India (2024-25):**

Column A (Crop)	Column B (Status)
1. Fruits	A. 215.684 million tonnes
2. Vegetables	B. 118.76 million tonnes
3. Spices	C. 12.503 million tonnes
4. Onion	D. 30.789 million tonnes

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C
- d) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D

**71. Match the following commodities with their share in India's horticulture export value (2024-25):**

Column A (Commodity)	Column B (Share)
1. Spices	A. 29.4%
2. Plantation crops	B. 38%
3. Processed products	C. 13.9%
4. Fresh fruits	D. 8.8%

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C
- d) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D

**72. Match the following Indian states with their apple production share for 2024-25:**

Column A (State)	Column B (Share)
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1. Jammu & Kashmir	A. 7.75%
2. Gujarat	B. 83.52%
3. Himachal Pradesh	C. 8.54%
4. Kerala	D. 0.07%

- a) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D  
 b) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D  
 c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B  
 d) 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C

**73. Match the following agricultural export categories with their values for 2024-25:**

Column A (Category)	Column B (Value)
1. Total merchandise exports	A. US\$ 27.90 billion
2. APEDA-monitored products exports	B. US\$ 437.70 billion
3. Total agri products exports	C. US\$ 51.91 billion

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C  
 b) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A  
 c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C  
 d) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B

**74. Match the following top agri-exported commodities with their approximate values (2024-25):**

Column A (Commodity)	Column B (Value)
1. Marine products	A. US\$ 5.94 billion
2. Basmati rice	B. US\$ 7.41 billion
3. Non-Basmati rice	C. US\$ 6.53 billion
4. Spices	D. US\$ 4.45 billion

- a) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D  
 b) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D  
 c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B  
 d) 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C

**75. Match the following with their correct horticulture export values (2024-25):**

Column A	Column B
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1. Fresh Fruits	A. US\$ 1.17 billion
2. Fresh Vegetables	B. US\$ 0.89 billion
3. Processed Fruits & Juices	C. US\$ 1.03 billion

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C  
 b) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A  
 c) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B  
 d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B

**76. Match the following Indian horticultural achievements with their global rankings:**

Column A	Column B
1. Overall fruits & vegetables production	A. World leader in mango, banana, guava
2. Specific crop leadership	B. Second globally

- a) 1-A, 2-B  
 b) 1-B, 2-A  
 c) 1-A, 2-A  
 d) 1-B, 2-B

**77. Match the following top 10 agri-export destinations for India (select the correct combination of regions):**

Column A (Region)	Rank
1. USA	Among Top 10
2. UAE	Among Top 10
3. China	Among Top 10
4. Bangladesh	Among Top 10

- a) All four are among the top 10 destinations  
 b) Only USA and the UAE are among the top 10  
 c) Only China and Bangladesh are among the top 10  
 d) None are among the top 10

**78. Match the following time periods with the horticulture share in the agriculture plan outlay:**

Column A (Plan Period)	Share
1. 9th Plan	A. 4.6%
2. 12th Plan	B. 3.9%



- a) 1-A, 2-B
- b) 1-B, 2-A
- c) 1-A, 2-A
- d) 1-B, 2-B

**79. Match the following countries with their horticulture production ranking:**

Column A (Country)	Global Rank
1. China	A. Second
2. India	B. First

- a) 1-A, 2-B
- b) 1-B, 2-A
- c) 1-A, 2-A
- d) 1-B, 2-B

**80. Match the following fruit export consignment details from Pathankot (June 2025):**

Column A (Destination)	Quantity
1. Doha, Qatar	A. 0.5 metric tonne
2. Dubai, UAE	B. 1 metric tonne

- a) 1-A, 2-B
- b) 1-B, 2-A
- c) 1-A, 2-A
- d) 1-B, 2-B

**81. Match the following organizations with their roles:**

Column A (Organization)	Primary Role
1. NHB	A. Export promotion of agri-products
2. APEDA	B. Horticulture area and production data
3. NAAS	C. Policy recommendations for agriculture

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
- b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
- c) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B
- d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

**82. Match the following import trends with their time periods:**

Column A (Import Category)	Growth Trend
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1. Fresh fruit imports	A. Rose 18% over 5 years
2. Spice imports	B. Rose eightfold over 15 years

- a) 1-A, 2-B
- b) 1-B, 2-A
- c) 1-A, 2-A
- d) 1-B, 2-B

**83. Match the following fresh fruit import values for India:**

Column A (Year)	Import Value
1. 2009-10	A. US\$ 2.71 billion
2. 2023-24	B. US\$ 0.34 billion

- a) 1-A, 2-B
- b) 1-B, 2-A
- c) 1-A, 2-A
- d) 1-B, 2-B

**84. Match the following horticulture crop groups with their estimated production for 2024-25:**

Column A (Crop Group)	Production
1. Aromatic & Medicinal plants	A. 369.05 million tonnes
2. Total Horticulture	B. 0.781 million tonnes

- a) 1-A, 2-B
- b) 1-B, 2-A
- c) 1-A, 2-A
- d) 1-B, 2-B

**85. Match the following fruit categories with their export status:**

Column A	Status
1. Mangoes, Bananas, Grapes	A. Increasingly finding place in international markets
2. Cherries, Jamun, Litchis	B. Continue to dominate fruit exports

- a) 1-A, 2-B
- b) 1-B, 2-A
- c) 1-A, 2-A
- d) 1-B, 2-B

**86. Match the following with their source organizations:**



Column A (Data/Report)	Source Organization
1. Third Advance Estimates 2024-25	A. APEDA
2. Export statistics 2024-25	B. NHB/Ministry of Agriculture
3. Global trade data	C. WTO

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C  
 b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C  
 c) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B  
 d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

**87. Match the following with their correct average yield data (Punjab litchi, 2023-24):**

Column A	Value
1. Average yield of litchi in Punjab	A. 4,327 hectares
2. Area under litchi cultivation in Punjab	B. 16,523 kg/ha

- a) 1-A, 2-B  
 b) 1-B, 2-A  
 c) 1-A, 2-A  
 d) 1-B, 2-B

**88. Match the following export categories with their 2024-25 values (APEDA-monitored):**

Column A	Value
1. Total APEDA products export	A. 53.75% of agri products
2. APEDA share in agri exports	B. US\$ 27.90 billion

- a) 1-A, 2-B  
 b) 1-B, 2-A  
 c) 1-A, 2-A  
 d) 1-B, 2-B

**89. Match the following years with total horticulture production figures:**

Column A (Year)	Production (million tonnes)
1. 2013-14	A. 367.72
2. 2024-25	B. 280.70

- a) 1-A, 2-B  
 b) 1-B, 2-A



c) 1-A, 2-A

d) 1-B, 2-B

**90. Horticulture is derived from which language?**

a) Greek

b) Latin

c) French

d) Sanskrit

**91. As per the Third Advance Estimates for 2024-25, the total horticulture production in India reached:**

a) 300.45 million tonnes

b) 354.74 million tonnes

c) 369.05 million tonnes

d) 400.12 million tonnes

**92. Which country ranks FIRST in global fruit and vegetable production?**

a) India

b) USA

c) Brazil

d) China

**93. India ranks which position in global fruit and vegetable production?**

a) First

b) Second

c) Third

d) Fourth

**94. Fruits and vegetables together account for approximately what percentage of India's total horticulture production?**

a) 60%

b) 75%

c) 90%

d) 95%

**95. Which of the following crops has India emerged as a world leader in production?**

i. Mango

ii. Banana

iii. Wheat

iv. Guava

a) i, ii, and iii only

b) i, ii, and iv only



c) ii, iii, and iv only

d) i, iii, and iv only

**96. Which of the following statements about horticulture's nutritional contribution is/are correct?**

i. Nutritional intake from fruits and vegetables is higher among the urban population than the rural population

ii. Urbanization leads to increased calorie intake through fruits and vegetables

iii. Rural populations consume more fruits than urban populations

iv. Horticulture has no significant nutritional impact

a) i and ii only

b) i and iii only

c) ii and iii only

d) iii and iv only

**97. Which of the following are correctly matched with their 2024-25 production increases?**

a) Fruits: +5.12%, Vegetables: +4.09%, Onion: +26.88%

b) Fruits: +10%, Vegetables: +15%, Onion: +5%

c) Fruits: +1%, Vegetables: +2%, Onion: +3%

d) Fruits: +20%, Vegetables: +25%, Onion: +30%

**98. Which of the following are among the top 10 APEDA-exported commodities for 2024-25?**

a) Non-Basmati rice, Basmati rice, Buffalo meat

b) Only wheat and sugar

c) Only tea and coffee

d) Only dairy products

**99. Which of the following are correctly stated about India's horticulture sector as per 2024-25 data?**

a) Total production: 369.05 million tonnes

b) Total area: 29.488 million hectares

c) Increase from previous year: 14.311 million tonnes

d) All of the above

**100. Which of the following are among India's top 10 agri-export destinations for 2024-25?**

a) USA

b) UAE

c) Bangladesh

d) All of the above