

# TNPSC – GROUP 2A

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2017 (ENGLISH)

### ECONOMICS

1. MRTP Act, 1969 has been repealed and replaced by the competition Act, 2002 with effect from  
(A) 2002                      **(B) 2009**                      (C) 2013                      (D) 2016
2. The basic objective of Gandhian plan brought out by S.N. Agarwala was  
(A) Agricultural development  
(B) Growth of cottage and village industries  
(C) To achieve equality  
**(D) To raise the material as well as the cultural level of Indian masses**
3. Tax is charged on some items which are manufactured in the country. This is collected by the Government of India. This Tax is  
(A) Direct Tax    (B) Indirect Tax  
**(C) Excise Duty**    (D) Service Tax
4. The first stage of the strategy related to Intensive Agricultural District Programme was started in the year  
(A) 1951-52                      **(B) 1960-61**                      (C) 1965-66                      (D) 1990-91
5. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to Tamil Nadu 'Pudhu Vaazhvu Project'?
  1. It was launched in 2005
  2. It is aided by World Bank
  3. The total outlay is Rs. 1,667 crores
  4. It is being implemented in 26 districts

**(A) All are correct statement**  
(B) (1), (2), (3) are correct  
(C) (2), (3), (4) are correct  
(D) (1), (2) and (4) are correct
6. What percentage of total cultivation area in Tamilnadu is rainfed (Manavari)?  
(A) 55%                      (B) 57%                      **(C) 54%**                      (D) 52%
7. Cultivable lands which has not been ploughed for between one and five years are called as  
(A) Culturable waste    (B) Current fallows  
**(C) Other fallows**    (D) Permanent fallows
8. \_\_\_\_\_ marked the beginning of census taking in India.  
(A) The year 1862    **(B) The year 1872**  
(C) The year 1882    (D) The year 1892