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Question 1

Answer: B

Statement 1 is correct

CGIAR (formerly the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research) is a global partnership that unites international organizations engaged in research about food security. CGIAR research aims to reduce rural poverty, increase food security, improve human health and nutrition, and sustainable management of natural resources. It is carried out at 15 centers (CGIAR Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers) that collaborate with partners from national and regional research institutes, civil society organizations, academia, development organizations, and the private sector.

2nd and 3rd are incorrect

The International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) is an international agricultural research and training organization known for its work in developing rice varieties that contributed to the Green Revolution in the 1960s based in Philippines.

Question 2

Answer: D

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is a special program of the **United Nations (UN)** devoted to aiding national efforts to improve the health, nutrition, education, and general welfare of children. UNICEF was created in 1946 as the International Children's Emergency Fund (ICEF) by the UN relief Rehabilitation Administration to help children affected by World War II. UNICEF became a permanent part of the United Nations in 1953. The name was shortened to the United Nations Children's Fund but it is still referred to as UNICEF. UNICEF is guided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989. It strives to establish children's rights as enduring ethical principles and international standards of behaviour towards children. Awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1965 for "promotion of brotherhood among the nations".

Headquarters: New York City. It works in over 190 countries and territories with 7 regional offices

Question 3

Answer: B

Mission Indradhanush:

Objective: To fully immunize more than 89 lakh children who are either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated under UIP. Targets children under 2 years of age and pregnant women for immunization.

Diseases Covered: Provides vaccination against 12 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPD) i.e. diphtheria, Whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, hepatitis B, meningitis and pneumonia, Haemophilus influenzae type B infections, Japanese encephalitis (JE), rotavirus vaccine, pneumococcal conjugate

vaccine (PCV) and measles-rubella (MR). However, Vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis and Haemophilus influenzae type B is being provided in selected districts of the country.

Question 4

Answer: C

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO): The Food and Agriculture Organization is an agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger. FAO is also a source of knowledge and information and helps developing countries and countries in transition modernize and improve agriculture, forestry and fisheries practices, ensuring good nutrition and food security for all.

Formation: 16 October 1945, in Quebec City, Canada

Headquarters: Rome, Italy

What is 'Feed Our Future' campaign? It is an advertising campaign launched by the World Food Program against hunger and malnutrition.

Question 5

Answer: B

A report titled 'The State of Food Security Nutrition in the World 2021 (SOFI)' has studied the impact of Covid-19 pandemic-induced income loss on food intake and malnutrition. The report is presented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and the World Health Organization.