

Weekly Quiz
(07th Dec- 14th Dec 2020)

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to **Urban Quality of Life Index**

1. Urban Quality of Life Index is released by IIT-Madras.
2. According to the index, Chennai has shown the least gender discrimination and differences and safe city for women.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to **Hayabusa2 Mission**

1. Hayabusa2 mission was launched by Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).
2. It brings back samples from asteroid Bennu that orbits the Sun.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.3) Consider the following statements regarding **United Nations Investment Promotion Awards**

1. The Award recognizes the achievements of the World's best-practice investment promotion agencies.
2. 'Invest India' has won the 2020 UN Investment promotion award.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.4) Which of the following is the authority for **approval of licenses for Vaccine in India**

- Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)
- Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR)
- National Medical Commission (NMC)
- National Institute of Virology

Q.5) Consider the following statements with respect to **Giant African Snail**

- It is one of the worst invasive species declared by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
- It prefers cold and temperate climates and is mainly found in swamps, agricultural areas and bushes.
- They are hermaphrodites, meaning they possess both the female and male reproductive organs.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 3 only

Q.6) Consider the following statements with respect to **Havana Syndrome**

- Havana syndrome is a set of medical signs and symptoms experienced by United States and Canadian embassy staff in Cuba
- Directed microwave radiation is found to be the “plausible” cause of the Havana Syndrome

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Q.7) Consider the following pairs on products from Himachal Pradesh

- | Name | Product |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Karsog Kulth | A type of Horse Gram |
| 2. Thangi of Pangri | A type of Hazelnut |
| 3. Chamba Chukh | A type of metal craft |

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

- e) 1 and 2 only
- f) 2 and 3 only
- g) 1 and 3 only
- h) All of the above

Q.8) Tharu tribe belong to which of the following State

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Odisha
- d. Chhattisgarh

Q.9) Which of the following Indian Cities has received **UNESCO World Heritage City tag**

- 1. Ahmadabad
- 2. Chennai
- 3. Gwalior
- 4. Mumbai

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1 & 3 only
- b. 1, 2 & 4 only
- c. 1, 2 & 3 only
- d. 1, 3 & 4 only

Q.10) Consider the following statements with respect to Eco-Bridges

- 1. Eco-ducts or eco-bridges aim to enhance wildlife connectivity that can be disrupted because of highways or logging.
- 2. Ramnagar Forest Division in Nainital district, Uttarakhand, recently built its first eco-bridge for reptiles and smaller mammals.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.11) Consider the following statements regarding the **National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID- 19 (NEGVAC)**

1. Its mandate is to aid and provide guidance on vaccine selection and vaccine delivery and tracking mechanism
2. It is chaired by the Minister of Health & Family Welfare.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.12) Consider the following statements regarding the height of **Mount Everest**

1. Survey of India has declared a three feet increase in the height of Mount Everest since last assessment.
2. China and Nepal in collaboration have estimated a decrease in the height of the mountain.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding the **PM-WANI**

1. It aims to provide public Wi-Fi service through Public Data Offices (PDOs) spread across the country.
2. A nominal license fee is to be charged for providing Broadband Internet through these public Wi-Fi networks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.14) Consider the following statements regarding the **Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)**

1. It has a statutory status under the Indian Telegraph Act.
2. The Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Connectivity between Mainland (Kochi) and Lakshadweep Islands (KLI Project) is to be funded by the USOF.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.15) **Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI)** is published annually by

- a. German Watch
- b. UN Environment Programme
- c. UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- d. UNDP

Q.16) India has recently announced the introduction of satellite-based **Narrow Band-Internet of Things (IoT)**. Consider the following statements in this regard

1. It will be the Worlds' first, satellite-based narrowband-IoT network to be launched in India.
2. It is a network developed indigenously by Reliance Communications Limited (RIL), in partnership with Skylotech India

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.17) Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to **mRNA Vaccines**

1. mRNA vaccines for immune response carry the molecular instructions to make the protein in the body through a synthetic RNA of the virus.
2. India's first indigenous mRNA vaccine HGCO19 was approved by Indian Drug regulators for human clinical trials.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.18) What is '**Ischaemum janarthanamii**' that has been in news recently

- a. A new grass species discovered in Western Ghats
- b. Monoliths being planted secretly all over the world
- c. A Greek term for ancient Ayurvedic treatments
- d. The location on Moon for landing of Artemis Lunar Mission

Q.19) The **Sustainable Mountain Development Summit (SMDS)** is an initiative of which of the following organization

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Wildlife Institute of India
- c. World Wide Fund for Nature-India
- d. Integrated Mountain Initiative

Q.20) Consider the following statements regarding the **Chabahar Port**

- 1. India, Iran and Uzbekistan have decided to hold a Trilateral Working Group Meeting on joint use of Chabahar Port.
- 2. India is participating in the development of the Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

