

Weekly Quiz **(8th March - 14th March 2021)**

Q.1) Which of the following is/are the benefits of being a **recognized political party over unrecognized political parties in India?**

1. The recognized political parties are entitled to nominate “Star Campaigners”, while unrecognized parties are not given this facility.
2. Recognized political parties get broadcast/teecast facilities over Akashvani / Doordarshan during general elections.

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 regarding the **Quad group of countries**:

1. India has logistics support agreement with all the other Quad members.
2. All Quad countries have been participating in Malabar exercise since 2015.

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) Union Government has launched **the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for which of the following sector(s)?**

1. Food Products
2. Specialty Steel
3. Pharmaceuticals Drugs

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only

- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.4) Consider the following statements:

1. **Leaders' Summit of the Quadrilateral Framework** is annual summit being organized since 2015.
2. India is the only **Quad country** having a territorial dispute with China.

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.5) Consider the following statements regarding the **Sattras**:

1. The Institution of Satra is a unique feature of Vaishnavism in Assam, founded by the first Ahom king Sukapha.
2. The sattras consist of a large prayer hall facing a simple shrine surrounded by dormitories for monks.

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.6) Consider the following statements regarding the **Lunar Polar Exploration (LUPEX) Mission**

1. It is a lunar rover and lander mission of India and France.
2. The mission aims to explore the South Pole region of the moon.

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.7) **DUSTLIK** is a military exercise of India with which of the following country

- a. UAE
- b. Uzbekistan
- c. Oman
- d. Saudi Arabia

Q.8) Consider the following statements:

1. **Bulk drugs** are the chemicals having therapeutic value, used for the production of pharmaceutical formulations.
2. **Generic drugs** are innovated drugs patented by pharmaceutical companies to prevent them from being copied or reverse engineered by other companies.

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.9) Which of the following Shark species is/are protected under **the Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?**

1. Whale Shark
2. Ganges Shark
3. Spartooth Shark

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.10) Consider the following statements regarding the **Brahmaputra River:**

1. The north bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra River have boulder, pebble and coarse sandy beds and carry a heavy silt charge.
2. The south bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra River have meandering channels and comparatively low silt charge.

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.11) Consider the following statements regarding the **Swadesh Darshan Scheme**:

- 1. It aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states.
- 2. The scheme targets development of theme-based tourist circuits across the country.

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) Which of the following institution has recently published the report '**Mobilising Electric Vehicle Financing in India**

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. National Highway Authority of India
- c. Society of Indian Automobiles Manufactures
- d. None

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding the **Water Technology Initiative (WTI)**

- 1. It aims to promote Research & Development activities aimed at providing safe drinking water at affordable cost.
- 2. It has been launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

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) Which of the following country(s) were part of the **Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate (MEF)**?

- 1. India

2. China
3. Turkey

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.15) Consider the following statements regarding the **'One Nation, One Ration Card'** scheme:

1. It aims to ensure all beneficiaries are able to get ration across the nation from any Public Distribution System (PDS) shop.
2. States completing One Nation One Ration Card system reform are eligible for additional borrowing of one percent of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP).

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.16) Consider the following statements regarding the **Strait of Hormuz**

1. It connects Red Sea to the Gulf of Oman.
2. It is bounded to the north by Iran and to the south by Oman.

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) Consider the following statements:

1. A ramjet is a form of air-breathing jet engine that uses the vehicle's forward motion to compress incoming air for combustion.
2. A scramjet engine is an improvement over the ramjet engine as it allows supersonic combustion.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **“The Spirit of the Quad”** released at **First Quad Leaders’ Virtual Summit**:

- 1. The Quad countries have professed a shared vision for the free and open Indo-Pacific.
- 2. It has called for results-oriented reforms at the World Health Organization.

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.19) Which of the following is/are **correctly matched**?

- 1. PM-SVANidhi: Collateral free working capital loan to street vendors
- 2. Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana: Reduces the financial burden of the employers
- 3. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana: Loans to micro/small business enterprises and individuals

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.20) Recently, **Indian Council of Agricultural Research** won the **King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award**, it is conferred by which of the following institution

- a) UNDP
- b) UNEP
- c) World Food Program
- d) Food and Agriculture Organisation