



Weekly Quiz (28th March - 04th April 2021)

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to International Ranger Award

- 1. The award was created in 2020 to felicitate the extraordinary work that rangers do in protected and conserved areas worldwide.
- 2. The award was created by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA).

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) With respect to **Aroma Mission**, consider the following statements

- 1. The mission aims to bring more area under captive cultivation of aromatic cash crops particularly targeting rain-fed/degraded lands.
- 2. The mission has been implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers 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.3) Consider the following statements with respect to **Development Finance Institutions** (**DFIs**)

- 1. It is an institution promoted or assisted by the Government mainly to provide development finance to one or more sectors or sub-sectors of the economy.
- 2. There is no specific use of the term DFI in either the RBI Act, 1934 or the Companies Act, 1956 or various statutes establishing DFIs.



- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.4) Consider the following statements regarding the mRNA vaccines:
 - 1. It puts a weakened or inactivated germ into human bodies.
 - 2. It delivers the instructions for cells on how to make a protein to trigger an immune response inside the body.

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 with respect to Ad-Hoc Judges
 - 1. President can appoint duly qualified persons as additional judges of a high court for a temporary period not exceeding two years.
 - 2. The procedures for appointing Ad-hoc judges of Supreme Court and high court is nowhere mentioned in constitution, it is decided only by collegium.

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) With respect to **Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP)** scheme, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme that aims to provide remunerative and fair prices to tribal gatherers of forest produces.
 - 2. It is a flagship scheme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

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) Consider the following statements regarding:

- 1. The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is an institution of national importance as declared by an Act of Parliament.
- 2. India is the world's largest milk producer country.

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.8) Consider the following statements with respect to AIM-PRIME Programme

- 1. It is an initiative to promote and support science-based deep-tech start-ups & ventures across India.
- 2. It was launched by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), in partnership with World Bank.

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) Consider the following statements with respect to Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs)

- 1. They are large expulsions of plasma and magnetic field from the Sun's corona.
- 2. They expand in size as they propagate away from the Sun and can interfere with satellites and power grids on Earth.

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.10) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)**



- 1. IFAD is a specialized agency of the United Nations and was one of the major outcomes of the 1974 World Food Conference.
- 2. It supports Lavender and Saffron cultivation in India through financial aid.

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) Which of the following country(s) participated in the recently concluded **Desert Flag Exercise?**

- 1. Japan
- 2. India
- 3. United States of America

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.12) The **Heart of Asia – Istanbul Process Conference** relates to which of the following issue

- a. Covid-19 and WHO Reforms
- b. Climate change
- c. Afghanistan Peace Process
- d. Israel-Palestine Conflict

Q.13) Which of the following National Park(s) is/are located in Rajasthan?

- 1. Bandhavgarh National Park
- 2. Ranthambore National Park
- 3. Keoladeo National Park

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



d) All of the above

Q.14) Consider the following statements regarding the **India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)**

- 1. It is the first trade Agreement signed by India with a country in Africa.
- 2. It does not cover trade in services between the two nations.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the monetary policy framework of India

- 1. Reserve Bank of India has the legislative mandate to operate the monetary policy framework of the country.
- 2. The inflation target to be set by the Reserve Bank in consultation with Scheduled Commercial Banks, once in every five years.

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 **PM Yoga Awards**

- 1. The awards recognize contribution both at the National as well as International levels.
- 2. The first ever PM Yoga Awards ceremony will be held in 2021.

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



Q.17) Consider the following statements regarding the "Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)"

- 1. Organic products of Small and medium-sized enterprises including Poultry Meat and Egg Products are also covered under the scheme.
- 2. Scheme will be implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27.

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 **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)**

- 1. All Scheduled Commercial Banks are eligible as Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) under the scheme.
- 2. No additional collateral is asked for by lending institutions for credit extended under the scheme.

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) Consider the following statements regarding **Draft National Policy for Rare Diseases**, **2021**

- 1. It will replace the existing National Policy for rare diseases, 2017.
- 2. There is no uniform definition of rare diseases around the world
- 3. Policy provides universal coverage to all persons suffering from rare diseases.

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) None



Q.20) Joint Logistics Node (JLN), recently seen in news, it is related to which of the following

- a. Oil and Gas
- b. Food Processing Industry
- c. Armed Forces
- d. Space Technology

