

## **Weekly Quiz** **(14<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021)**

Q.1) With respect to **UNESCO Science Report (USR)**, consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship publication of UNESCO, released for every five years.
2. The report states that India has made solid progress towards investment in research but failed to progress towards SDG targets.
3. India has one of the lowest Gross Domestic Expenditure on Research (GERD) / GDP ratios among the BRICS nations.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.2) With respect to **Project O2 for India**, consider the following statements

1. It is a major tree-planting drive across the frequently cyclone hit eastern coastal regions of India.
2. It was launched by the Disaster management division of Ministry of Home Affairs in co-operation with the support of local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

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.3) Which of the **following organizations is a certifying agency for Agricultural Marketing (AGMARK)?**

- a. Bureau of Indian Standards
- b. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c. Directorate of Marketing and Inspection
- d. Ministry of Food processing Industries

Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to **PENCIL Portal**

1. It is an electronic platform developed for the enforcement of legislative provisions of National Child Labour Policy (NCLP).
2. It works under the control of the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

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 **UN Convention of Combating Desertification (UNCCD)**

1. It is the first and only internationally legally binding framework set up to address the problem of desertification.
2. India holds the current presidency of UN Convention of Combating Desertification (UNCCD).

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 with respect to **Adi Prashikshan Portal**

1. It acts as a Central Repository of all training programs conducted by the Marine Products & Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA).
2. The portal functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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 with respect to **Hallmarking Scheme**

1. It is a scheme of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
2. The Government of India has recently made Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery mandatory.

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 **East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC)**

- 1. It stretches from West Bengal to Tamil Nadu and connects India to the production networks of South, Southeast, and East Asia.
- 2. Asian Development Bank (ADB) is the lead partner of the Government of India in developing East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC).

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 **Deep Ocean Mission**

- 1. It is a mission mode project to explore deep ocean for resources and develop deep sea technologies for sustainable use of ocean resources.
- 2. Ministry of Science & Technology will be the nodal ministry for implementing this ambitious mission.

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 statement(s) is/ are correct with respect to **Atlantic Charter**

- 1. It outlines key security areas on which the U.S. and Russia plan to collaborate in future.
- 2. Revamped Atlantic Charter commits to bringing the pandemic to an end.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

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

Q.11) **World Competitiveness Index 2021** is released by which of the following organizations?

- a. Institute for Management Development (IMD)
- b. World Economic Forum (WEF)
- c. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- d. World Bank

Q.12) Consider the following statements with respect to **Election Petition**

1. An election petition is the only legal remedy available to a voter or a candidate who believes there has been malpractice in an election.
2. The voter or the candidate can challenge the result through an election petition submitted only to Supreme Court.

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.13) **IN – EUNAVFOR** is a Joint Naval Exercise being conducted between India and?

- a. Ecuador
- b. El Salvador
- c. European Union
- d. None of the above

Q.14) **Desertification and Land Degradation Atlas of India** is published by which of the following organizations?

- a. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- b. Ministry of Rural Development
- c. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- d. UN Convention to Combat Desertification

Q.15) Consider the following statements regarding **Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**

1. It includes both UN and Non-UN member states

2. The geographical regions in which SIDS are limited to Indian Ocean and South China Sea.

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.16) Consider the following statements regarding **Operation Olivia**

1. The operation aims to protect Olive Ridley turtles when they arrive at the Odisha coast for breeding and nesting from November to December
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change

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.17) Consider the following statements regarding **International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)**

1. It has consultative status with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
2. It aims to increase society's ability to recognize and respond to the mistreatment of older people

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.18) Which of the following organisation recently released the **Global Peace Index**?

- a. Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)
- b. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
- c. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- d. The Global Peace Foundation

Q.19) With respect to **Tulu Language**, consider the following statements:

1. Tulu is an Indo-Aryan language spoken mainly in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is one among the 22 languages presently listed under the eighth schedule of the Indian Constitution.

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.20) Consider the following statements with respect to **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

1. It is one of the major outcomes of the 1974 World Food Conference.
2. It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
3. India is one of the associate member of Food and Agricultural Organization.

Which of the statements given above are **incorrect**?

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

