

## Weekly Quiz (6th Dec – 12th Dec)

**Q1.** What are points that are correct with respect to the Mahaparinirvan Diwas? A) Every year Mahaparinirvan Diwas observed across India on 2nd December to mark the Birth anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar. B) 2021 marks the observance of the 65th Mahaparinirvan Diwas. C) Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution of Independent India.

- 1) Only A
- 2) Only B
- 3) Only C
- 4) Only A & B
- 5) Only B & C

**Q2.** Consider the following statements.

1. In both the Houses of Parliament, elected members enjoy the right to seek information from various ministries and departments in the form of starred questions and unstarred questions.
2. The admissibility of questions in Rajya Sabha is governed by Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States.
3. The questions in both the Houses of Parliament cannot be disallowed and is usually passed on to the next session of the Parliament if it cannot be taken up in the ongoing session.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

**Q3.** Consider the following statements regarding Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy (PLCP).

1. The Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy (PLCP) mandates that whenever the Government makes any laws, it must place a draft version of it in the public domain.
2. The policy also says that, a note explaining the law in simple language and justifying the proposal, its financial implication, impact on the environment and fundamental rights should be uploaded.
3. The PLCP was adopted through an act of Parliament.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1 only
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

**Q4. What are the points that are correct with respect to the Cabinet Approval in December 2021?**

- A) The continuation of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) till March 2024 to complete the 2.95 Crore houses in rural areas.
- B) Ken-Betwa inter-linking of rivers project was approved by the cabinet with an outlay of Rs 44,605 crore which benefited the states of Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh.
- C) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) was launched in 2016 & previously known as Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY).

- 1) Only A
- 2) Only B
- 3) Only C
- 4) Only A & B
- 5) All A, B & C

**Q5. Consider the following Environmental conventions.**

1. Basel Convention : Persistent Organic Pollutants.
2. Rotterdam Convention : Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in international trade.
3. Stockholm Convention : Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2 only
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

**Q6. Consider the following statements:**

- (A) The exclusive right for declaring a certain areas as 'Wildlife Sanctuaries' lies with the state govt. while the exclusive right for declaration of 'National Parks' lies with the central govt.
- (B) National parks can be created for protection of a particular species while Wildlife sanctuaries are not primarily focused on a particular species.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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| (a) Only A | (c) Both A and B  |
| (b) Only B | (d) None of these |

**Q7. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding solar energy?**

1. Sun is an ultimate source of solar energy.
2. It is the cleanest energy source.
3. Light/Heat is converted into electrical energy.

Select the correct answer code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

**Q8. With reference to International Solar Alliance (ISA), which of the following statements are correct?**

1. International Solar Alliance (ISA) announced at the 21st session of UNFCCC.
2. The ISA is headquartered in Paris, France.

Select the correct using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q9. Which of the following regions on earth qualify as biodiversity hotspots?**

1. The biodiversity of the region is threatened.
2. Areas where multiple ecological niches occur

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q10 Gadgil Committee Report' and 'Kasturirangan Committee Report', sometimes seen in the news, are related to**

(a) constitutional reforms

- (b) Ganga Action Plan
- (c) linking of rivers
- (d) protection of Western Ghats

**Q11. With reference to India's Western Ghats, consider the following statements:**

1. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
2. It is one of the eight "hottest hot-spots" of biological diversity in the world.
3. The Western Ghats are younger than the Himalayas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Q12. The Parliament of India exercises control over the functions of the Council of Ministers through**

1. Adjournment motion
2. Question hour
3. Supplementary questions

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Q13. The World Inequality Report (WIR) is released by which of the following?**

- (a) Amnesty International
- (b) Walk Free Foundation
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) None of the above

**Q14. Consider the following statements:**

1. Ken and Betwa rivers are the tributaries of Ganga.
2. The Betwa River is being linked with the Ken River as a part of the river linking project in Madhya Pradesh.

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

**Q15. With reference to India's Panna Tiger reserve, which of the following statements is/are correct?**

1. It is spread over two districts.
2. It is the first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot – 'Bhoorsingh the barasingha'.
3. Betwa River passes through Panna tiger reserve.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3