

Weekly Quiz
(30th May – 05th June)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding West Nile Virus.

- 1) The West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne, RNA virus.
- 2) It is a flavivirus related to the viruses that cause Japanese encephalitis, and yellow fever.
- 3) Birds are the reservoir host of the virus.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding Aerosols.

- 1) Aerosols are solid particles suspended in a gaseous environment.
- 2) Aerosols are only situated in the lower layers of the atmosphere (< 1.5 km) since aerosol sources are located on the terrestrial surface.
- 3) They affect the atmospheric chemical composition.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q3. India's largest trading partner in fiscal 2021-22 is

- a) China
- b) United Arab Emirates
- c) Singapore
- d) United States of America

Q4. Consider the following statements regarding 'West Nile virus'

- 1) The West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne double-stranded DNA virus

2) Birds are the natural host and reservoir of WNV

3) It can spread through blood transfusion and also from an infected mother to her child

Choose 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 the above

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI).

1. SERI is the UNEP backed organization focused exclusively on minimizing the environmental and health risks posed by used and end-of-life electronics.
 2. R2 (Responsible Recycling) Standard is created for the electronics recycling industry by SERI.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q6. Consider the following statements.

1. Urea is a chemical fertiliser that artificially provides nitrogen, a major nutrient required by plants.
2. The efficiency of liquid nano urea is more than double the efficiency of conventional urea.
3. Liquid nano urea provide a targeted supply of nutrients to crops, as they are absorbed by the stomata found on the epidermis of leaves.

Which of the above statement sis/are correct?

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

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding 'Gen Next Democracy Network'

1. The programme showcases the functioning of Indian democracy to youth from democratic countries
2. It is conducted by the Ministry of External Affairs and NITI Aayog

Select the correct statement(s)

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

Q8. 'NADI Conclave' which took place recently is related to

- a) Promoting AYUSH sector
- b) Regional co-operation in Bay of Bengal region
- c) Building disaster resilient infrastructure
- d) Cultural exchange

Q9. Consider the following statements.

1. Hate Speech refers to an incitement to hatred primarily against a group of persons defined in terms of race, ethnicity and gender.
2. At present there are no provisions in the Indian Penal Code to penalize hate speech.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

1. In India, fake reviews of products on e-commerce websites pose a threat to the consumer rights under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
2. The right to be informed is a consumer right under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019
3. Every e-commerce entity is required to provide information regarding country of origin of a product.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q11. Consider the following statements.

1. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is the statutory body mandated to collect Aadhaar data.
2. To prevent misuse of biometric data, one can lock it from the UIDAI website, so that they can no longer be used for authentication.
3. The Virtual Identity (VID) is a temporary 12-digit random number that can be used in lieu of Aadhaar number whenever authentication is necessary.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q12. Consider the following statements.

1. A key pillar of democratic governance is citizens' power to question the state.
2. The Companies Act that mandates corporates to pay at least 2% of their net profits before tax to the development activities is a case of state-driven governance mechanism promoting collaboration among non-state actors.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q13. Consider the following statements.

1. Association for Democratic Reforms is a non-partisan, non-governmental organization which works in the area of electoral and political reforms.
2. National Election Watch is a mechanism brought out by Election Commission of India to ensure free and fair elections of the 17th Lok Sabha.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q14. Which of the following are the Provisions in the Indian Constitution to uphold fair and free elections in India?

1. The Constitution sets the grounds for disqualification of MPs and members of legislative assemblies.
2. The powers of Superintendence of fair elections in India have been vested in the Election Commission.
3. No person is ineligible for inclusion in, or to claim to be included in a special, electoral roll on grounds of religion, race, caste or sex.

Select the correct answer code:

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

Q15. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-dumping duty.

1. Anti-dumping measures are taken to ensure fair trade for domestic industries.
2. Anti-dumping duty is meant for level playing field between domestic producers of a product and foreign producers of the same product who can afford to sell it at a lower price because of the subsidy they receive from their government.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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