

Weekly Quiz (5th – 11th June)

Q 1. Consider the following statement:

1. India has the second largest coal reserves.
2. Coal accounts for almost 50% share in the total installed electricity generation capacity in India.
3. The top 5 States in terms of total coal reserves are Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) None of the above

Q 2. Consider the statement, “It will cover approximately 540 sq km area across nine (9) coastal States and four (4) UTs in five years (2023-2028). It will create around 22.8 million man-days with an estimated carbon sink of 4.5 million tons of Carbon”. Which of the following is related to the statement given above?

- a) MISHTI
- b) Mission LiFE
- c) AMRIT DHAROHAR
- d) None

Q 3. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: India banned the practice of Manual Scavengers and the states have to provide them with training, assistance, loans, and even houses.

Statement II: Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 banned the employment of manual scavengers and made it a cognizable offense.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement- II is correct

Q 4. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Black Softshell Turtle is a medium-sized found across the Indian subcontinent. It falls under the least concerned category.

Statement II: Black Softshell turtle is not a protected species under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I

- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

Q 5. Consider the following statements regarding the Varunastra:

1. Varunastra is a ship-launched anti-submarine torpedo and its powered by an electric propulsion system with multiple 250 KWs silver oxide zinc (AgOZn) batteries.
2. Varunastra was acquired from Russia.
3. It will replace the older torpedoes on naval ships that can fire a heavyweight torpedo.

How many of the given statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q6. Consider the following types of coal:

1. Anthracite
2. Bituminous
3. Lignite
4. Peat

Arrange the above given option according to their carbon content from the lowest to the highest?

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 1-3-2-4
- c) 4-3-1-2
- d) 4-3-2-1

Q 7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by Prime Minister has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Kharif Crops
2. The Government aim was to ensure reasonably fair remuneration for the farmers and encourage crop diversification, and cover the rising input costs.
3. The Government has provided MSPs for 17 kharif crops and variants such as wheat, Bajra, oats, Moong etc.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q 8. Consider the following activities of Reserve Bank of India:

1. Increase Policy Rates (Interest Rates) like Repo, Reverse Repo, MSF, Bank Rate etc.
2. Increase Reserve Ratios like Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)

3. Sells government securities from the market as part of Open Market Operations (OMO) – taking out liquidity from the market

How many of the above are considered expansionary monetary policy of Reserve Bank of India?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) None of the Above

Q 9. Consider the following statements about the Right to Property.

- 1. It is a Fundamental Right.
- 2. It is a Constitutional Right.
- 3. It was a Fundamental Right until the 44th Constitution Amendment was passed.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q 10. Consider the following statements about Pandemic Treaty:

- 1. This aims to prevent pandemics, save lives, reduce disease burden and protect livelihoods, through strengthening the world's capacities for preventing, preparing for and responding to, and recovery of health systems from, pandemics.
- 2. The first draft of the Treaty does not include Anti-Microbial Resistance Policy.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

Q 11. Which of the following nations is the largest producer of crude steel in the world?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) United States
- d) India

Q 12. IUSSTD focuses on which of the following sectors:

- 1. Semiconductors
- 2. Space
- 3. Telecom
- 4. Quantum
- 5. AI
- 6. Defence

How many of the above given option is/are correct?

- a) Only three
- b) Only Five
- c) Only six
- d) None of the Above

Q 13. Which of the ministries are associated with the NAMASTE Scheme?

- a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- b) Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- c) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Q 14. World Environment Day is an important day to raise awareness and encourage action for the protection of our planet. In 1974, the first WED was held with the theme:

- a) Solutions to plastic pollution
- b) Human settlement
- c) Only One Earth
- d) Eco System Restoration

Q 15. Arabian Sea does not adjoin which of the following countries:

- a) Oman
- b) Iran
- c) Iraq
- d) Somalia