

Weekly Quiz (21st – 27th Aug)

Q1. Consider the following about fortified rice

1. A scheme for the distribution of fortified rice, containing prescribed micronutrients was launched in 2021 in a phased manner in order to address the problem of anaemia in children and women.
2. Fortified rice contains only Iron and Vitamin B12.
3. Fortified rice is safe for those with thalassemia and sickle cell anaemia as it would not cause any toxicity.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) None of the above

Q2. Consider the following about Seethakali

1. It is a folk art of Orissa.
2. It is a dance drama primarily performed by Dalit artists belonging to the Veda and Pulaya communities.
3. It's a blend of storytelling and fast movements only.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) None of the above

Q3. Consider the following statements about Northern Sea Route

1. It is the longest shipping route for freight transportation between Europe and countries of the Asia-Pacific region.
2. Running to 5,600 km, the route begins at the boundary between the Barents and the Kara seas (Kara Strait) and ends in the Bering Strait (Provideniya Bay).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q4. The ICSSR also plans to develop “Indianised research methodology tools” to study?

- a) New innovations in medical sector
- b) Earth's crust
- c) Social and economic changes
- d) Ocean deposits

Q5. Consider the following about Bharat NCAP

1. It is modelled on the Global New Car Assessment Programme (Global NCAP), a project of the Towards Zero Foundation, which is a U.K.-registered charity that promotes the universal adoption of the United Nation's motor vehicle safety standards worldwide.
2. The objective of the programme is to help consumers make an informed decision before purchasing a car, thereby spurring demand for safer cars.
3. It is a star-rating system developed by Russia for crash testing cars under which vehicles will be assigned between one to five stars indicating their safety in a collision.

How many of the above are correct statements?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) None of the above

Q6. Consider the following statements about the NCF released recently

1. The NCF has said that all students will be allowed to take Board exams at least two times in a school year, with only the best score being retained.
2. The number of mandatory subjects for Classes 9 and 10 is six, and it is seven for Classes 11 and 12.
3. Students of Classes 11 and 12 to study three languages, including one Indian tongue, while students of Classes 9 and 10 to study two.

How many of the above are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) None of the above

Q7. Eris and Pirola are

- a) New COVID Variants
- b) Vulture Species found in Kerala
- c) Bird species endemic to Ganga plains
- d) New Turtle species found on the coast of Orissa

Q8. Consider the following about blow flies

1. The flies belong to the Calliphoridae family.
2. They are the last visitors to inhabit and colonise a dead body.
3. The pre-oviposition period was significantly higher in winter for some species and length and weight larval instars were significantly higher in monsoon.

How many of the above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) None of the above

Q9. WHO Centre for Global Traditional Medicine is located in?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Karnataka
- c) Mumbai
- d) Gujarat

Q10. Which of the following is/are correct as per 'State of Elementary Education in Rural India' report?

- 1. The report shows that school children spend most of their screen time for accessing study materials and online tutorials.
- 2. Playing games, watching movies or listening to songs featured way down the order as per the report.

Choose the correct answer

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

Q11. Which of the following is used to accompany Sethakali folk art?

- a) Ganjira,
- b) Manikatta,
- c) Chiratta and kaimani
- d) All the above

Q12. A scheme for the distribution of fortified rice, containing prescribed micronutrients was launched in October 2021 in a phased manner in order to address the problem of anaemia in children and women. Which of the following micronutrients are added to fortified rice?

- 1. Iron
- 2. Folic Acid
- 3. Vitamin B12

Codes:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 1 and 3
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) None of the above

Q13. Which of the following is correct about Luna 25?

- a) It was initially a part of the Luna series and later its name was changed to Luna-Glob.
- b) China's space agency, launched its Luna 25 spacecraft onboard a Soyuz 2 rocket.
- c) Luna 25 consisted of a lander and its mission was to soft-land near the moon's south pole and study the properties of lunar soil and the atmosphere.
- d) All the above

Q14. How many of the following are incorrectly mentioned?

1. The near side refers to the portion of the moon — about 60% — that is not visible to us.
2. The ‘new moon’ or when the moon is invisible from Earth is the time when the other ‘far side’ of the moon is bathed in sunlight and continues to receive light for nearly a fortnight.
3. The far side is relatively smoother and has many more ‘maria’ or large volcanic plains compared to the near side.
4. On the near side, there are huge craters, thousands of kilometres wide, which have likely resulted from collisions with asteroids.

Codes:

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

Q15. Which of the following are the benefits of Bharat NCAP norms?

1. Greater awareness
2. Raise safety standards
3. Bolster the auto component industry’s value chain
4. Stimulate the production of cutting-edge components

Codes:

- a) Only 1 and 3
- b) Only 3 and 4
- c) Only 1, 3 and 4
- d) All the above