

## Weekly Quiz (24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July)

Q1. In which of the following states tiger population is highest as per 2022 data?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

Q2. How many of the following are correct about Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2021?

- 1. The Bill sought to exempt registered AYUSH medical practitioners and people accessing codified traditional knowledge, among others, from giving prior intimation to State biodiversity Boards to access biological resources for certain purposes.
- 2. The Bill criminalises a range of offences under the Act and these offences will be charged by monetary penalties too.
- 3. NBA approval before applying for IPR related to biological resources from India will be required.
- 4. The Bill removes the applicability of benefit sharing requirements from research, bio-survey, and bio-utilisation.

Codes:

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

Q3. Recently govt. banned export of non-basmati white rice, the effect of the ban will be most pronounced in

- 1. The neighbouring countries of Nepal and Bangladesh.
- 2. The African countries of Madagascar, Benin, Kenya, and Ivory Coast.
- 3. The Asian countries of Malaysia and Vietnam, and the UAE.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q4. Which of the following correctly describes “Akira”?

- a) Insect Species
- b) Telescope
- c) Plant Species
- d) Ransomware Virus

Q5. Consider the following about amend to the Registration of Birth and Death Act

1. It will make Aadhaar compulsory for registration of births and deaths.
2. The amendment Bill does not requires the States to compulsorily share data on registered births and deaths with the RGI.
3. The database will be used to update the National Population Register (NPR).

How many of the above are incorrect statements?

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

Q6. Consider the following statements about Employees Provident Fund

1. It is a government-established savings scheme for employees of the organised and unorganised sector.
2. The EPF interest rate is declared every year by the EPFO which is a non-statutory body.
3. For the current financial year 2022-23, the interest rate on the EPF account has been fixed at 8.15%.

How many of the above are correct?

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

Q7. Which of the following states has passed India's first Gig Worker Rights bill?

- a) Kerala
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Q8. Which of the following will be the symbol of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' under Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign?

- a) Vasudha Vandhan
- b) Veeron Ka Vandan
- c) Installation of a shilaphalakam
- d) Amrit Vatika

Q9. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?

Crop Type: Name of Crop

- a) Rabi: Rice
- b) Kharif: Maize
- c) Zaid: Fodder crop
- d) Rabi: Barely

Q10. Which of the following are not the favourable conditions Kharif crops?

1. Hot and humid climate
2. Less to moderate rainfall

Choose the correct answer

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

Q11. Which of the following was the theme of World Hepatitis Day 2023?

- a) One life, one health
- b) One life, one liver
- c) Bringing hepatitis care closer to you
- d) Hepatitis Can't Wait

Q12. Which among the following can be a possible cause of Hepatitis?

1. Hepatotropic (liver directed) viruses
2. Varicella virus
3. Drugs and alcohol abuse
4. Fat buildup in the liver (fatty liver hepatitis) or an autoimmune process in which a person's body makes antibodies that attack the liver (autoimmune hepatitis).

Codes:

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- b) 3 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) All the above

Q13. Which of the following is used to treat Drug resistant TB?

- a) Bedaquiline
- b) Isoniazid
- c) Rifampicin
- d) None of the above

Q14. How many of the following are correctly matched?

1. Corbett National Park: Uttar Pradesh
2. Bandipur National Park: Karnataka
3. Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary: Uttarakhand
4. Nagarhole Tiger Reserve: Karnataka

Codes:

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2

- c) Only 3
- d) Only 4

Q15. Consider the following about Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2023 and choose the incorrect one.

- a) It introduces stringent anti-piracy provisions, expanding the scope of the law from censorship to cover copyright also.
- b) The Bill seeks to amend the Cinematograph Act, 1952, which authorises the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) to require cuts in films and clear them for exhibition in cinemas and on television.
- c) The Bill proposes a jail term of up to five years and a fine up to 15% of a film's production cost for persons who "use any audiovisual recording device in a place licensed to exhibit films with the intention of making or transmitting an infringing copy of" a film, or trying to do so.
- d) All the above.