

Weekly Quiz (18th-24th Sept)

Q1. Consider the following statements

1. Santiniketan becomes India's 42nd World Heritage Site to join the UNESCO List.
2. In 1862, Rabindranath Tagore, spotted the scenic landscape and decided to establish an ashram, building a house called Santiniketan, meaning "abode of peace".
3. The list of World Heritage Sites is maintained by the international 'World Heritage Programme', administered by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q2. How many of the following Hoysala temples were declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

1. Chennakeshava Temple, Belur
2. Hoysaleswara Temple, Halebid
3. Keshava Temple, Somanathapur
4. Lakshmi Devi Temple, Doddagaddavalli
5. Bucesvara Temple, Koramangala

Codes:

- a) Only 2
- b) Only 3
- c) Only 4
- d) All the above

Q3. Consider the following statements about Cheetah

1. It is the oldest big cat species whose ancestors can be traced back about 8.5 million years.
2. It is categorized as vulnerable in IUCN red list.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q4. Which of the following UNESCO sites are located in Rajasthan?

1. Kooladeo National Park
2. Chapmaner Pavagadh Archeologica park
3. Gagron Fort
4. Dholavira
5. Rani ki vav

Codes

- a) Only 1, 2 and 5

- b) Only 2, 4 and 5
- c) Only 1 and 3
- d) All the above

Q5. Which of the following are located in Madhya Pradesh?

1. Kuno National Park
2. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary

Codes:

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

Q6. Consider the following statements about fossils of a plant-eating dinosaur found in Rajasthan

1. The remains are those of a sauropod dinosaur, and happen to be the oldest known fossils of this particular sauropod.
2. The most fascinating feature about sauropods is their size. They can not grow more than a twenty-two feet.
3. Belonging to the family Dicraeosauridae and from the superfamily Diplodocoidea, these fossils are the first dicraeosaurid sauropods to have been found in India.
4. They are the oldest known diplodocoid fossils in the world.

How many of the above are correct?

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

Q7. What is the IUCN status of Nilgiri Thar?

- a) Vulnerable
- b) Least concerned
- c) Endangered
- d) Critically endangered

Q8. Match the following

Temple

Deity

1. Chennakeshava Temple, Belur : Lord Krishna
2. Hoysaleswara Temple, Halebid : Lord Vishnu
3. Keshava Temple, Somanathapur : Lord Shiva

How many of the above are matched incorrectly?

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

d) None of the above

Q9. Which of the following can be a possible reason of death of Cheetahs trans located from Africa?

- a) Renal condition
- b) Hatwave conditions
- c) Cardio-pulmonary failure
- d) All the above

Q10. How many of the following is/are part of Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar?

- 1. Vigyan Ratna
- 2. Lifetime contributions
- 3. Vigyan Shri
- 4. National Technology Awards
- 5. Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar
- 6. Vigyan Team awards

Choose the correct answer

- a) Only 3
- b) Only 4
- c) Only 2
- d) Only 6

Q11. Consider the following statements

- 1. On May 11, which is National Space Day, India successfully conducted its second nuclear test in 1998.
- 2. National Technology Day celebrated on 23 August marks the landing of Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander on the moon.

Which of the above is/are incorrect?

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

Q12. How many of the following statements is/are correct about WHO's report on global impact of high BP?

- 1. The WHO report states that hypertension affects one in three adults worldwide.
- 2. The number of people living with hypertension tripled between 1990 and 2019.
- 3. Nearly half the people with hypertension globally are currently unaware of their condition.
- 4. More than three-quarters of adults with hypertension live in low and middle-income countries.

Codes:

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

Q13. Which of the following is/are incorrect about PCOS?

- It affects individuals with a genetic predisposition, often marked by a family history of diabetes or obesity, exposed to environments that encourage neither a healthy diet nor regular exercise and are stress-laden.
- Stress-induced hormonal changes alter body composition, predisposing young women to PCOS.
- Symptoms of PCOS include trouble in conceiving, infertility, mood changes, acne, insulin resistance, high testosterone levels etc.
- None of the above

Q14. How many of the following are correctly mentioned about Hoysala Temples?

- The Hoysala temples are known for evolving a distinct style that is ornate with temple architecture following a stellate plan built on a raised platform.
- They are a unique depiction of Dravida architectures.
- They are influences from Bhumija, Karnataka Dravida architectural traditions only.
- The material used in temple construction is chlorite schist which is also known as soapstone that are soft and amiable to carving.
- The temples have horizontal friezes and many of the sculptures are signed by artists which is unique in the history of Indian art while the doorways show intricate carvings showcasing the excellence achieved by the artist.

Codes:

- Only 2
- Only 3
- Only 4
- All the above

Q15. Consider the following about Nilgiri Thar

- The species is locally known as Varaiadu.
- It is the sole Caprinae species found in the evergreen mountains of southern India.
- Historically, the Nilgiri Tahr was known to inhabit a large portion of the Western Ghats.
- The Adult females of Nilgiri Tahr species develop a light grey area or “saddle” on their backs and are hence called “Saddlebacks”.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Only 3
- None of the above