

Weekly Quiz (4th-10th Feb)

Q1. Consider the following statements about Panchayati Raj Institution

1. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 bestowed constitutional status upon PRIs
2. The Ministry of Panchayat and Gram Sabha, established in 2014, oversees all matters relating to PRIs.
3. 73rd Constitutional Amendment established a uniform structure comprising gram sabhas, panchayat samithis, and zila parishads.

How many of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q2. Consider the following statements about Ergosphere

1. The ergosphere constitutes a larger sphere compared to the event horizon, enabling the entry and exit of objects moving at velocities below the speed of light.
2. This is a sphere encompassing the singularity of a black hole, where objects cannot escape unless surpassing the speed of light.
3. An ergosphere is the region situated between the event horizon and the stationary limit.

How many of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q3. Which of the following terms best describes the disparity between a government's revenue and its expenditure, wherein expenses surpass revenues, necessitating borrowing or asset sales to cover the shortfall?

- a) Debt-To-Equity Ratio
- b) Fiscal Deficit
- c) Budget Deficit
- d) Primary Deficit

Q4. Which of the following Article of the Indian Constitution empowers state legislatures to provide Panchayati Raj Institutions with authority and powers to function as self-government institutions?

- a) Article 243 G
- b) Article 243 H
- c) Article 243 I
- d) None of the Above

Q5. Consider the following statements about Dusted Apollo

1. It is a new Space Aircraft developed by NASA for their manned mission to Mars.
2. It is a rare butterfly species found at high altitudes and was observed and photographed in Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, marking its first sighting in the region.
3. A Dusted Apollo is the region situated between the event horizon and the stationary limit in a black hole.

How many of the above given statements are correct?

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

Q6. Consider the following Schemes:

1. Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM).
2. Carbon Credit Trading Scheme, 2023
3. Suryamitra Skill Development Programme
4. Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission

How many of the above given schemes are issued by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy?

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

Q7. Consider the following statement about Conjugate Vaccine

1. It is a type of vaccine which combines a weak antigen with a strong antigen as a carrier protein
2. It stimulates a robust and effective immune response against the pathogen associated with a strong antigen.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct:

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

Q8. How many of the following about Wildlife Protection Act 1972 are correctly matched:

Schedule	Description
1. I	Animals listed under Schedule I include the Black Buck, Snow Leopard, Himalayan Bear and Asiatic Cheetah.
2. II	Animals listed under Schedule II include Assamese Macaque, Himalayan Black Bear and Indian Cobra.
3. III	Animals protected under Schedule III include Chital (spotted deer), Bharal (blue sheep), Hyena, and Sambhar (deer).
4. IV	Animals protected under Schedule IV include Flamingo, Hares, Falcons, Kingfishers, Magpie, and Horseshoes Crabs.

How many statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q9. Consider the following statements about Uniform Civil Code

1. Article 44 of the Constitution envisions a uniform civil code for all citizens of India, though its implementation is discretionary.
2. Goa became the first Indian state to implement UCC.
3. Article 162 of the Indian Constitution empowers state executives to legislate on matters within the jurisdiction of the state legislature, including those related to personal laws as per Entry 5 of the Concurrent List.

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

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

Q10. Consider the following statements about Multi-Agency Centre (MAC)

1. It was established post-Kargil war in 2001,
2. It functions as a centralized counter-terrorism grid under the Intelligence Bureau.
3. It includes all organisations involved in counter-terrorism efforts, ensuring comprehensive coverage and cooperation.

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

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

Q11. Consider the following statements about Delimitation

1. It involves fixing the number of seats and boundaries of territorial constituencies for the Lok Sabha and Legislative assemblies.
2. Article 82 lays down that the States also get divided into territorial constituencies as per Delimitation Act after every Census.
3. First delimitation exercise was carried out by the President (with the help of the Election Commission) in 1963-64.

How many of the above given is/are incorrect?

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

Q12. Consider the following statements about MISHTI

1. It is an initiative for mangrove plantations along the coastline and on saltpan lands.
2. It is to be implemented by converging the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority Fund, MGNREGS, and other sources.
3. It is an initiative pioneered by India, United States of Emirates (UAE) and Indonesia..

How many of the above given statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q 13. Consider the following statements about Black Necked Crane

1. The Black-necked Crane (*Grus nigricollis*) holds Schedule II status under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, affording them the highest level of protection.
2. Additionally, the species is listed in Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS).
3. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species categorizes the black-necked crane as endemic.

How many of the above given statements is/are incorrect

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) All of the above

Q 14. Consider the following statements about All-India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

1. It was established by the Ministry of HRD.
2. It conducts an annual web-based survey to portray the status of higher education in India.
3. It was initiated in 2012 and encompasses all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

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

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) All of the Above

Q 15. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution lays down that the Parliament can enact a Delimitation Act after every census.?

- a) Article 115
- b) Article 350
- c) Article 170
- d) Article 82