

Weekly Quiz **(1st Feb – 7th Feb 2021)**

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP)

1. It is being implemented through financial assistance of the World Bank (WB), and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).
2. The project aims to strengthen the dam safety institutional setup in participating states as well as at central level.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.2) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to Nuclear Medicines

1. It uses small amounts of radioactive materials called radiotracers that are typically injected into the bloodstream, inhaled or swallowed.
2. Hyperthyroidism, thyroid cancer, and bone pain from some types of cancer are few diseases treated with nuclear medicine.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.3) Which of the following animal(s) is/are listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972?

1. Himalayan Black Bear
2. Leopard
3. Pangolin

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.4) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **Pattachitra Painting**

- 1. It is a form of painting that is painted on a piece of cloth in states of Bengal and Odisha.
- 2. The Odisha version of the painting depicts Hindu mythology and specially inspired by Jagannath and Vaishnava sect.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.5) Consider the following statements regarding the **Polio vaccination**

- 1. Oral polio vaccine (OPV) consists of a mixture of inactivated poliovirus strains of each of the three serotypes.
- 2. Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) is an injectable vaccine that can be administered in combination with other vaccines.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q.6) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **Hydrogen Energy Mission**

- 1. It aims to produce hydrogen in large scale through reforming methane (CH₄).
- 2. It aims to decarbonise heavy industries like steel and cement.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.7) Consider the following statements regarding **trends in Indian economy in last five years**

1. India's fiscal deficit was continuously below five percent before the Financial Year 2020-21.
2. India's current account balance has been consistently positive.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.8) Arrange the following factors in decreasing order of their weight in formula of Horizontal devolution of funds, as adopted by the **Fifteenth Finance Commission (XVFC)**

1. Forest & Ecology
2. Income Distance
3. Demographic Performance

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.9) Consider the following statements:

1. Length of India's land border with Myanmar is more than that of with Nepal.
2. India has an integrated check post at Moreh in Manipur for ease of travel and trade with Myanmar.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.10) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the **Metro Neo**

1. It runs with rubber tyred electric coaches powered by overhead traction system.
2. It requires lesser capital investments, operation and maintenance cost than the conventional metro rail system.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.11) Which of the following is/are objective(s) of the **Jal Jeevan Mission (URBAN)**

1. Universal coverage of water supply to all households through functional taps in all statutory towns.
2. Coverage of sewerage/septage management in AMRUT cities.
3. All projects under the mission will be implemented through 100% funding from Central Government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.12) Which of the following statements are incorrect with respect to **Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO) Council**

1. It is an intergovernmental organisation dedicated to radio astronomy and is headquartered in the UK.
2. It has proposed to establish world's largest radio telescope in Leh, India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding the **National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)**

1. It is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. It is supporting research & development projects on medicinal plants in government as well as private universities/research institutions across the country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.14) Consider the following statements regarding '**KRITAGYA- a National level hackathon**'

1. It aims to promote innovation in agriculture and allied sectors in the country.
2. It has been organised by the NITI Aayog.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.15) Consider the following statements regarding the **Fishing Cat**

Wetlands are the major habitat of the Fishing Cat.

It is listed as a Critically Endangered species under the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

It is protected under the Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. All of the above

Q.16) Consider the following statements regarding the DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019:

It allows the DNA testing only in offences under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and completely bars its usage in civil matters.

The Bill provides for the establishment of a National DNA Data Bank and Regional DNA Data Banks, for every state, or two or more states.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.17) Consider the following statements regarding the **Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020**

1. The central government may regulate the supply of certain food items in times of natural calamity.
2. The any Central Government action of imposing any stock limit on agricultural produce must be based on price rise.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q.18) Consider the following statements regarding the estimates by the **Global Risks Report 2021**

1. The extreme weather and climate action failure are most likelihood risks of the next decade.
2. It is released by World Economic Forum

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.19) Consider the following statements regarding the **Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP)**

1. It is a centralized system of disease surveillance for timely and effective public health action.
2. The data is collected on epidemic-prone diseases on weekly basis of suspected cases

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.20) Budget 2021-22 has proposed a **single Securities Markets Code by consolidation of which of the following law(s)?**

1. Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992
2. Depositories Act, 1996
3. Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority Act, 2013

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

