

Weekly Quiz

(10th May– 16th May 2021)

Q.1) With respect to **Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM)**, consider the following statements:

1. It is a global platform for discussing research and cooperation in the Arctic region.
2. ASM3, jointly organized by Japan and India, is the first Ministerial meeting being held in Asia.
3. The theme for the 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM3) is 'Knowledge for a Sustainable Arctic'.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.2) With respect to Arctic Council, consider the following statements:

1. It is an intergovernmental forum promoting cooperation among the Arctic States on common Arctic issues explicitly excludes military security.
2. India is the only country that enjoys Observer status in the Arctic Council since 2013.
3. The Chairmanship of the Arctic Council rotates every two years among the Arctic States only.

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.3) **Global Methane Assessment** is released by which of the following environmental organisations?

- a. Green Peace International and IUCN
- b. Food and Agriculture Organization and UNDP
- c. United Nations Development Program and UNEP
- d. Climate and Clean Air Coalition and UNEP

Q.4) **Volcanic eruptions** are witness frequently at various places. In this respect, consider the statements below:

1. Explosivity of an eruption is function of the composition of the Magma
2. More than the Lava flow, suffocation is the most common cause of death from a volcano
3. Volcanic emissions reaching the stratosphere can have a cooling effect on global temperature

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.5) Which of the following statement(s) is/ are **incorrect** with respect to **C - reactive protein (CRP) Test**

1. It is a blood test and it tells about inflammation level in the body during any ailment and indicates about the infection level.
2. It is a type of diagnostic test which helps to detect the presence of SARS-CoV 2 in humans.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

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

Q.6) Which of the following will likely cause an increase in **India's forex reserves**?

1. Fall in crude oil price
2. Increase in foreign travel
3. Depreciation of rupee

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.7) Consider the following statements with respect to **Tarang Sanchar Portal**

1. It is a portal for information sharing on emf signals to public and to allay the misconceptions and fear of health issues due to emf emissions from mobile towers.

2. It has been developed in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode by the Department of Telecommunications with Industry.

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.8) Consider the following statements with respect to **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)**

1. It is a flagship programme of the Union Government, which aims to provide tap water connection to every rural household of the country by 2024.
2. Puducherry is the first State/UT to provide assured tap water supply to every rural home under Jal Jeevan Mission.

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.9) Which of the following organizations have released **Conflict and Conservation Report**?

- a. UN- Environment Program (UNEP)
- b. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
- c. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- d. Wild Life Conservation Society (WCS)

Q.10) Which of the following cause methane emission in atmosphere?

1. Oil and gas extraction
2. Coal mining
3. Rice cultivation
4. Digestive processes of termites

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.11) Andaman & Nicobar is an archipelago in Bay of Bengal. In that respect, arrange the following locations from North to South:

1. Great Nicobar

2. Car Nicobar
3. Little Nicobar

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

Q.12) Consider the following statements regarding **e-Sanjeevani**:

1. It is a doctor to patient telemedicine system based on a hub & spoke model.
2. It is being implemented under Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centre program.
3. It provides service for home delivery of medicines to senior citizens.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. None

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding **Ivermectin**

1. It is an anti-parasitic drug administered orally
2. It was removed from the WHO essential medicines list in the wake of COVID crisis

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.14) Consider the following statements on **Horticulture**

1. The Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) is being implemented as a part of the Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojana.
2. In 2019-20, India recorded its highest ever horticulture production

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.15) Consider the following statement on **Bonda tribe**

1. They are one of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India
2. They follow Matriarchal societal norms.

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.16) Consider the following statements regarding **Project Elephant**

1. It is a centrally-sponsored government scheme
2. Elephant has been declared as a national heritage animal of India
3. Singhbhum was the first elephant reserve

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.17) Consider the following statements with respect to **Sustaining Arctic Observing Network (SAON)**

1. It was initiated by the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) and the Arctic Council's Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) in 2007.
2. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Sustaining Arctic Observing Network (SAON) will be appointed by the Arctic Council.

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.18) Consider the following statements with respect to **Red-eared Slider Turtle**

1. It is an invasive species native to the United States of America (USA) and Northern Mexico.
2. Due to its small size, easy maintenance, and relatively low cost, they are widely kept as pets.

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 with respect to **SATHI Scheme**

1. The Scheme establishes science and technology infrastructure facility, which can be readily accessible, to serve the demands of industry, start-ups and academia.
2. The scheme was launched by the Department of Science and Technology.

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) Consider the following statements with respect to **Iron Dome Air Defence Systems**

1. It is used for countering rockets as well as aircraft, helicopters and unmanned aerial vehicles.
2. It is a short-range, ground-to-air, air defence 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