

Weekly Quiz **(12th April - 18th April 2021)**

Q.1) Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution under Article 324 mandates the Election Commission, to conduct elections to the Parliament, State Legislatures and Local Bodies.
2. Election Commission has mandated the election manifesto shall not contain anything repugnant to the ideals and principles enshrined in the Constitution

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) Consider the following statements regarding the recently announced **Lilavati Awards 2020**:

1. It is an initiative of the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
2. It aims to recognise efforts by all government institutions to treat women with 'equality and fairness'.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **DIKSHA Platform**:

1. It aims to aid teachers to learn and train themselves.
2. States, government bodies and even private organisations, can integrate DIKSHA into their respective initiatives.

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.4) Consider the following statements regarding the **Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)**:

1. It is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act.
2. It is empowered to regulate exports of marine products and take all measures required for ensuring sustained, quality seafood exports from the country.

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 recently amended **Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act**

1. Approval of two registered medical practitioners will be required for termination of pregnancies between 20 to 24 weeks.
2. The upper limit of termination of pregnancy will not apply in cases where it is necessary due to substantial foetal abnormalities.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Foreigners Act, 1946**

1. It is not applicable to the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.
2. The onus of proving whether a person is a foreigner or not, lies upon such person in question.

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.7) Consider the following statements regarding **Hallmarking**

1. In India, at present two precious metals namely gold and silver have been brought under the purview of Hallmarking.
2. Government has announced implement mandatory hallmarking of gold jewellery and artefacts from June 1, 2021.

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 regarding the **BIMSTEC**

1. The organisation came into being in 1997 through the 'Bangkok Declaration' by Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand.
2. Thailand is the only country in BIMSTEC that is not a member of SAARC.

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.9) Consider the following statements regarding the **Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and Other Maritime Zones Act, 1976:**

1. It defines Exclusive Economic Zone as an area two hundred nautical miles from the baseline adjacent to the territorial waters.
2. All foreign ships other than warships including sub-marines and other underwater vehicles enjoy the right of innocent passage through the territorial waters.

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.10) Which of the following has been created through the **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)?**

1. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
2. International Seabed Authority
3. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.11) Consider the following statements regarding the **Chenab River**:

1. It is formed after the two streams the Chandra and the Bhaga merge with each other.
2. It meets with Sutlej River in Punjab, India.

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.12) The term '**B.1.617**' has been in news recently, what is it

- a. A mutated strain of SARS-COV-2
- b. A newly discovered exoplanet
- c. An asteroid in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter
- d. A genetically modified variant of rice

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority**:

1. It implements and enforces the provisions of the Drugs Price Control Order (DPCO).
2. It monitors the availability of drugs, identifies shortages, if any, and takes remedial steps.

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) Which of the following institution has published the **Global Wind Report, 2021**

- a. International Energy Agency
- b. Global Wind Energy Council
- c. International Renewable Energy Agency
- d. International Energy Forum

Q.15) Consider the following statements regarding the **Food Systems Summit 2021**

- 1. It is being organized by the United Nations.
- 2. It is the first ever Food Systems Summit to be organized.

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.16) Consider the following statements regarding the **Eat Smart Cities Challenge**

- 1. It aims to motivate Smart Cities to develop a plan that supports a healthy, safe and sustainable food environment.
- 2. It has been initiated 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.17) Consider the following statements regarding the **Managed floating Exchange rate System**

- 1. The country's central bank may occasionally intervene in order to direct the country's currency value into a certain direction.
- 2. India is having this type of exchange rate 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.18) Consider the following statements regarding the **Mission 'Aahaar Kranti'**:

1. It is aimed to spread the message of the need for a nutritionally balanced diet
2. It has been launched by the World Health Organization in 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.19) Consider the following statements regarding **National Assessment and Accreditation Council**:

1. It has been established by All India Council for Technical Education.
2. It has made it mandatory for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to undergo accreditation.

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 regarding **blood coagulation**

1. It is an important process that prevents excessive bleeding when a blood vessel is injured.
2. Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) is a type of clot that forms in a mostly in vein of heart.

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