

## **Weekly Quiz** **(13th Dec -19th Dec)**

**1)** This Tiger reserve is in the State of West Bengal; its northern boundary runs along the international border with one of India's Neighbors, Identify the Tiger Reserve:

- a. Buxa Tiger Reserve
- b. Manas Tiger Reserve
- c. Nameri Tiger Reserve
- d. Namdapha Tiger Reserve

**2)** Consider the following statements regarding Aurora:

It is a display of light in the sky seen at high northern and southern latitudes.

- a) Aurora is caused by collisions between fast-moving electrons from space with the oxygen and nitrogen in Earth's upper atmosphere.
- b) The color of the Aurora depends on which gas- oxygen or nitrogen – is being excited by the electrons and on how excited it becomes.

Identify the correct statement(s).

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**3)** Consider the following statements:

- Section 29A of the Representation of people's Act 1951 requires every political party to get it registered with the ECI.
- The Election Commission of India (ECI) is not authorized under any law to interfere with the internal elections of political parties recognized by it or registered with it.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

**4)** Consider the following related Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) Framework:

- 1) It is a framework under which banks with weak financial metrics are put under watch by the government.
- 2) It aims to check the problem of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in the Indian banking sector.
- 3) PCA is intended to help alert the regulator and only the depositor if a bank is heading for trouble.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are incorrect?

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

**5)** Consider the following statements regarding UNESCO Intangible Heritage List:

- 1) The list is made up of those intangible heritage elements that help demonstrate diversity of cultural heritage and raise awareness.
- 2) It not only represents the inherited traditions from the past but also contemporary rural and urban practices.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

**6 )** Consider the following statements regarding Sixth Schedule:

- 1) Article 245 of the constitution provides for the formation of Autonomous District Councils (ADC) that have legislative, judicial and administrative autonomy.
- 2) The Sixth Schedule applies to the Northeastern States of Assam, Meghalaya and Manipur.
- 3) The Sixth schedule applies only to the North east states and for the rest of the tribal areas in the country there is the Fifth Schedule.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**7)** The term VIHANGAM is associated with which of the following?

- a. Remotely Piloted Aircraft System
- b. Cyber Security
- c. Data Analytics
- d. Astronomy

**8)** Consider the following statements about domestic subsidies of WTO:

- 1. The green box subsidies are not directed at specific products and are of a general nature like, 'direct income support' for farmers who are distressed due to crop loss or market breakdown.

2. The blue box corresponds to the subsidies that distort the international trade by making products of a particular country cheaper.
3. There is no WTO cap for amber box subsidies which is a non-trade distorting subsidy that tend to limit production.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **incorrect**?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**9)** Consider the following statements regarding Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS):

- a. It is the total of product-specific support and non-product-specific support.
- b. It is the average of all the MSP provided by the government to its farmers over the period of 3 years.
- c. It corresponds to all the policy framed by the government to maintain the domestic support subsidies of WTO.
- d. None of the above

**10)** Consider the following statements about the Ramna Kali Temple, recently in news:

1. It is located in the city of Kolkata on the west banks of river Hooghly.
2. This temple was destroyed during the India-Pakistan partition.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

d. Neither 1 nor 2

**11)** Consider the following statements regarding Biological Diversity Act:

1. It aims to implement the decisions of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment.
2. Indian citizens are exempted from obtaining any biological resource occurring in India for its research without the prior approval from the National Biodiversity Authority.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **Incorrect**?

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

**12)** Consider the following statements:

1. It is the country's oldest bird sanctuary situated in South India.
2. It was upgraded to a wildlife sanctuary in 1972 by the wildlife protection Act.
3. It is famous for their breeding heronry including cormorants, egrets, grey heron, open-billed stork, darter, spoonbill, white Ibis, night herons, grebes, grey pelican etc.

Identify the Sanctuary.

- a. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary
- b. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary
- c. Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary
- d. Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary

**13)** Consider the following statements with respect to a Reindeer:

1. Reindeers are found in the Arctic region.
2. Reindeer possess something called a counter-current heat exchange which essentially allows them to recycle heat so that the heart doesn't need to work as hard.
3. Reindeer can even see in the ultraviolet and are some of the only mammals to have evolved this ability.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **incorrect**?

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

**14)** The Log4Shell Vulnerability is associated with which of the following fields:

- a. Cyber Security
- b. Health and Family Welfare
- c. Space Science and Astronomy
- d. Environment

**15)** Consider the following statements Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM):

1. The missile has been designed to strike at the high-speed airborne targets at the range of 40 to 50 km and at an altitude of around 15 km.
2. The missile has the capability of neutralizing various aerial threats at close ranges including sea-skimming targets.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **incorrect**?

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