

Weekly Quiz (15th Feb – 21st Feb 2021)

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the **Information Technology Act, 2000**

1. It provides legal recognition for transactions carried out by means of electronic data interchange.
2. The sending of offensive messages through a computer or other communication devices is a criminal offence under the act.

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 '**Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav**'

1. It is a medium to showcase, folk and tribal art, dance, music, cuisines & culture of one state in other states.
2. It is organised by the Ministry of Culture.

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 statements are correct with respect to **National Coal Index**

1. It is a price index which reflects the change of price level of coal on a particular month relative to the fixed base year.
2. The base year is in line with WPI's base year – 2011-12.
3. It will also include a separate sub-index for the regulated and non-regulated sector.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion ("SANKALP")** program

1. It is a programme of the Ministry of Skill Development with loan assistance from the World Bank.
2. It aims to improve short term skill training by strengthening institutions and inclusion of marginalised sections of the society.

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 with respect to **Arjun Main Battle Tank MK-1A**

1. It is jointly designed, developed and manufactured by DRDO and Lockheed Martin, an US corporation.
2. It has a computer-controlled integrated fire control system with stabilised sighting that works in all lighting conditions.

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 **eSanjeevani**

1. It is a telemedicine technology developed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
2. It is being deployed nationally at Health and Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat Scheme

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 regarding the **International Criminal Court (ICC)**

1. It investigates and tries organisations and corporations charged with the gravest crimes of concern to the international community.
2. It is governed by an international treaty called the Rome Statute to which India is not a signatory.

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 locations from **North to South**

1. Depsang plains
2. Karakoram Pass
2. Pangong Tso

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.9) Consider the following statements regarding the **Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban)**

1. It aims to provide universal coverage of water supply to all households through functional taps in all statutory towns.
2. Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched Pey Jal Survekshan 2021 to collect data on drinking water in Indian cities.

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) Consider the following statements with respect to **Bhuvan portal**

1. It is a national geo-portal developed and hosted by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
2. It will be used to find, access geospatial information and associated geographic services via the Internet.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Telecom and Networking Products**

1. Eligibility for support under the Scheme will be subject to achievement of a minimum threshold of investment and sales of manufactured goods in past.
2. The scheme is focused on domestic consumption and does not promote export of the products.

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.12) Which of the following glacier(s) is/are correctly matched to the respective State?

1. Kolhai Glacier – Sikkim
2. Chhota Shigri Glacier – Himachal Pradesh
3. Dokriani Glacier – Uttarakhand

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.13) Consider the following statements

1. India is party to the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).
2. Vishakha guidelines were passed by the Indian Parliament against sexual harassment of women at workplace.

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 the **Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards**:

1. It is an initiative of the Asian Development Bank.
2. The Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) have been awarded with Asia Environmental Enforcement Award-2020.

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 **Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) Program**

1. It is a Certificate Program in Public Policy and Management offered by Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).
2. It is an initiative of 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.16) Consider the following statements regarding the **Technological Advancement for Rural Areas (TARA) scheme**

1. It aims to provide short term core support to Science based Voluntary Organizations to promote and nurture them as incubators in rural areas.

2. It is being implemented by the Science for Equity, Empowerment, and Development (SEED) Division, Department of Science & Technology (DST).

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) Which of the following agencies has not involved in the development of **E-Chhawani Portal**?

- a. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- b. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- c. Directorate General Defence Estates (DGDE)
- d. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

18) Consider the following statements with respect to **India Energy Outlook Report**

- 1. It is jointly released by Ministry of Coal and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
- 2. According to the report Coal currently dominates India's electricity sector, accounting for over 70% of overall generation.

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 **Defamation laws in India**

- 1. Defamation is among the reasonable restrictions to freedom of speech and expression under the Constitution.
- 2. Defamation is not a criminal offence 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.20) Consider the following statements regarding the India and Mauritius trade relations:

1. Mauritius is among the top five Foreign Direct Investment source countries for India.
2. India has signed a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) with Mauritius.

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

