

## Weekly Quiz

(15<sup>th</sup> March - 21<sup>th</sup> March 2021)

Q.1) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **Project RE-HAB**

1. It aims to thwart elephant attacks in human habitations using honey bees.
2. It is funded by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

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:

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act provides a statutory basis for the implementation of the flexible inflation targeting framework.
2. Each member of the Monetary Policy Committee has one vote, and in the event of an equality of votes, the Governor has a second or casting vote.

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 **flood forecasting**

1. India Meteorological Department (IMD) is the only agency responsible for flood forecasting in India.
2. IMD has launched the Flash Flood Guidance System with the technical help from World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

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) With respect to **Rakhi Garhi**, consider the following statements

1. It is one of the largest Harappan sites in India and the oldest in the world.
2. It is located on the right bank of now dried up Palaeo-channel of Drishadvati.

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 **Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)**

1. It is a global partnership that aims to promote the resilience of infrastructure systems to climate and disaster risks.
2. It has been launched by the BRICS countries.

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:

1. India has committed to eliminating TB in the country by 2025.
2. India's Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare has been appointed Chairman of the Stop TB Partnership Board.

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) The report '**Direct and indirect effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and response in South Asia**' has been released by which of the following institution

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. SAARC Secretariat
- c. Asia Development Bank
- d. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

Q.8) Consider the following statements regarding the **National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme**

- 1. It is a pan-India electronic trading portal which networks the only new APMC mandis to create a unified market of agricultural commodities.
- 2. Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is designated as Lead Agency, to roll out the eNAM.

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) Which of the following is/are **Anti-tank Guided Missiles**?

- 1. Nag
- 2. MILAN-2T
- 3. Prahaar

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.10) With respect to **World Air Quality Report, 2020**, which was launched recently, consider the following statements:

- 1. India, on the whole, had improved its average annual PM2.5 (particulate matter) levels in 2020 than in 2019.
- 2. Delhi is the most polluted capital city in the world.

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.11) With respect to **Project SAMVAD**, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the world's largest survey that aims to provide base for designing national and state level programmes and policies for ageing population in India.
- 2. The project was led by National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in collaboration with Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

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) Consider the following statements with respect to **TraceBioMe Project**

- 1. It is one of the flagship projects of the ESSO-Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (ESSO-INCOIS).
- 2. Under the project, a 90-day scientific cruise mission was launched recently for mapping the genetic diversity of organisms and the effect of micronutrients and trace metals on them in the Indian Ocean.

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 **S-400 Triumph missile system**:

- 1. It is an American anti-ballistic missile defence system designed to intercept and shoot down ballistic missiles.
- 2. India and China both have signed contracts to purchase the S-400 missile 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.14) Consider the following statements regarding the **Electoral Bond Scheme**

1. The Electoral Bonds can be redeemed only by an eligible Political Party by depositing the in their Designated Bank Account.
2. Electoral Bonds can be purchased through foreign currency.

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 **Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)**

1. The volume of natural gas in its liquid state is less than half its volume in its gaseous state.
2. 100% Foreign Direct Investment through automatic route is allowed in establishment of LNG infrastructure 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.16) Consider the following statements regarding the **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes announced in the Union Budget 2021-22:**

1. Domestic as well as foreign owned entities are eligible to be beneficiaries of these PLI schemes.
2. The PLI schemes will be implemented by the NITI Aayog in collaboration with Ministry of Commerce.

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 **State Election Commissions**:

1. It is vested with responsibility of Superintendence, direction and Control of the Conduct of all elections to the Panchayats and Municipalities.
2. The conditions of services and tenure of office of the State Election Commissioner are determined by the President of 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.18) Consider the following statements regarding the **Quad Vaccine Partnership**:

1. The COVAXIN production will be financed to produce at least 1 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines by the end of 2022.
2. Japan will assist vaccination programs of developing countries such as the purchase of vaccines and cold-chain support.

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 **Fly Ash**

1. It is a by-product of burning pulverized coal in electric generation power plants.
2. It can be used as prime material in cement-based 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.20) **World Energy Transitions Outlook** Report was released by?

- a. International Energy Agency
- b. International Atomic Energy Agency
- c. International Renewable Energy Agency
- d. None of the above

