

Weekly Quiz

(19th April - 25th April 2021)

Q.1) 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.2) Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct with respect to **Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)**?

1. It is related to a surge of inflammation triggered by an immune response to the virus, particularly connected to Covid-19
2. Neurological symptoms of the syndrome include hallucinations, confusion, speech impairments, and problems with balance and coordination.

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 with respect to **Global Forum on TB Vaccine**

1. It is the world's largest gathering of stakeholders striving to develop new vaccines to prevent Tuberculosis.
2. The 5th Global Forum on TB Vaccines will be convened in Toulouse, France with the theme "Advancing TB vaccines in the time of COVID-19".

Select the **incorrect** 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 **Gender Samvaad Initiative**, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to establish a shared platform to generate awareness on National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM's) gender interventions across the country.
2. It is a joint initiative of Ministry of Rural Development's DAY-NRLM and Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE).

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) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **Counter Cyclical Capital Buffer**?

1. It is calculated as the weighted average of the buffers in effect in the jurisdictions to which banks have a credit exposure.
2. It ensures that central banks can direct bankers to release more credit by freeing up capital, when distress situations arise.

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) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **Occlusion**

1. It is an event that occurs when one object is hidden by another object that passes between it and the observer.
2. If the closer object does not entirely conceal the farther one, and shadow is not casted on the observer it is called an eclipse.

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) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)**

1. It aims to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.
2. The Membership of the Commission is open to all Member Nations and Associate Members of FAO and WHO.

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 **Countries of particular Concern?**

1. It is designated by United Nations Human Rights Council which also monitors international religious freedom.
2. It is offered under International Religious Freedom Act (IRFA), to any nation that has negative trajectory in religious freedom.

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:

1. Revaluation is an official rise of the value of the currency in relation to a foreign currency in a fixed exchange rate system.
2. Currency depreciation is the loss of value of a country's currency, typically in a floating exchange rate system.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **E-way Bill system**:

1. It needs to be generated for the movement of goods from one place to another, having value more than Rs 50,000/-.
2. It has been incorporated with the validations of the vehicle number with VAHAN system.

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 **Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions, 2020**:

1. It empowers the state government to exempt any new factory from the provisions of the Code in order to create more economic activity and employment.
2. It has explicitly excluded mines from the definition of a factory.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **'AIM-PRIME' initiative**:

1. It aims to promote and support science-based deep-tech start-ups & ventures across India.
2. Atal Innovation Mission has partnered with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) to launch this nationwide program.

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.13) Consider the following statements with regarding **Vaccines**

1. Covaxin is made from a weakened version of a common cold adenovirus that causes infections in chimpanzees
2. Covishield is an inactivated vaccine made using the killed coronavirus thereby making them unable to infect or replicate

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) **Global Diabetes Compact** is launched by which of the following group?

- a. World Health Organization
- b. World Diabetes Foundation
- c. Doctors without Borders
- d. International Diabetes Federation

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) Which of the following military exercises conducted between **India and France**?

- 1. Exercise Varuna
- 2. Exercise Garuda
- 3. Exercise SHAKTI

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.18) Consider the following statements with respect to **International Submarine Escape and Rescue Liaison Office (ISMERLO)**

- 1. It is a military organisation operating in an international environment focused on the humanitarian objective of saving lives at sea.
- 2. Though it was established by North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), it supports all nations and pursues the involvement of global submarine-operating nations.

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 **Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

- 1. It was established by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) resolution.
- 2. It offers Member States a forum for exchanging information in order to develop national and international strategies, and to identify priorities for combating crime.

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) Which of the following is/are the participating nations in the **Heart of Asia – Istanbul Process (HoA-IP)**?

- 1. Pakistan
- 2. Russia
- 3. China

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