

Weekly Quiz

(22nd Feb – 28th Feb 2021)

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

1. It regulates the tariff of generating companies owned or controlled by the Central Government.
2. It advises the Central Government on formulation of National Electricity Policy and Tariff Policy.

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 with respect to List of Tree City of the World

1. It provides a framework for a healthy, sustainable urban forestry programme.
2. Pune has become the only city in India to be recognised under the list.

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 is/are correctly matched?

1. SWAYAM: DTH channels telecasting of high-quality educational programmes
2. DIKSHA: National Digital Infrastructure for Teachers
3. Swayam Prabha: Online platform hosting courses from Class 9 till post-graduation

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) None

Q.4) Consider the following statements regarding the **National Translation Mission (NTM)**

1. It aims to disseminate knowledge in all Indian languages listed in the eighth schedule of the Constitution through translation.
2. It is being implemented by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs.

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 launched **National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM)**

1. It aims to build the shared digital infrastructure to strengthen the capacity of the urban ecosystem to solve complex problems.
2. It has been launched by the NITI Aayog in partnership with the World Bank.

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 with respect to **Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)**

1. It is the abnormal accumulation of fat in the liver in the absence of secondary causes of fatty liver.
2. Kidney failure and Pneumonia are the most common cause of death in NAFLD.

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 with respect to **Black Necked Cranes**

1. Its habitat lies in Assam and adjoining low altitude grassland areas.
2. It has been listed as near threatened under the IUCN red list.

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.8) Consider the following statements regarding the Intensified **Mission Indradhanush 3.0 (IMI)**

1. The focus of the IMI 3.0 will be the children and pregnant women who have missed their vaccine doses during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. It aimed to vaccinate the target population with all the available vaccines under Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP).

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 **Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

1. It requires each Party to prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions (NDCs) that it intends to achieve.
2. Starting in 2023 and then every five years, governments will take stock of the implementation of the Agreement to assess the collective progress under the agreement.

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 regarding the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021

1. It mandates social media intermediaries, to establish a grievance redressal mechanism for receiving resolving complaints from the users or victims.
2. The rules are applicable evenly to all Social Media Intermediaries and do not make any distinction based on number of users.

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 recently launched City Innovation Exchange (CiX) platform

1. It will connect cities to innovators across the national ecosystem to design innovative solutions for their pressing challenges.
2. It is to be used as a platform for trading of Municipal bonds.

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 place(s) have been selected under the Phase IV of the Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) initiative of Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G)

1. Kumbhalgarh Fort, Rajasthan
2. Kalighat Temple, West Bengal
3. Niti Village, 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) Which of the following statements are **incorrect with respect to Polar vortex**

1. It is a whirling cone of high pressure over the poles that are weakest in the winter months.
2. Weakening polar vortex causes deep freeze conditions in a large low-pressure area around the North and South Poles.

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.14) Consider the following statements regarding the **Tuberculosis (TB)**

1. Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by a bacterium called *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. The TB bacteria can attack only lungs in the human body.
2. TB bacteria are spread through the air from one person to another.

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) Which of the following is **not a G20 member country**

- a. Argentina
- b. Indonesia
- c. Mexico
- d. Egypt

Q.16) Consider the following statements regarding the **International Commission on Large Dams (INCOLD)**

1. It is an inter-governmental organization which provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge and experience in dam engineering.
2. India is among the countries having National Committees for INCOLD.

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 **Digital Media Ethics Code Relating to Digital Media and OTT Platforms under the Information Technology Rules 2021**

1. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) will formulate an oversight mechanism for the code.
2. Publishers of news on digital media are required to observe the Programme Code under the Cable Television Networks Regulation 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

18) Who among the following are **currently Ex-officio Members of the NITI Aayog?**

1. Minister of Defence
2. Minister of Finance
3. Minister of External Affairs

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.19) Which of the following statements are **incorrect with respect to President's Rule**

1. It can be extended for a maximum period of six months with the approval of the Parliament.
2. The revoking of proclamation of President's Rule does not require the parliamentary approval.

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.20) What is/are the properties of **ideal thermoelectric materials**?

1. High thermal conductivity
2. Low electrical conductivity

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

