

Weekly Quiz **(22nd March - 28th March 2021)**

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the '**Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain**' campaign

1. The Campaign will be undertaken across the country, in both rural and urban area.
2. It will be implemented in the pre-monsoon and post-monsoon period in the country.

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 **Study in India Program**

1. It aims to attract international students to higher education institutions in India.
2. Admissions are merit based and only IITs and IIMs are partnered under the programme for student intake.

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:

1. The UN General Assembly proclaimed the 2018-2028 as the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development".
2. The theme of World Water Day 2021 is 'Valuing Water'.

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) Consider the following statements:

1. Parliament is empowered to prescribe the number of Judges constituting the Supreme Court of India.
2. Judges of the Supreme Court hold office until they attain the age of sixty-five year.

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 **National Film Awards**

1. These are administered by the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF) under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
2. Gujarat has won the award for being Most Film Friendly State in National Film Awards 2019.

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 **Indus Waters Treaty**

1. It was signed after the Shimla Agreement on Bilateral Relations between India and Pakistan, 1972.
2. Under the treaty the waters of Sutlej, Ravi and Beas were allocated to India for use.

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 regarding the **Model Code of Conduct during elections**:

1. The Ministers can combine their official visit with electioneering work.

2. There is a ban on the transfer of all officials connected with the conduct of the election without prior approval of Election Commission.

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 regarding the proposed scheme of **'Poshan Abhiyan for the Elderly'**:

1. It aims to provide nutrition support to the indigent elders, who are staying in the Old Age Homes and are victims of severe malnutrition.
2. The Gram Panchayats and Urban Municipalities are the implementing agencies of the Scheme.

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 statement(s) is/are correct regarding the **Electoral Bonds Scheme**?

1. The electoral bonds can only be purchased by a Person, who is a Citizen of India or Incorporated or Established in India.
2. There are no Know-Your-Customer (KYC) norms for purchase of Electoral Bonds.

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:

1. DigitalSky is a Ministry of Civil Aviation initiative for enabling flights permission digitally and managing Unmanned Aircraft operations and traffic efficiently.
2. 'No Permission – No Take-off' is a software program that enables Unmanned Aircrafts to obtain a valid permission through DigitalSky platform before operating in India.

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) Who among the following have been awarded the **Gandhi Peace Prize**?

1. Mohammed bin Salman
2. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
3. Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said

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) None

Q.12) **World Water Development Report (WWDR)** is a flagship report of which of the following institution

- a. UNDP
- b. WHO
- c. Germanwatch
- d. None

Q.13) The **Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project** is on which of the following River

- a. Chenab
- b. Satluj
- c. Brahmaputra
- d. Marusudar

Q.14) Consider the following statements regarding the **NISAR mission**

1. It is a joint collaboration mission between NASA and ISRO.
2. It is designed to observe and take measurements of Earth's most complex processes like ecosystem disturbances, ice-sheet collapse, and natural hazards.

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:

1. Constitution provides for appointment of additional judges to the High Courts to look after any temporary increase in the business of a High Court.
2. A retired Judge appointed as ad-hoc Judge has all jurisdiction, powers and privileges and is deemed to be a Judge of that High Court.

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 **Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)**

1. It works by transmitting millions of polarized photons over a fibre optic cable.
2. It relies on complex mathematical algorithms for secure encryption of transmitted data.

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 **Suez Canal**

- 1. It connects the Mediterranean and Red Seas.
- 2. It divides Egypt from the Sinai Peninsula.
- 3. It has never been closed since it was built.

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.19) Consider the following statements regarding the **Teesta River**

- 1. It originates in Nepal and enters India through Sikkim Himalayas.
- 2. Rangit River is major right bank tributary of the Teesta River.
- 3. Teesta river ultimately drains into Brahmaputra in Bangladesh.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) None

Q.20) The **PovcalNet** database is an initiative of which of the following institution

- a. Google
- b. Tesla
- c. World Bank
- d. UNDP