

Weekly Quiz

(23rd Aug – 29th Aug 2021)

Q.1) With respect to **National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI)**, consider the following statements:

1. It is India's apex advisory body on immunization established in 200
2. It will be chaired by the Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare.

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 about **Nine Dash Line**

1. It is a straight line representing China's claim over 90% areas in South China Sea that traces its origin back to 1947.
2. It is a continuous line meaning that other countries cannot pass through the lines freely without its permission

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 **Super massive Black Holes**

1. They are difficult to detect because they do not emit any light.
2. When the dust and gas fall onto a super massive black hole, some of the mass is swallowed by the black hole, but some of it is converted into energy.
3. They reveal their presence by emitting electromagnetic radiation.

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 with respect to **e-Shram Portal**

1. It will be the National Database for Unorganised workers (Shram Yogis).
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

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 about **Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP)**

1. The concept of FRP was introduced in 2009-10 by amending Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966.
2. FRP is linked to a basic recovery rate of sugar in which farmers are being paid higher premium for higher recoveries of sugar from sugarcane.
3. The farmers are required to wait till the end of the season or announcement of profits by sugar mills or the Government.

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.6) Consider the following statements about **Manthan 2021**

1. It is an online hackathon organised by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
2. It is an initiative to identify new digital technology innovations for online education 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.7) Consider the following statements about **SAMRIDH Scheme**

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
2. Its aim is to create a conducive platform for the growth of software product start-ups.
3. It will provide both funding and enhancing their products through skill sets together to enable startups to become successful.

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.8) Consider the following statements about **Drone Rules 2021**

1. There are 3 zones in place to restrict the areas where drones can fly.
2. Foreign ownership of drones is allowed and security clearance before registration has been done away with.

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.9) Consider the following statements with respect to Forum for **De-carbonizing Transport in India**

1. It aims at bringing down the peak level of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions in transport sector in Asia, in line with a well below 2-degree pathway.
2. It was jointly launched by the NITI Aayog and World Bank.

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) With respect to **NDC Transport Initiative for Asia (TIA 2020-2023)**, which of the statement given below is incorrect?

- a. It aims to facilitate a paradigm shift to zero-emission transport across Asia.
- b. It is a joint programme of seven organisations that will engage China, India, and Vietnam in promoting a comprehensive approach to de-carbonizing transport in their respective countries.
- c. The project is part of the Paris Agreement on climate change adopted at COP 21, 2015.
- d. NITI Aayog is the implementing partner for the India component of the project.

Q.11) With reference to **Yuktdhara**, sometimes seen in the news recently, consider the following statements

- 1. It is a geospatial portal developed under the existing Bhuvan portal of ISRO.
- 2. The portal is dedicated for educational and associated services and helps in taking education to every nook and corner of India.
- 3. This platform will also serve as a repository of assets (geo-tags) created under various national rural development programmes.

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.12) Consider the following statements about **Delhi's Smog Tower**

- 1. It uses updraft air cleaning system that purifies air by sucking it through the fans present at the bottom and filtered air is released at the top.
- 2. It cannot filter particles less than 0.5 microns.

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 about **Children's Climate Risk Index**

- 1. It is released by German Watch and UNEP.
- 2. According to it, India is placed at extremely high risk countries with flooding and drought being the repeated environment shocks.

Select the **NOT 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 with respect to **Ubharte Sitaare Fund**

1. Under the scheme, an identified company is supported even if it is currently underperforming or may be unable to tap its latent potential to grow.
2. The fund has been set up by the EXIM Bank and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).
3. The fund is a mix of structured support comprises both financial and advisory services.

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.15) Consider the following statements about **Desertification and Land Degradation Atlas of India**

1. It is prepared by the Geological Survey of India.
2. According to it, about 50% of India's Total Geographical Area (TGA) became degraded during 2018-19.
3. India witnessed an increase in the level of desertification in 28 of 31 states and Union territories between 2011-13 and 2018-19.

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 of the above

