

## Weekly Quiz

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Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding an **Oxygen Concentrator**

1. Concentrators are designed for continuous operation and can produce oxygen 24 hours a day
2. Serving more than 2 persons with same concentrator carries risk of cross-infection
3. Unlike Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) a concentrator needs no special temperature to be stored and transported

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.2) Consider the following statements regarding the **Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**

1. OPCW is the implementing body for the Chemical Weapons Convention
2. India is not a member of the OPCW
3. OPCW is not a United Nations (UN) organization.

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) All of the above

Q.3) Consider the following statement regarding **GloLitter Partnerships Project**

1. It was launched by was the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and aims to tackle marine plastic pollution.
2. India is one of the participating countries in the project.

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) Consider the following statements regarding **Kopili fault zone**

1. Zone falls into the highest Seismic Hazard Zone V.
2. It is the result of Indian Plate sub-ducting beneath the Eurasian Plate.

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 on regulating the **vaccine prices under the Patents Act**.

1. The government without the permission of the patent holder can provide license to produce the drug
2. The government has the power to authorize anyone (Including the pharma company) to use the invention for the purposes of the government.

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) **Trachoma was recently in news**. Consider the statements below

1. Disease is a viral infection caused by an infection from Chlamydia Trachomatis virus
2. It is categorised as one of the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) by WHO
3. Ghana, was the first country in WHO's African region to eliminate Trachoma as a public health problem

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.7) 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.8) The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) holds a key place in protection of Intellectual Property Rights. In this regard, consider the following statements:

- 1. One of the key objectives of TRIPS is that intellectual property protection should contribute to technical innovation and the transfer of technology.
- 2. It has expanded international copyright rules to cover rental rights
- 3. TRIPS is administered by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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.9) Consider the following statements

- 1. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2020
- 2. India is the third largest spender in terms of military expenditure in the world in 2020

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) The term Civil society is often heard in the news. Consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the non-state and non-market part of the public domain
- 2. Media institutions, political parties and trade unions can be a part of civil society

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) Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030?**

- 1. It targets to increase forest area by 3% worldwide by 2030.
- 2. Goals of strategic plan are binding upon the countries with more than 50% of reduction in forest area in last 10 years.

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 Ladakh Ignited Minds Project**

- 1. It is aimed at training disadvantaged Ladakhi youth to study in niche educational institutions of the country
- 2. Project is being implemented under Atal Innovation Mission

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) Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) is a grave threat to the progress already achieved under Millennium Development Goals. Consider the statements below:**

- 1. In humans, antibiotics are primarily used for treating patients and they are used as growth promoters in animals too
- 2. AMR occurs naturally over time, usually through genetic changes
- 3. The Chennai Declaration aims to tackle the challenge of anti-microbial resistance from an Indian perspective

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.14) **Global Food Policy Report** is released by

- a. World Health Organization
- b. FAO
- c. UNDP
- d. IFPRI

Q.15) Consider the following statements regarding the **New Umbrella Entity (NUE)**

- 1. Main purpose behind its creation is to break the monopoly of National Payments Corporation of India in the retail payment space
- 2. As per RBI guidelines, single promoter or group would not be allowed to hold more than 40% investment in the NUE

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) **Equity & equality** are both required to usher well-being of a nation. Consider the statements below:

- 1. Equality can be achieved through equity

2. In an equitable approach, people will be treated fairly but differently
3. Arranging extra classes only for academically weak students is an example of equality

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 regarding **compulsory licensing**

1. The TRIPS Agreement of WTO does not have any provision related to compulsory licensing.
2. Despite having a provision, India so far never issued a compulsory license for drugs.

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 are **not the members of EU?**

1. Switzerland
2. Serbia
3. Belarus

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

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