

Weekly Quiz

(28th June - 4th July 2021)

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to **Patrode**

1. It is a delicacy made with colocasia leaves that is popular in coastal Karnataka and parts of Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat.
2. It was recently granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the State of Karnataka.
3. Patrode is widely cooked during the rainy season.

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.2) Consider the following statements with respect to **National Export Insurance Account (NEIA)**

1. It facilitates medium and long-term exports which are not covered by the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC).
2. A Committee of Directions (COD) setup under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry was entrusted with proper and effective utilisation of NEIA scheme.

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 **Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)**

1. It oversees the implementation of the two treaties signed and agreed upon by member nations of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in 1996.
2. It criminalizes production and dissemination of technology, devices, or services intended to circumvent measures that control access to copyrighted works.

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 with respect to **Agni Prime Missile**

- 1. It is a surface-to-surface ballistic missile, a nuclear-capable weapon made fully of a composite material.
- 2. It has been designed and developed by Bharat Dynamics Limited.

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 countries **border Lithuania**?

- 1. Russia
- 2. Latvia
- 3. Estonia

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.6) Consider the following statements with respect to **Fund for Industrial Research Engagement (FIRE) Program**

- 1. It aims to utilize the expertise available in academic institutions and national laboratories to solve industry-specific problems for the larger benefit of society.
- 2. It was launched by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) under the Industry Relevant R&D (IRRD) 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.7) Which of the following countries is not a part of **Coral Triangle (CT)**?

- a. Australia
- b. Indonesia
- c. Malaysia
- d. Philippines

Q.8) Consider the following statements with respect to **NATRAX**, which was launched recently:

- 1. It is Asia's longest and world's fifth longest High Speed Track (HST) for automobiles in India.
- 2. It was launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.

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 with respect to **ZyCov-D Vaccine**

- 1. It is a vaccine that uses a genetically engineered, non-replicating version of a type of DNA molecule known as a 'plasmid'.
- 2. It is jointly developed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Bharat Biotech

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 with respect to **Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)**

- 1. It is a biennial event to enhance maritime cooperation among Navies of the littoral states of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).
- 2. The 7th edition of IONS, 2021 was hosted by the French Navy.
- 3. India, Australia and United Kingdom are members of the forum.

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) Which of the following statement(s) is/ are correct with respect to **Gravitational waves**

1. Gravitational waves are distortions or 'ripples' in the fabric of space-time caused by some of the most violent and energetic processes in the Universe.
2. They transport energy as gravitational radiation and pass through matter without interacting with it.

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) **Sea Guardian** often seen in the news is related to which of the following?

- a. Nuclear-powered submarine
- b. An Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
- c. Advanced Research Vessel
- d. Stealth guided missile destroyer

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding **Attorney General (AG) of India**

1. S/he must be a person who is qualified to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court
2. Procedures and grounds for the removal of AG is similar to the Judge of the Supreme 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.14) Consider the following statements with respect to **Agri Stack Program**

1. It will create a unified platform for farmers to provide them end to end services across the agriculture food value chain.
2. It is implemented by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

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 with respect to **Gender Samvaad**

1. It aims to generate greater awareness on gender related interventions under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) across the country.
2. It was organised by the Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE) and Ministry of Rural Development's DAY-NRLM.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- e) 1 only
- f) 2 only
- g) Both 1 and 2
- h) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.16) Consider the following statements with respect to **SMASH 2000 Plus Systems**

1. It can be fitted on a rifle and can target drones flying at high speeds.
2. It is jointly developed by DRDO and Bharat Electronics.

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 statement(s) is/ are incorrect with respect to **LEAF Coalition**

1. It offers the financial assurance needed for countries to start prioritizing policies that reduce deforestation.

2. It is an initiative with all the G20 Nations as its members.

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 with respect to **Atmanirbhar Krishi App**

- 1. The app connects individual farmers and helps them to locally source their agricultural needs and reduces farm dependency on Government.
- 2. It is a component under the KisanMitr Initiative of the Office of Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India (GoI).

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 **Heat Dome**

- 1. It is essentially a mountain of warm air built into a very wavy jet stream, with extreme undulations.
- 2. It develops when there is a large pole ward shift in the jet stream.

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) **Global Cyber security Index (GCI)** is released by which of the following organizations?

- a. Universal Postal Union (UPU)
- b. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- c. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- d. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)