

Weekly Quiz (28th March - 04th April 2021)

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to International Ranger Award

- 1. The award was created in 2020 to felicitate the extraordinary work that rangers do in protected and conserved areas worldwide.
- 2. The award was created by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA).

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) With respect to Aroma Mission, consider the following statements

- 1. The mission aims to bring more area under captive cultivation of aromatic cash crops particularly targeting rain-fed/degraded lands.
- 2. The mission has been implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers 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.3) Consider the following statements with respect to **Development Finance Institutions** (DFIs)

- 1. It is an institution promoted or assisted by the Government mainly to provide development finance to one or more sectors or sub-sectors of the economy.
- 2. There is no specific use of the term DFI in either the RBI Act, 1934 or the Companies Act, 1956 or various statutes establishing DFIs.



- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.4) Consider the following statements regarding the mRNA vaccines:

1. It puts a weakened or inactivated germ into human bodies.

2. It delivers the instructions for cells on how to make a protein to trigger an immune response inside the body.

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 with respect to Ad-Hoc Judges

- 1. President can appoint duly qualified persons as additional judges of a high court for a temporary period not exceeding two years.
- 2. The procedures for appointing Ad-hoc judges of Supreme Court and high court is nowhere mentioned in constitution, it is decided only by collegium.

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) With respect to **Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP)** scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme that aims to provide remunerative and fair prices to tribal gatherers of forest produces.
- 2. It is a flagship scheme of Ministry of Tribal 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.7) Consider the following statements regarding:

1. The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is an institution of national importance as declared by an Act of Parliament.

2. India is the world's largest milk producer country.

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 with respect to AIM-PRIME Programme

- 1. It is an initiative to promote and support science-based deep-tech start-ups & ventures across India.
- 2. It was launched by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), in partnership with 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.9) Consider the following statements with respect to Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs)

- 1. They are large expulsions of plasma and magnetic field from the Sun's corona.
- 2. They expand in size as they propagate away from the Sun and can interfere with satellites and power grids on Earth.

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) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)**

- 1. IFAD is a specialized agency of the United Nations and was one of the major outcomes of the 1974 World Food Conference.
- 2. It supports Lavender and Saffron cultivation in India through financial aid.

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) Which of the following country(s) participated in the recently concluded **Desert Flag Exercise**?

- 1. Japan
- 2. India
- 3. United States of America

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.12) The Heart of Asia – Istanbul Process Conference relates to which of the following issue

- a. Covid-19 and WHO Reforms
- b. Climate change
- c. Afghanistan Peace Process
- d. Israel-Palestine Conflict

Q.13) Which of the following National Park(s) is/are located in Rajasthan?

- 1. Bandhavgarh National Park
- 2. Ranthambore National Park
- 3. Keoladeo National Park

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only

d) All of the above

Q.14) Consider the following statements regarding the India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)

1. It is the first trade Agreement signed by India with a country in Africa.

2. It does not cover trade in services between the two nations.

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 monetary policy framework of India

1. Reserve Bank of India has the legislative mandate to operate the monetary policy framework of the country.

2. The inflation target to be set by the Reserve Bank in consultation with Scheduled Commercial Banks, once in every five years.

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 PM Yoga Awards

- 1. The awards recognize contribution both at the National as well as International levels.
- 2. The first ever PM Yoga Awards ceremony will be held in 2021.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2



Q.17) Consider the following statements regarding the **"Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)"**

1. Organic products of Small and medium-sized enterprises including Poultry Meat and Egg Products are also covered under the scheme.

2. Scheme will be implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27.

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 **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)**

- 1. All Scheduled Commercial Banks are eligible as Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) under the scheme.
- 2. No additional collateral is asked for by lending institutions for credit extended under the 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.19) Consider the following statements regarding **Draft National Policy for Rare Diseases**, **2021**

- 1. It will replace the existing National Policy for rare diseases, 2017.
- 2. There is no uniform definition of rare diseases around the world
- 3. Policy provides universal coverage to all persons suffering from rare diseases.

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



Q.20) Joint Logistics Node (JLN), recently seen in news, it is related to which of the following

- a. Oil and Gas
- b. Food Processing Industry
- c. Armed Forces
- d. Space Technology

