

Weekly Quiz

(04th - 10th October 2021)

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to **Uronema Africanum Borge**, sometimes seen in the news recently

1. It is an algal species commonly found in Africa, Asia and Europe.
2. It has the potential to digest low density plastic sheets.

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 with respect to **National Road Safety Board**

1. It shall consist of the Chairman and not less than 3, but not exceeding seven Members, to be appointed by the Central Government.
2. The Board shall promote road safety, innovation and adoption of new technology, and regulate traffic and motor vehicles.

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 **Battle of Saraighat**

1. It was fought between the Mughal Empire and the Ahom Kingdom in 1671.
2. It was regarded as the greatest naval battle ever fought in a river.
3. In the battle, Mughals defeated the Ahoms and extend their empire into Assam for the first time.

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) Which one of the following statements regarding **DigiSaksham Initiative** is incorrect?

- a. It aims to provide a variety of employment related services like career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships etc.
- b. It is a joint initiative of Ministry of Labour & Employment and Microsoft India.
- c. The initiative will be implemented in the field by Aga Khan Rural Support Programme India.
- d. The initiative gives priority to the job-seekers of semi urban areas belonging to disadvantaged communities, including those who have lost their jobs due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Q.5) In a landmark announcement, the **World Health Organization (WHO)** has recently **endorsed the Mosquirix Vaccine**. It is the World's first vaccine for?

- a. Malaria
- b. Dengue
- c. Zika Virus
- d. West Nile virus

Q.6) India is facing a severe coal shortage recently. Which of the following is/are the reason for coal shortage?

1. Decreased buying from Coal India
2. Logistics Challenges and inefficiency
3. Continuous rainfall in coal bearing areas

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 with respect to **Malaria Elimination**

1. Countries that have achieved at least 3 consecutive years of zero indigenous cases of malaria are eligible to apply for the WHO certification of malaria elimination.

2. No country in the African region has been certified by the World Health Organization as malaria-free so far.

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) With respect to **Deep Brain Stimulation**, consider the following statements:

1. It is a surgical procedure that involves implanting electrodes in the brain, which deliver electrical impulses that block or change the abnormal activity.
2. Depression can be treated using this Deep Brain Stimulation surgery.

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:

1. Sitabhog
2. Mihidana
3. Jaynagarer Moa

These are GI tagged products of which of the following states?

- a. Odisha
- b. Mizoram
- c. West Bengal
- d. Madhya Pradesh

Q.10) Consider the following statements with respect to **High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People**

1. It is an intergovernmental group co-chaired by Costa Rica and France.
2. The coalition encourages the adoption of global goal to protect at least 30% of the world's land and ocean by 2030.
3. India is a member of this coalition.

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.11) 2021: State of Climate Services Report was published by?

- a. UN Water
- b. Food & Agricultural Organization
- c. World Meteorological Organization
- d. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Q.12) Consider the following pairs:

- 1. JIMEX – Japan
- 2. Mitra Shakti – Bangladesh
- 3. Ajeya Warrior – United Kingdom

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.13) Consider the following statements with respect to a **Right to clean, healthy and sustainable environment**

- 1. Right to clean, healthy and sustainable environment was recognised as a human right by UN Human Rights Council.
- 2. India abstains from voting on the resolution which favours right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as Human right.
- 3. The right to a clean environment was rooted in the 1972 Stockholm Declaration.

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.14) Consider the following statements with respect to **Indian Space Association (ISpA)**

1. It is a private industry body to help boost space technology in India by engaging with all stakeholders in the Indian space domain.
2. Indian Space Research Organization, Antrix Corporation and NewSpace India Limited are the founding members of the Indian Space Association.

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 **PM MITRA Yojana**

1. Under the Scheme, Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks will be setup at Greenfield sites only.
2. The scheme also provides insurance cover to handloom weavers in case of natural and accidental death.

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

