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## Weekly Quiz (04th - 10<sup>th</sup> 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

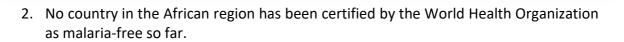
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 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.

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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.

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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

