

## Weekly Quiz

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Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to **Performance Grading Index (2019-20)**

1. The Index, with a set of 70 parameters, was prepared to catalyse transformational change in the field of industrial development.
2. The index provides grades to the states and Union territories, as opposed to ranks.
3. Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Kerala reached the Level-1 category of Performance Grading Index (PGI).

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 with respect to **CEO Water Mandate**

1. It is a United Nation's (UN's) Global Compact initiative.
2. It is designed to assist companies in the development, implementation, and disclosure of comprehensive water strategies and policies.

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.3) **The EAGLE Act, 2021** was recently introduced in which of the following countries?

- a. France
- b. Republic of China
- c. Russian Federation
- d. United States of America

Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)**

1. It is a scheme to bring about Blue Revolution by addressing the critical gaps in the fisheries sector and realize its true potential.
2. It is a scheme under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

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 **Global Minimum Tax (GMT)**

1. It is a minimum corporate tax rate for corporations all over the world to pay regardless of which jurisdiction they are registered in.
2. It would help countries to tackle Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPF).

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) Consider the following statements with respect to **UN Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC)**

1. India was recently elected to ECOSOC from the Asia-Pacific States category for the 2022-24 term.
2. The ECOSOC, established in 1945 by the 4th Geneva Convention, is one among the six main organs of the United Nations (UN).
3. The council's 54 members are elected for three-year terms by the General Assembly based on geographical representation.

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 **I-Familia**

1. It is a global database to identify missing persons through family DNA and help the police solve cases in member countries.

2. It was launched by the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

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) Operation Sagar Aaraksha II, sometimes seen in the news recently, is associated with?

- a. Rescue Mission after Cyclone Tauktae
- b. Strengthening the estuarine Sunderban Region of India
- c. India and Sri Lanka's joint operation towards environmental danger
- d. Rescuing Indian Nationals from Maldives during the ongoing pandemic

Q.9) Consider the following statements with respect to **South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)**

- 1. It is an inter-governmental organization established by the governments of South Asia to support protection and management of environment in the region.
- 2. All members of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) are members of SACEP.

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 countries share border with Rwanda?

- 1. Tanzania
- 2. Kenya
- 3. Uganda

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) Consider the following statements regarding **SAGE initiative**

1. It has been launched by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
2. The initiative aims to help start-ups that are interested in the field of providing services for elderly care.

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 **UN Special Rapporteurs**

1. They are independent experts who work on a country or a thematic mandate specified by the United Nations Human Rights Council.
2. They do not receive any financial compensation for their work from the United Nations.

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) Consider the following statements regarding **Global Compact initiative**

1. It is world's largest voluntary corporate sustainability initiative
2. Companies producing or manufacturing tobacco are barred from its membership
3. It was launched by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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) Consider the following statements regarding **UN Secretary-General Appointment**

1. UN Secretary General is appointed by UN Security Council (UNSC) on the recommendation of UN General Assembly.

2. A candidate needs to secure at least sixty per cent votes of total membership of UN Security Council.

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.15) Consider the following statements with respect to **National Green Tribunal (NGT)**

1. The NGT is not bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
2. The Tribunal's orders are binding and it has power to grant relief in the form of compensation and damages to affected persons.
3. The Chairperson of NGT shall be appointed by the Central Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of India (CJI).

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.16) Consider the following statements with respect to **North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC)**

1. It is a joint initiative of Department of Space (DOS) and the North Eastern Council (NEC).
2. It is an autonomous organization working under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
3. It helps in augmenting the developmental process in the eight states of North Eastern Region (NER) by providing the advanced space technology support.

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.17) Which of the following agencies is responsible for conducting Operation Pangea?

- a. World Trade Organization (WTO)

- b. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
- c. Drug Enforcement Administration
- d. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Q.18) Consider the following statements with respect to **National Digital Health Mission (NDHM)**

- 1. It is an ambitious programme to provide network infrastructure with affordable broadband connectivity on a non-discriminatory basis to all households in the country.
- 2. The National Health Authority has been entrusted with the role of designing strategy, building infrastructure and implementation of the mission in India.

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 the **Industrial Information System (IIS) portal**

- 1. It has been developed by the Department for promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
- 2. It provides real time information on the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in different industries in India.

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 Energy Investments Report** is published by which of the following **international Organizations?**

- a. International Energy Agency
- b. International Atomic Energy Agency
- c. International Renewable Energy Agency
- d. Energy Information Administration