

Weekly Quiz

(08th Feb – 14th Feb 2021)

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the **Global Himalayan Expedition (GHE)**

1. GHE is funding the solar electrification of the remote Himalayan villages.
2. It is among the winners of the 2020 UN Global Climate Action Award.

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 **Flag Code of India**

1. It states that National flag can be used as a drapery in any form only in State funerals or armed forces or other Para-military forces funerals.
2. Only central government can accord the status of a state funeral in case of death of a person.

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) Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding **Expansionary Monetary Policy**?

1. It increases the money supply
2. It is achieved by increasing the interest rates
3. It aims to increase demand in economy

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Software Defined Radio (SDR)**

1. It is a radio communication system which uses software for the modulation and demodulation of radio signals.
2. SDR-Tactical has been developed by the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) for use of defence forces.

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 regarding the **India-EU High Level Dialogue (HLD) on Trade & Investment, 2021:**

1. It was the first ever HLD on Trade & Investment between India and EU.
2. The 'India-EU Strategic Partnership: A Roadmap to 2025' has been adopted at the HLD.

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) Which of the following dams in **Afghanistan** have been or is being built in assistance from India?

1. Shatoot Dam
2. Salma Dam
3. Sennar Dam

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 about **Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary**

1. It is located on the River Beas and in the State of Punjab.
2. Bar Headed Geese is a flagship species in the sanctuary.

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.8) Which of the following river(s) is/are tributary to the **Alaknanda River**

1. Kali River
2. Dhauliganga River
3. Pindar River

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.9) Consider the following statements with respect to **National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR)**

1. It is envisioned to be a digital infrastructure for Education in India.
2. It will be beneficial for educational setups established only under central government

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.10) Consider the following statements regarding the **COVID-19 vaccines**

1. AstraZeneca-Oxford University vaccine AZD1222 became the COVID-19 vaccine first to receive emergency validation from World Health Organisation.
2. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has received emergency use authorization in India from the Drugs Controller General of 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.11) Consider the following statements regarding the **Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)**:

- 1. It is an intergovernmental organization under United Nations
- 2. It has been launched by India and has a secretariat at New Delhi.

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) **Torres Strait** connects which of the following oceans/seas

- a. Coral Sea and the Arafura Sea
- b. Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea
- c. Adriatic Sea and Ionian Sea
- d. Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding the **GOBAR-DHAN scheme**

- 1. This scheme focusing on generation of energy from cattle waste is an important element of Swachh Bharat Mission.
- 2. It is being 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.14) Which of the following institution is organizing the **World Sustainable Development Summit 2021**

- a. UNDP
- b. IUCN
- c. IPCC
- d. None

Q.15) Consider the following statements regarding the **CHIRAAG project**

- 1. It is being implemented in the Himalayan states of India.
- 2. It aims to develop sustainable production systems that allow tribal households to practice round-the-year production of diversified and nutritious food.
- 3. The project is being implemented through assistance from the World Bank.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.16) Which of the following is/are the objective(s) of the **Co-WIN platform**

- 1. Real time information of vaccine stocks
- 2. Individualized tracking of beneficiaries for COVID-19 vaccine
- 3. Registration and verification of beneficiaries

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.17) Which of the following water bodies are correctly matched to respective States?

- 1. Tehri Dam – Uttarakhand
- 2. Khindsi Lake – Maharashtra
- 3. Erai Dam – Madhya Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a. 1 and 3 only

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

18) Consider the following statements regarding the **Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions, 2020**

- 1. It empowers the state government to exempt any new factory from the provisions of the Code in order to create more employment.
- 2. It provides for the establishment of a Social Security Fund for the welfare of unorganised workers.

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) Which of the following department/instituting has been entrusted for conducting the **All-India Migrant Workers Survey**

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Labour Bureau
- c. NSO
- d. None

Q.20) Who among the following chairs the **National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC)**

- a. Cabinet Secretary
- b. Home Minister
- c. Prime Minister
- d. Chief of Defence Staff

