

## **Weekly Quiz** **(15<sup>th</sup> October – 21<sup>st</sup> October)**

**Q1.** With reference to Black Magic consider the following statements:

1. Black Magic practices violates article 14 of the Indian Constitution.
2. Maharashtra was the first state to enact law against witchcraft.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**Q2.** Consider the following statements with respect to the island country Haiti:

1. It is a mountainous country that lies in Caribbean Sea.
2. Dominican Republic borders Haiti from the east.

Select the correct statements using the codes given below:

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

**Q3.** With reference to Global Hunger Index (GHI) consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the World Bank.
2. India's position has slipped in the recent GHI.
3. Child Stunting is one of the indicators used in the GHI.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**Q4.** With reference to Global Hunger Index, consider the following statements;

1. The GHI is an annual report and each set of GHI scores uses data from a 5-year period.
2. GHI scores are based on the values child stunting, child wasting and child mortality alone.

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

**Q5.** Which of the following is/are correct about Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA)?

1. It is a multinational forum for strengthening cooperation towards promoting peace, security and stability in Asia.
2. It is founded by China in 2002.
3. Only Asian Countries can become a member of CICA.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below;

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**Q6.** With reference to narrative terrorism, consider the following statements;

1. It is a part of a criminal conspiracy to spread terrorism by creating false narratives.
2. It can be booked under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code alone.

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

**Q7.** With reference to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, consider the following statements;

1. The Court shall take cognizance of any offence committed under the Act without any government sanctions.
2. The Act empowers the Central Government to designate individuals as terrorists on certain grounds.

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

**Q8.** With reference to Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs), consider the following statements;

1. The RBKs are unique seeds-to-sales, single-window service centres for farmers that have been set up across Andhra Pradesh.
2. RBKs facilitate interaction between farmers, agriculture scientists, and agriculture extension officers right at the village level.

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

**Q9.** With reference to the Indus Water Treaty consider the following statements:

- 1. The treaty allocated the three western rivers of the Indus River System to Pakistan for unrestricted usage.
- 2. The treaty allows India to build run of the river hydropower projects on the western rivers allocated to Pakistan.
- 3. Both countries can approach the United Nations in case of issue arising out of the treaty.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**Q10.** With reference to Governor consider the following statements:

- 1. The position of Governor is similar to that of the President at the Union.
- 2. The Governor does not have power to choose anyone for minister.
- 3. The pleasure of the Governor means he has the right to dismiss the Chief Minister or ministers at his own will.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**Q11.** With reference to “Web3 technology” consider the following statements:

- 1. It uses blockchains to give power back to the users in the form of ownership.
- 2. It is a highly centralized technology as ownership is controlled by centralized entities.
- 3. It uses cryptocurrency for spending and sending money online instead of bank payment infrastructure.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**Q12.** With reference to Uranium-Thorium-Lead Dating, consider the following statements;

1. In this the radioactive isotope decays into argon and their ratios can give a clue about the age of rocks.
2. The ratios of these elements present in the material can be measured and used to make estimates about age.

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

**Q13.** Which of the following can be included in Foreign Direct Investment?

1. Foreign currency convertible bonds
2. Global depository receipts
3. Non-resident external deposits

Select the correct answer from the codes given below;

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**Q14.** With reference to light-emitting diodes (LEDs), consider the following statements;

1. It is a semiconductor device that emits infrared or visible light when charged with an electric current.
2. Cost-efficient and bright light-emitting diodes (LEDs) are commonly desired for general light sources.

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

**Q15.** With reference to the Uniform Civil Code, consider the following statements;

1. Indian laws follow a uniform code in most civil matters.
2. As of now, none of the Indian states/UTs implemented UCC.

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