

Weekly Quiz **(16th -22nd November 2020)**

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to **Sex-Ratio in India**

- 1) In India, Sex ratio is defined as the number of females per thousand males
- 2) Arunachal Pradesh is having the best sex ratio in the country while Manipur recorded the worst sex ratio.

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 **Lilavati Award-2020**

- 1) The objective of the award is to create awareness about climate change among students in the age group of 6-14 years
- 2) It was launched jointly by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)

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 **Global HIV Prevention Coalition**

- 1) It is a global coalition of United Nations Member States, donors, civil society organizations established in the year 2017 to support global efforts to accelerate HIV prevention.
- 2) It seeks to achieve the targets of the 2016 UNGA commitment to end the AIDS epidemic by 2050.

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.4) **Averting a lost COVID generation Report** was released recently by?

- a) UNICEF
- b) UN Population
- c) World Health Organization
- d) UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Q.5) Which of the following countries **share borders with Peru?**

- 1) Bolivia
- 2) Chile
- 3) Brazil
- 4) Ecuador

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

Q.6) Consider the following statements regarding the **Immune System**:

- 1) Macrophages are white blood cells that swallow up and digest germs, plus dead or dying cells.
- 2) B-lymphocytes are defensive white blood cells that produce antibodies.

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.7) Which of the following is/are Ramsar wetland sites in India?

- 1) Kabartal Wetland
- 2) Lonar Lake
- 3) Asan Conservation Reserve

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.8) Which of the following country(s) is/are **members of the SCO**?

- 1) Tajikistan
- 2) Turkmenistan
- 3) Kyrgyzstan

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.9) The term '**technical recession**' was in news recently, it means

- a) GDP of a country increasing while global GDP is decreasing
- b) Economic output reducing for two consecutive quarters
- c) Increase in supply despite low demand in economy
- d) Economic output of manufacturing sector reducing while primary and tertiary sector keeps growing

Q.10) Consider the following statements:

- 1) Access to water and sanitation for all is part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- 2) The UN General Assembly has designated 2018-2028 as Water Action Decade.

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 **RNA vaccines**

- 1) They work by introducing an mRNA sequence in body which is coded for a disease specific antigen.
- 2) Production of RNA vaccines is laboratory based.

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) **The Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer** was launched recently by which of the following organisation

- a) UNICEF
- b) WHO
- c) Coalition for Cervical Cancer Elimination
- d) None

Q.13) Which of the following country(s) have recently signed **the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement?**

- 1) Vietnam
- 2) Australia
- 3) Philippines

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) Objective of the **Team Halo initiative** recently launched by United Nations

- a) Develop a global strategy to counter the rising carbon emissions
- b) Counter the misinformation around COVID-19 vaccines
- c) A global mobility promotion project
- d) To promote Space Technology and Innovations

Q.15) Which of the following country(s) border the **Bohai Sea?**

- 1) China
- 2) Mongolia
- 3) Russia

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1 only

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

Q.16) Consider the following statements regarding the **Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)**

- 1) It aims to provide Standard Positioning Service (SPS) to all the users and Restricted Service (RS), an encrypted service only to the authorized users.
- 2) It has been accepted as a component of the World Wide Radio Navigation System (WWRNS) for operation in the Indian Ocean Region by the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

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.17) Which of the following statements correctly **defines G20 Troika**

- a) Original founding members of the G20 group
- b) Three-pronged strategy to counter global money laundering
- c) Observer organizations to G20 summits
- d) Three-member management group of the previous, present and future chairs of G20

Q.18) Consider the following statements regarding the **'REINVEST- 2020'**:

- 1) It is being organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
- 2) It aims to connect the global investment community with Indian energy stakeholders.

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 with respect to **Param Siddhi**

- 1) It is a high performance computing-artificial intelligence (HPC-AI) supercomputer established at C-DAC.
- 2) It was developed jointly with the support of Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).

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) Consider the following statements with respect to **Chapare virus**

- 1) It belongs to the same virus family which is responsible for illnesses such as the Ebola virus disease (EVD).
- 2) It is generally carried by rats and can be spread from person to 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