

Weekly Quiz **(1st -8th November 2020)**

Q.1) Consider the following regarding Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- 1) IGST Bill makes provisions for levy and collection of tax on inter-state supply of goods or services or both by central government.
- 2) Electricity and medicine are outside the purview of GST.
- 3) GST will abolish all the direct tax levied in India.
- 4) GST is like a last point retail tax.

Which of two statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.2) Consider the following regarding migration of birds

- 1) Migrating birds navigate using celestial cues from the sun, stars and earth's magnetic field.
- 2) It is possible to teach a migration route to a flock of birds.
- 3) Birds need to alter their metabolism to meet the demands of migration.

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.3) Consider the following statements regarding the USA's Presidential system

- 1) It does not follow the doctrine of Separation of Powers.
- 2) No person can be elected to the office of President and Vice President for more than two terms.

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) Consider the following statements regarding **The Code on Social Security, 2020**

- 1) It defines 'platform work' as a work arrangement within the traditional employer-employee relationship in which individuals use an online platform.
- 2) It provides for a social security funds for unorganised workers, gig workers and platform 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.5) Consider the following statements regarding the recently released **Public Affairs Index (PAI)**

- 1) It has been released by the NITI Aayog.
- 2) As per PAI, Kerala is the best governed state in large states category.

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 regarding the **Strategic Policy & Facilitation Bureau (SPFB)**

- 1) It is being set up by the Ministry of AYUSH in collaboration with Invest India.
- 2) The bureau will act as drug regulator for AYUSH sector 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.7) Consider the following statements regarding **Pangong Tso**

- 1) It is an endorheic lake
- 2) It is a part of Indus River basin

- 3) It is a salt water (brackish) lake

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 2 only
- d) None

Q.8) Consider the following statements regarding **Blood**

- 1) Blood pH is slightly basic
- 2) Blood delivers necessary substances such as nutrients and oxygen to the cells and transports metabolic waste products away from those same cells.
- 3) Plasma constitutes 55% of blood fluid

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.9) Consider the following statements regarding the **Model Code of Conduct (MCC)**

- 1) It has a statutory status through Representation of People Act 1951.
- 2) It mandates that Ministers shall not announce any financial grants in any form or promises thereof during the period MCC is in force.

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 **Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)**

- 1) It is the Central Drug Authority for discharging functions assigned to the Central Government under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.
- 2) It is responsible for regulation of manufacture, sale and distribution of Drugs.

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 **PINAKA Rocket System**

- 1) It is a beyond visual range air to air missile system.
- 2) It has been developed by the Dassault Aviation of France

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) Objective of the recently launched '**Nurturing Neighbourhoods**' Challenge:

- a) Shaping cities for young children and their families
- b) Evaluate data ecosystems of cities
- c) An on-line training programme for City Data Officers
- d) None

Q.13) Which of the following country(s) **border the Mediterranean Sea?**

- 1) France
- 2) Austria
- 3) Spain

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.14) Consider the following statements regarding the recently signed '**Declaration of the Private Sector on Climate Change**':

- 1) It was signed at the India CEO Forum on Climate Change 2020.
- 2) The declaration has been signed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and India's key Industrial corporate.

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 regarding **Bamboo**

- 1) Bamboo is classified as a tree under the Indian Forest Act.
- 2) Bamboo has potential for its use as a clean source of energy.

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.16) Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

- 1) Khartoum: Sudan
- 2) Oaxaca: Mexico
- 3) Baku : Azerbaijan

Select the correct statements

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

Q.17) Which national park lies on the northern bank of **Brahmaputra River**?

- a) Kaziranga
- b) Orang
- c) Pakke
- d) None

Q.18) Consider the following statements regarding **National education policy 2020**

- 1) It aims to increase the public investment in the education sector to reach 6% of GDP
- 2) Gross enrolment ratio in higher education will be raised to 50% by 2035 under this.
- 3) 5+3+3+4 pattern has been introduced.

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.19) Consider the following statements regarding the **Gov-Tech-Thon 2020**

- 1) It has been organised by the NITI Aayog.
- 2) The Hackathon was to focus on the problem statements provided by the select Ministries of the Union 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.20) Consider the following statement regarding **Integrated child development scheme**

- 1) Children of 0-5 years, pregnant women & lactating mothers are beneficiaries.
- 2) Pre-school education is also a part of the scheme.
- 3) One of its objective is to reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropouts.

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) All of the above
- d) None