

## Weekly Quiz

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Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to **Shigellosis**

1. It is caused by Shigella bacteria, which leads to diarrhoea, stomach cramps and fever.
2. It is highly contagious and can be transmitted after using a common toilet.

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 statement with respect to **Positive Pay System**

1. It is introduced for cheques transactions above Rs 1, 00,000 in a bid to enhance safety and eliminate frauds.
2. It is developed by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

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

1. An aquifer is a body of porous rock saturated with groundwater.
2. An artesian well doesn't require a pump to bring water to the surface.

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) “**From Our Home to your Home Campaign**” is associated with which of the following ministries?

- a. Ministry of Tourism
- b. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- c. Ministry of Civil Aviation
- d. Ministry of External Affairs

Q.5) With respect to **Leopards in India**, consider the following statements

- 1. India has increased its leopard population by more than 60% compared to 2014.
- 2. The States of Madhya Pradesh recorded the highest leopard estimate followed by Karnataka

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 **FASTag**

- 1. It enables automatic deduction of toll charges at toll plazas.
- 2. The tag employs Radio-frequency Identification (RFID) technology.

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 **Ammonia**

- 1. It is a major ingredient in fertilizer industry.
- 2. Exposure to high concentrations of ammonia can result in respiratory distress or failure.

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) "Catch the Rain Awareness Campaign" was launched recently by which of the following?

- a. Krishi Vigyan Kendras
- b. National Water Mission
- c. National Water Research Institute
- d. Both A and B

Q.9) Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct with respect to **People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs)**

- 1. The Registers entail a complete documentation of biodiversity in the area plants, food sources, wildlife, medicinal sources, etc.
- 2. PBR's will be prepared under the aegis of Registrar General and ex-Officio Census Commissioner.

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

Q.10) Consider the following statements:

- 1. India is the largest fish producing country in the world.
- 2. Fisheries sector of India contributes more than five percent to the country's Gross Value Added (GVA).

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) What is '**Variant Under Investigation (VUI)-20212/01**

- a. A new variant of SARS-COV-2 virus
- b. A potential BCG vaccine variant for COVID-19
- c. A spyware attack on US government agencies
- d. Sample from Bennu asteroid

Q.12) Consider the following statements regarding the Barak 8 missile

1. It is a beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile
2. It has been jointly developed by the Israel Ministry of Defence (IMOD) and the DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organization).

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.13) Consider the following statements regarding the **COVID Vaccine Intelligence Network (CoWIN)**

1. It is a digitalized platform to be used to effectively roll out and scale up the mechanism for COVID Vaccination.
2. It has been launched by the World Health Organisation.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)**

1. The responsibility of identification of beneficiary farmer families rests with the State / UT Governments.
2. Persons who paid income tax last assessment year are not eligible under the scheme.

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 with respect to **Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY SEHAT**

1. The scheme provides free of cost insurance cover to all the residents of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

2. The benefits of the scheme will be portable across the country.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy 2020 (STIP 2020)**

1. This is only the second national science and technology policy of/for India that follows the STIP 2013.
2. Its formulation process is being facilitated jointly by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India and the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Bharat Skills Learning platform**

1. It has been launched by the National Skill Development Corporation.
2. It is a Central Repository for skills which provide National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) curriculum and course material.

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.18) Consider the following statements regarding the **Accessible India Campaign**

1. It has been launched by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in India
2. It aims to achieve universal accessibility for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)

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 statements are incorrect with respect to **Leprosy Disease**

- 1. It is a chronic infectious disease caused by Mycobacterium Leprae.
- 2. It affects the peripheral nerves, respiratory tract and the eyes.

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 regarding the **Sagarmala program**

- 1. It is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Shipping to promote port-led development in the country.
- 2. The program includes development of coastal communities through skill development.

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

