

## Weekly Quiz

(23<sup>rd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> November 2020)

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to **National Portal for Transgender Persons**

- 1) It is a portal to help transgender persons to apply for a Certificate and Identity card digitally from anywhere in the country.
- 2) This portal will help Transgender persons to get certificate and Identity Cards as per their self-perceived identity which is an important provision of The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

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 regarding the **Sentinel-6 satellite**

- 1) It is a jointly developed by China and the Russia.
- 2) It is aimed at monitoring the asteroids that have potential to impact Earth in near future.

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 **Chang'e-4 probe**

- 1) It is the Chinese National Space Administration's (CNSA) lunar sample return mission.
- 2) It aims to bring back samples of lunar rock from the moon.

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) The term “**Devanam**” recently found from a Brahmi inscription means

- a) A holy River
- b) Surname of God
- c) Title of Asoka
- d) Divine Food

Q.5) **SITMEX-20** is a maritime exercise between India and which of the following countries?

- 1) Myanmar
- 2) Thailand
- 3) Sri Lanka
- 4) Tajikistan
- 5) Singapore

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) 2 and 5 only

Q.6) Consider the following statements regarding the **Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)**

- 1) The treaty prohibits the development, stockpile, production, or transfer of biological agents and toxins that have no justification for protective or peaceful use.
- 2) There is no formal verification regime to monitor compliance.

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 correctly matched?

- 1) Strait of Hormuz : Connects Persian Gulf to Gulf of Oman
- 2) Golan Heights : Levant Region
- 3) Nagorno Karabakh : Azerbaijan and Armenia dispute

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.8) Which of the following statements correctly defines the term '**Regulatory Sandbox**'

- a) Live testing of new products or services in a controlled regulatory environment
- b) Regulatory framework for sand mining in India
- c) Regulatory body exclusive for internet-based entities
- d) Regulatory mechanism for globally operating entities

Q.9) Consider the following statements regarding the **Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN)**

- 1) It is being implemented under National Health Mission by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 2) It aims to provide real-time information on vaccine stocks and flows, and storage temperatures across all cold chain points in 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.10) Consider the following regarding "**Climate Emergency**"

- 1) Climate emergency as a situation in which urgent action is required to reduce or halt climate change and avoid potentially irreversible environmental damage resulting from it.
- 2) Some of the countries that have declared a climate emergency in recent years include the UK, Portugal, Canada, France and, most recently, Japan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- e) 1 only
- f) 2 only
- g) Both 1 and 2
- h) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.11) Consider the following statements with respect to **Invest India**

- 1) It is the National Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency of India established by DPIIT
- 2) It focuses on sector-specific investor targeting and development of new partnerships to enable sustainable investments 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.12) **Striped Bubble-Nest Frog**, a new genus of tree frog was recently reported in?

- a) Mauritius
- b) Madagascar
- c) Galapagos Island
- d) Andaman Islands

Q.13) Which of the following statements correctly defines the '**White shipping information**'

- a) Information on the commercial non-military merchant shipping
- b) Information regarding naval military movements
- c) Data on exclusive economic zone mining
- d) Information on global seas mineral exploitation

Q.14) The **RE-Invest 2020** is being organised by which of the following institution/Ministry

- a) UNDP
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- d) Ministry of Finance

Q.15) Which of the following country(s) border the **Gulf of Bothnia**?

- 1) Norway
- 2) Sweden
- 3) Finland

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.16) Consider the following statements with respect to **Information Management & Analysis Centre (IMAC)**

- 1) It is the nodal centre for maritime security information collation and dissemination established in 2014.
- 2) It is jointly operated by the Navy and the Coast Guard.

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 **Brain Electrical Oscillation Signature Profiling (BEOS)**

- 1) Its objective is to diagnose any malignant tumours in the brain.
- 2) It is a non-invasive technique

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 with respect to **Negative-Yield Bonds**

- 1) These are debt instruments that offer to pay the investor, a maturity amount lower than the purchase price of the bond.
- 2) These are generally issued by central banks or governments, and investors pay interest to the borrower to keep their money with them.

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 regarding the **PRAGATI platform**:

- 1) It is a three-tier system consisting Prime Ministers' Office, Union Government Secretaries, and Chief Secretaries of the States
- 2) It is aimed at monitoring and reviewing important programmes and projects of the Government of India as well as projects flagged by State Governments.

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) **Pangda village** has been in news recently, where is it located

- a) China- India Border
- b) China-Bhutan Border
- c) China-Myanmar Border
- d) China- Nepal Border

