

Weekly Quiz (25th -31st Oct 2020)

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the **NASA's SOFIA Mission**

1. It a Lander-rover project on the surface of Moon.
2. It has confirmed the presence of water on the surface of the Moon.

Which of statements given above is/are correct

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

Q.2) Which of the following organization has released the report **The World's Women 2020**

- a) WHO
- b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) United Nation Dept for Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

Q.3) Consider the following statements regarding the **e-Sanjeevani Platform**

1. It is a web-based telemedicine solution.
2. It has been developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).

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) Which of the following agreement(s) have been signed between India and United States of America?

1. Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA)
2. Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA)
3. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA)

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.5) Consider the following statements regarding the **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

1. It bans the use, possession, development, testing, deployment and transfer of nuclear weapons under international law.
2. India is a signatory to this treaty.

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 **India–Australia Circular Economy Hackathon (I-ACE)**

1. It is being organised by Atal Innovation Mission in collaboration with Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.
2. It will focus on identification and development of innovative technology solutions by students, start-ups and MSMEs of both nations.

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.7) Which of the following State(s) of India share border with Myanmar?

1. Nagaland
2. Manipur
3. Arunachal Pradesh

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

1. The Convalescent plasma therapy uses blood from people who've recovered from an infection.
2. Plasma makes up more than half of the Blood content.

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.9) Which of the following statements most appropriately defines an '**Integrity Pact**'

- a) A pact to prevent any corrupt practice in any aspect of a contract at any stage
- b) An intergovernmental agreement to not deal with countries adverse to each other
- c) Agreement prohibiting any environmental damage while infrastructural development
- d) A pact among political parties to not field tainted candidates in elections

Q.10) Consider the following statements:

1. Brown bears are only endemic to Himalayan range.
2. Himalayan brown bear is listed in the Schedule I of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct

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.11) Consider the following statements regarding the **National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)**

1. It is a statutory body constituted under Environment Protection Act 1984.
2. The Prime Minister is the chairperson of the board.

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.12) Which of the following vulture species is/are listed as Critically Endangered under IUCN Red List?

1. White-rumped Vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*)
2. Slender-billed vulture (*Gyps tenuirostris*)
3. Long-billed vulture (*Gyps indicus*)

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.13) Consider the following statements regarding the **'yellow dust' blowing from China recently**

1. It is the sand from Thar Desert that blows into North and South Korea through China.
2. World Health Organisation has issued advisory warning the spread of SARS-CoV-2 through this dust.

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.14) Consider the following statements regarding the **Carbon Neutrality**

1. It means to have a balance between emitting carbon and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere.
2. India's Nationally Determined Contribution to Paris Agreement includes becoming Climate Neutral 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.15) Consider the following statements regarding the **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)**

1. The Scheme is a specific response to the unprecedented situation of COVID-19 pandemic.
2. The National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC) provides hundred percent guarantee for loans under the scheme.

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

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| 1. Dr. Abdul Kalam Island | Odisha |
| 2. Gahirmatha Beach | Andhra Pradesh |
| 3. Swaraj Dweep | Andaman & Nicobar Islands |

Select the correct statements

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

Q.17) The **Bani Thani painting** is associated with which of the following place

- a) Bundi
- b) Nalanda
- c) Kishangarh
- d) Garhwal

Q.18) **Khadi Oaxaca**, Recently seen in News, it is:

- a) A farm-to-garment collective in Mexico
- b) A global Khadi brand of Khadi India
- c) A traditional khadi weave method of Gujarat
- d) None

Q.19) **Annual State of Education Report (ASER) survey** is conducted by which of the following organisation

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) UNICEF
- c) NCERT
- d) Pratham

Q.20) Which of the following indicator(s) is/are measured under the **Global Hunger Index (GHI)**?

- 1. Under nutrition
- 2. Child wasting
- 3. Child mortality

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

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

Q.21) Consider the following statements regarding the **COVAX Facility**

- 1. COVAX is the vaccines pillar of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator.
- 2. It is led by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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.22) Consider the following statements regarding **FELUDA test for COVID-19**

1. It detects antibodies generated in the body in response to SARS-COV-2 infection.
2. It uses CRISPR-Cas9 technology for diagnosis.

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

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

Q.23) Which of the following Indian naval project(s) is/are correctly matched?

1. Project 28 – Kamorta Class Anti-Submarine Corvettes
2. Project 75 – Kalvari Class of submarines

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.24) Consider the following statements regarding the **Anemia Mukh Bharat (AMB) Index**

1. It is an initiative of the NITI Aayog
2. Haryana has topped in the AMB index among all states

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

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

Q.25) Consider the following statements:

1. India has not signed the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).
2. QUAD is an informal group of countries located around the Indian Ocean.

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

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