

## **Weekly Quiz** **(28<sup>th</sup> Dec- 03<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021)**

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding a **Zero-Coupon Bond**

1. It does not offer any profit at maturity.
2. It trades at a higher price than the face value.

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 '**Genomic Surveillance Consortium**' (**INSACOG**)

1. It has been launched by the World Health Organisation.
2. Its mandate is for epidemiological surveillance of circulating strains of SARS-CoV-2.

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) The Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) is to pass through which of the following state(s)?

1. Punjab
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Jharkhand

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.4) The **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** belongs to which of the following region?

- a. European Union
- b. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
- c. BRICS
- d. ASEAN

Q.5) Consider the following statements regarding the **National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)**

- 1. It is a statutory body under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
- 2. Its mandate is to promote cultivation, trade and export growth of medicinal plants sector in India.

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 with respect to **Adopt a Heritage: Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan Project**

- 1. The project aims to encourage companies from both public and private sectors, NGOs and even individuals to become Monument Mitras.
- 2. It is a collaborative effort by the Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture and Archaeological Survey of 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 with respect to **Kisan Fasal Rahat Yojana**

- 1. It is a compensation scheme aimed at providing security cover to farmers in case of crop damage due to natural calamity.
- 2. It was launched by the Government of Jharkhand.

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) Consider the following statements with respect to **Pneumococcal Disease**

1. It is an infection caused by the bacteria *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.
2. People can be infected with the bacteria, or they can carry it in their throat, and not be ill.

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.9) Consider the following statements with respect to **Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI)**

1. It is a global health organisation launched in 2000 at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos
2. The Alliance aims to improve access to new and underused vaccines for numerous vaccine-preventable diseases for children who live in the world's poorest countries.
3. India is the chair of the GAVI Alliance Board for the period 2020 – 2022

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

Q.10) **Digital Ocean**, the first of its kind digital platform for Ocean Data Management was launched by?

- a. Ministry of Earth sciences
- b. Ministry of Science and Technology
- c. Indian Space Research Organization
- d. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Q.11) Consider the following statements regarding Constitutional provisions on the sessions of Parliament:

1. Six months shall not intervene between its last sitting in one session and the date appointed for its first sitting in the next session of a House of Parliament.
2. Each House of Parliament shall meet at least 50 times in a Financial Year.

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) Consider the following statements regarding the **Agri India Hackathon 2020**

1. It is being organised by the NITI Aayog in collaboration with the Food & Agriculture Organisation.
2. The hackathon will accept innovations on farm mechanization, supply chain & food technology.

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.13) Consider the following statements regarding the Centre for Augmenting WAR with **COVID-19 Health Crisis (CAWACH) initiative**

1. It is an initiative of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
2. The initiative supported start-ups having solutions to fight pandemic COVID-19 by way of funding.

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) Which of the following is/are the primary function(s) of the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)?

1. Regulation of sale and distribution of Drugs
2. Approval of licenses of Vaccines

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 the **Affordable Sustainable Housing Accelerator – India (ASHA India)**:

1. It is a component of the 'Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC- India)' challenge.
2. ASHA-India aims to identify proven foreign construction technologies and implement them 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.16) Which of the following country(s) is/are member of the Arctic Council?

1. Japan
2. Finland
3. Sweden

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.17) Consider the following statements regarding the **UN Security Council (UNSC) membership**:

1. Every member country of the United Nation has at least once been a member of UNSC.
2. In 2020, India has been elected to the UNSC membership for the first time in 21st century.

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 **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)**:

1. It is a unified authority for the development and regulation of financial services and financial institutions in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in India.
2. IFSCA is an Associate Member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).

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 **Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC-India)**:

1. It is an initiative of the NITI Aayog.
2. It aims to evaluate and shortlist proven technologies from across the globe and mainstream them in Indian construction sector.

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

1. India is the world's largest producer and exporter of turmeric.
2. Erode turmeric is recognized a Geographical Indication (GI).

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

