

Weekly Quiz

(30th Nov- 06th Dec 2020)

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding **wild Kiwi**, which was recently granted organic certification

- 1) It was grown in the Ziro Valley of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2) It is the only certified organic fruit of its kind 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.2) Consider the following statements regarding the **India International Science Festival (IISF-2020)**

- 1) The 2020 edition is the first ever India International Science Festival being organised.
- 2) It is being organised by the NITI Aayog

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 **RT-LAMP Testing Method**

- 1) It is a one-step nucleic acid amplification method to multiply specific sequences of RNA of the corona virus
- 2) The LAMP technology has been recently validated by the Indian Council of Medical Research with sensitivity 98.7%

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) Objective of the **Mission COVID Suraksha** is:

- a) COVID-19 Vaccine development
- b) Affordable diagnostic test development
- c) Effective tracking and tracing potentially COVID-19 patients
- d) Recovering economy to the pre pandemic levels

Q.5) With respect to the **World Malaria Report, 2020** released recently, consider the following statements

- 1) According to the report, India records the largest reduction in cases in South-East Asia.
- 2) The report is being published annually by the World Health Organization (WHO).

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.6) Consider the following statements with respect to **The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Program**

- 1) It is a cancer genomics program that will collect, characterize, and analyze cancer samples and helps to improve the ability to diagnose, treat, and prevent cancer.
- 2) It is an initiative of National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

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 country(s) is/are member to **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation as well as Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership?**

- 1) China
- 2) India
- 3) Russia

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only

- c) 1 only
- d) 2 only

Q.8) **Phytorid Technology**, sometimes seen in the news recently, is associated with which of the following?

- a) Biological Weathering
- b) Waste water treatment
- c) Air purification using plants
- d) Construction of Eco bridges in forest areas

Q.9) Consider the following statements regarding the **Green Charcoal Hackathon**

- 1) It is being organised by the NITI Aayog.
- 2) It aims to clean the air by eliminating farm fire and producing renewable energy out of the agri-residue.

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 **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

- 1) It guarantees that States that have ratified the treaty will promote and protect the rights of people with disability.
- 2) India is a signatory of this United Nations Convention.

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) With respect to **Octane ratings in fuel**, consider the following statements

- 1) It is a measure of a fuel's ability to avoid knock which occurs when fuel is prematurely ignited in the engine's cylinder.
- 2) The lower the octane number, the more resistant the petrol mixture is to knock.

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 Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020

- 1) It allows intra-state and inter-state trade of farmers' produce outside the physical premises of market yards run by market committees formed under the state APMC Acts.
- 2) It prohibits state governments from levying any market fee on farmers and electronic trading platforms for trade of farmers' produce conducted in an 'outside trade area'.

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 Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA)

- 1) It has been launched by the European Union.
- 2) GITA extends financial support in form of Grants to promote industrial R&D and Innovation

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 organisation has released the 'State of Food and Agriculture 2020' report

- a) Food and Agricultural Org (FAO)
- b) International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- c) World Health Organisation (WHO)

d) None

Q.15) Which of the following country(s) share border with **Brazil**?

- 1) Peru
- 2) Uruguay
- 3) Bolivia

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.16) Consider the following statements regarding the **International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)**

- 1) It is a constituent of the World Trade Organisation.
- 2) India's International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) is a member to the IAIS.

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 **National Food Security Act (NFSA)**

- 1) It provides for the establishment of the State Food Commissions for the purpose of monitoring and review of implementation of this Act.
- 2) Two or more States may have a Joint State Food Commission with the approval of the Central 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.18) Consider the following statements with respect to **Aadi Mahotsav**

- 1) It is a 100 year old festival celebrated by Munda tribal community.

- 2) TRIFED organises it to familiarize culture of the tribal communities 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.19) Which of the following statements are correct with respect to **Peacock soft-shelled Turtle**?

- 1) It is a vulnerable species which is widespread in southern parts of the Indian subcontinent.
- 2) These are found in rivers, streams, lakes and ponds with mud or sand bottoms.

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) Which of the following organisation has released the **Global Wage Report 2020**

- a) International Labour Org (INO)
- b) WEF
- c) WTO
- d) None

