

Weekly Quiz

(31ST Jan – 6TH Feb)

Q1. Which of the following best describes the circumstances in which a government will run a budget deficit?

1. Tax revenues are less than the sum of the government spending component of real GDP and transfer payments
2. The accumulation of budget shortfalls over time.
3. Tax revenues are more than the sum of the government spending component of real GDP and transfer payments
4. When a government engages in contractionary fiscal policy

Q2. Which of the following are advantages of appropriate use of scientific technologies and practices in agriculture?

1. It allows more quantum of production to get monetised.
2. It helps to mitigate inflationary pressures for the end-consumer.

Select the correct answer using the given code below-

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 or 2

Q3. Which of the following are the consequences of ground water depletion?

1. Diminishing surface water
2. Decrease in salt content in the water aquifers near ocean
3. Land subsidence

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q4. Which of the following is true regarding the global distribution of biodiversity?

- a) Biodiversity is greatest closest to the equator and lessens as you move towards the north and south poles.
- b) Areas at high elevations contain greater biodiversity than areas at low elevations.
- c) As temperature decreases, biodiversity levels increase.
- d) All of the above

Q5. Consider the following Statements:

1. A free-trade agreement (FTA) is one which eliminates tariffs, import quotas, and preferences on most goods and services traded between the two countries.
2. It is the first stage of economic integration of countries.

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

Q6. With reference to Nal Se Jal Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a separate scheme and has no link with Jal Jivan Mission.
2. The water committees comprising villagers will decide what they will pay for the water they consume.

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

Q7. With reference to cartelisation, consider the following statements:

1. Cartelisation undermines overall economic efficiency and innovations.
2. Competition Commission of India is responsible for restricting cartelisation.

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

Q8. Taxes work as an automatic stabilizer, which of the following explains this role of taxes most appropriately?

- a) Tax revenues automatically increase as GDP falls, which prevents consumption and real GDP from falling further
- b) Tax revenues automatically decrease as GDP falls, which prevents consumption and real GDP from falling further
- c) An automatic decrease in tax revenues causes government spending to decrease, which prevents real GDP from falling further
- d) None of the above

Q9. With reference to Cage aquaculture, consider the following statements:

1. Only fishes are grown in this process.
2. This type of aqua culture reduces water pollution as well as eutrophication.

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

Q10. Which of the following are the examples of Controlled-environment agriculture (CEA)?

- 1. Crop diversification
- 2. Aquaculture
- 3. Vertical farming

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q11. Which of the following can be regarded as the negative effect of climate change on the ecosystem

- 1. Consistent, lower-than-average winter snowfall in a mountain ecosystem causing a decrease in water supply to rivers later in the year, impacting the survival of some populations.
- 2. Trawling in a marine ecosystem removes large quantities of fish and destroys corals, decreasing the amount of available food and habitat resources.

Select the correct answer using the given code below

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

Q12. Which of the following can be the reasons for the High economic cost of rice and wheat to the Food Corporation of India (FCI)?

1. High Issue prices
2. Higher population coverage under the National Food Security Act (NFSA)

Select the correct answer using the given code below-

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

Q13. With reference to the Lok Adalat, consider the following statements:

1. There is no court fee payable when a matter is filed in a Lok Adalat.
2. The award (decision) made by the Lok Adalats is final and binding on all parties and no appeal against such an award lies before any court of law.
3. If the parties are not satisfied with the award of the Lok Adalat they are free to initiate litigation by approaching the court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) None

Q14. With reference to Freedom of religion in India, consider the following statements:

1. Article 25 of the Constitution of India is available to both citizens as well as citizens of any foreign nation currently in India.
2. The rights stated under Article 25 are subject to public order, morality, and health and also to other provisions which are related to Fundamental rights.

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

Q15. With reference to Ramsar sites and wetlands, consider the following statements:

1. Indian government's definition of wetland does not include river channels & paddy fields.
2. Every Ramsar Site is a notified protected area under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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