

## Weekly Quiz (25<sup>th</sup> Sept-1<sup>st</sup> Oct)

Q1. Consider the following about Toto

1. It is endangered sparrow species found in Southern Western Ghats.
2. Toto is a Sino-Tibetan language spoken by the tribal Toto people and is written in the Bengali script.
3. Toto is considered a critically endangered language by UNESCO.

How many of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Q2. Which of the following is/are incorrect about HD 3385?

1. It is released by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
2. It offers a yield potential of 72 quintals per hectare.

Codes:

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Q3. Consider the following statements about Project Udbhav

1. The Indian Army has started an initiative, named Project Udbhav, to rediscover the “profound Indic heritage of statecraft and strategic thoughts” derived from ancient Indian texts of “statecraft, warcraft, diplomacy and grand strategy”.
2. The project is in collaboration with the United Service Institution of India (USI).
3. The project aims to integrate age-old wisdom with modern military pedagogy.
4. It promotes a deeper understanding of international relations and foreign cultures.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) Only 1 and 3
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 1 and 2
- d) All are correct

Q4. Which of the following can disrupt disease transmission cycles?

1. Temperature
2. Precipitation
3. Humidity

Codes:

- a) Only 1 & 2
- b) Only 2 & 3

- c) 1, 2 & 3
- d) None of the above

Q5. Consider the following about Balsams

1. The normal life cycle of balsams is from January to May.
2. It usually prefers humid habitats and completes the life cycle in the rainy season.
3. It is only found in Western Ghats.

How many of the above are correct statements?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) None of the above

Q6. Which of the following are correctly matched?

1. Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary: Jharkhand
2. Valmiki Natinal Park: Bihar
3. Rajouli Wildlife Sanctuary: Uttarakhand
4. Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary: Bihar

Codes:

- a) Only 1 & 3
- b) Only 2 & 4
- c) Only 3 & 4
- d) Only 1 & 4

Q7. Which of the following is/are excluded from RoDTEP Scheme?

- a) Steel
- b) Chemical
- c) Petrochemical
- d) All the above

Q8. Identify the Wildlife Sanctuary from the description below:

“This Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Rohtas Plateau and Kaimur plateau in the south-western part of Bihar.”

- a) Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary
- b) Valmiki Natinal Park
- c) Rajouli Wildlife Sanctuary
- d) Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary

Q9. Which of the following is not correct about RoDTEP Scheme?

- a) RoDTEP covers taxes, duties, and levies at the central levels only, which are not refunded through any other existing mechanisms.
- b) Its primary objective is to provide comprehensive support to exporters by remitting duties and taxes incurred during the production and distribution of exported products.

- c) It became operational on 1st January 2021 replacing the existing export incentive scheme, Merchandise Exports from India (MEIS).
- d) The RoDTEP Committee operates within the Department of Revenue.

Q10. Which of the following is/are not the recommendations of Parliament Panel on NEP?

- 1. Earmarking suitable funds for the education of socially and economically disadvantaged groups (sedgs),
- 2. Making admission processes and curriculum more inclusive.
- 3. Specific infrastructural steps to help physically challenged students.
- 4. A strict enforcement of all no-discrimination and anti-harassment rules.

Choose the correct answer

- a) Only 1 & 4
- b) Only 2, 3 & 4
- c) Only 3
- d) All are correct

Q11. Consider the following statements about Gaganyaan Mission

- 1. There will be one unmanned flights and two human spaceflight.
- 2. The Gaganyaan system module, called the Orbital Module will have three Indian astronauts, including a woman.
- 3. GSLV Mk III, also called the LVM-3 (Launch Vehicle Mark-3,) the three-stage heavy lift launch vehicle, will be used to launch Gaganyaan.

How many of the above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 3
- d) None of the above

Q12. In a recent study published in 'The Lancet Regional Health — Southeast Asia,' researchers provide a detailed analysis of the health, nutrition, and population trends of Scheduled Tribes (STs) from 2016 to 2021. Consider the following about the same

- 1. The study evaluated 129 health indicators to compare the performance of Scheduled Tribes and non-Scheduled Tribes.
- 2. The ST population outperformed the non-ST population in 81 out of 129 indicators.
- 3. The 48 indicators on which non-STs surpassed STs include overall gender balance, gender balance at birth, use of family planning methods, consistent treatment during pregnancy, and adherence to recommended breastfeeding practices.

Choose the correct statement/s

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2 & 3
- c) Only 1 & 3
- d) Only 3

Q13. Project Udbhav employs a comprehensive exploration methodology, which includes

1. Rich historical narratives
2. A focus on indigenous military systems
3. Study of historical texts
4. Examination of regional texts and kingdoms
5. Thematic studies
6. In-depth analysis of Kautilya's strategic contributions

Codes:

- a) 1, 3, 4 and 6
- b) 2, 5 and 6
- c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- d) All the above

Q14. Which of the following is/are local name of Balsams?

1. Kasithumba
2. Onappovu

Codes:

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

Q15. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

1. Severe Weather: Injuries, Fatalities, Mental Health Impact
2. Air Pollution: Malaria, Dengue, Encephalitis, Rift Valley Fever
3. Environmental Degradation: Forced Migration, Mental health Impacts, Civil Conflicts
4. Extreme Heat: Heat related illness, Death, Cardiovascular Failure

Codes:

- a) Only 1 and 2
- b) Only 1, 2 and 4
- c) Only 1, 3 and 4
- d) All the above