

WEEKLY QUIZ

DATE : 7th July- 13th July

1) Which of the following best describes "Enemy Property" under the Enemy Property Act, 1968?

- Assets owned by persons who have renounced Indian citizenship and migrated to hostile nations
- Land and assets located along disputed international borders of India
- Property belonging to or held on behalf of citizens of countries that committed external aggression against India
- Property owned by foreign nationals who have engaged in espionage against India

2) With reference to the Red Sea, consider the following statements:

- The Red Sea receives significant freshwater input from rivers along its coast
- It is a marginal sea of the Indian Ocean
- The Gulf of Aden connects to the Red Sea through the Strait of Bab El Mandeb
- It connects to the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1, 3 and 4 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 1, 2 and 3 only

3) With reference to the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), consider the following statements:

- It has the authority to approve clinical trials in India
- It functions under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- The regulation of manufacture and sale of drugs is primarily the responsibility of CDSCO

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- 1 and 2 only

4) Consider the following statements regarding Jal Jeevan Mission:

- It is a centrally sponsored scheme under the Ministry of Jal Shakti
- The primary objective of the mission is to provide functional household tap connections in rural India
- The planning and implementation of drinking water supply schemes under the mission is exclusively handled by the Central Government

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1 only

5) With reference to the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP), consider the following statements:

- The Inland Waterways Authority of India functions as the Project Development Consultant
- It offers multi-modal transportation from Eastern Ports of India to Myanmar and India's North-Eastern Region
- The Ministry of External Affairs serves as the nodal ministry for the project

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only

6) Consider the following pairs:

1. Blockchain Technology – Supply chain transparency in food processing sector
2. Battery Passport – Framework providing unique ID to batteries with information on origin and composition
3. Smart Foods – Products with enhanced shelf life developed using innovative processing techniques

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

7) Consider the following statements with reference to the Battery Passport framework:

1. The European Union Batteries Regulation also mentions the need for battery passports
2. It provides each battery with a unique ID containing information on origin, performance, and composition
3. The framework aims to promote a transparent and circular supply chain for batteries

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8) Consider the following statements about maize cultivation in India:

1. Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh are among the major maize-growing states in India
2. Maize is primarily grown as a Kharif crop in India
3. It is known globally as the "queen of cereals" due to its high genetic yield potential

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9) Consider the following statements:

1. "Jaa Mata" is a joint sea exercise between the coast guards of Japan and India
2. The exercise aims to enhance operational capabilities and strengthen interoperability between the participating forces

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

10) Consider the following statements regarding Guadalupe River:

1. It originates in Texas, United States
2. It empties into San Antonio Bay at the Gulf of Mexico

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

11) With reference to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, consider the following statements:

1. He never held any position in the All-India Hindu Mahasabha
2. He served as Minister for Industry and Supply in the interim government under Jawaharlal Nehru
3. He established the Bhartiya Jana Sangh

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) With reference to the Maratha Military Landscape recently inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List, consider the following statements:

1. These forts showcase understanding of geography and strategic defence planning

2. Archaeological Survey of India is the nodal agency for all World Heritage related matters in India
3. The sites are located exclusively in the state of Maharashtra

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13) With reference to trans fats, consider the following statements:

1. They are exclusively produced through industrial processes
2. They have been linked to inflammation and certain types of cancers
3. They increase the level of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol in the body

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14) Consider the following statements with reference to the 'Astra' missile:

1. It can be operated only in favorable weather conditions
2. It is an indigenous beyond visual range air-to-air missile
3. It is designed to engage and destroy highly manoeuvring supersonic aircraft

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15) Consider the following statements:

1. India has signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with EFTA
2. The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) includes Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland
3. Under TEPA, the intellectual property rights commitments are beyond the TRIPS level

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Astra – Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile
2. Akash – Surface-to-Surface Ballistic Missile
3. BrahMos – Hypersonic Cruise Missile

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17) With reference to AIANET, consider the following statements:

1. It is a formal binding network established through an international treaty
2. It is administered by AI Alliance Russia
3. It aims to accelerate the development and deployment of AI technologies

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18) With reference to the Gharial, consider the following statements:

1. It is classified as Critically Endangered by the IUCN
2. The adult males are characterized by a bulbous growth at the tip of their snout called 'ghara'

3. They are primarily found in the tributaries of the Ganga River in India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19) With reference to the Sloth Bear, consider the following statements:

1. It is predominantly a carnivore that feeds on large mammals
2. It is found in the biogeographic zones of Peninsular India, Western Ghats, and Deccan Plateau
3. It is listed as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red List and under Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20) With reference to the Pir Panjal Range, consider the following statements:

1. It is part of the Greater Himalayas and extends from the Beas River to the Jhelum River
2. It is primarily composed of sedimentary rocks
3. The Chenab and Jhelum rivers cut through this mountain range

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21) The Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, is primarily designed to:

- a) Monitor foreign exchange transactions
- b) Regulate stock market operations
- c) Tackle financial crimes involving proceeds of illegal activities
- d) Control banking interest rates

22) The TALASH initiative is primarily aimed at:

- a) Enhancing urban education infrastructure in Tier-1 cities
- b) Supporting the all-round development of tribal students in Eklavya Model Residential Schools
- c) Training non-tribal teachers for rural deployment
- d) Digitizing land records in tribal districts

23) With reference to the World Trade Organization (WTO), consider the following statements:

1. It functions under a voting system where majority rules
2. It was established to replace the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
3. Its Dispute Settlement System is currently fully functional

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

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

24) Recently in news, the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) was in context of enforcement actions against promotion of betting apps. In this context, consider the following statements:

1. Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU-IND) has been conferred with powers to implement provisions of the Act
2. Gambling is listed as a subject under the Union List of the Seventh Schedule

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

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

25) What is the primary aim of the Panch Sankalp initiative under NEP 2020?

- a) Promote online learning platforms in school education
- b) Guide transformation of higher education institutions
- c) Launch scholarship schemes for SC/ST students
- d) Standardize curriculum for private coaching centers

26) In the context of reservation in local bodies, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. States have the authority to determine reservations for Backward Classes in local bodies
2. Local Bodies Reservations were inserted through the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments

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

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

27) With reference to the S-400 air defence system, consider the following statements:

- It is capable of engaging targets at both high and extremely low altitudes
- The system is manufactured indigenously by Indian firms

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

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

28) With reference to the Traditional Indian Knowledge System (IKS), consider the following statements:

1. The Traditional Knowledge Digital Library was established to prevent misappropriation of Indian traditional knowledge
2. Takshashila and Nalanda were among the global centers of learning in ancient India

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

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

29) Consider the following statements:

1. The United Nations has recognized clean water and sanitation as basic human rights
2. WASH is linked to Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 6

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

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

30) Consider the following statements regarding Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) in India:

1. ADCs are responsible for managing local governance including education and health
2. The Governor can nominate a maximum of four members to an ADC

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

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

31) Which of the following best describes "Hawala" in the context of terrorist financing?

- a) An informal value transfer system operating outside the conventional banking channels
- b) A technique to convert virtual assets into physical currency through regulated exchanges
- c) A digital cryptocurrency platform specifically designed for terrorist organizations
- d) A method of using artificial intelligence to detect suspicious financial transactions

32) Consider the following:

1. Money Market Funds
2. Hedge Funds
3. Private Equity Funds
4. Securitization and Asset-Backed Securities

How many of the above are typically considered part of the shadow banking system?

- a) Only two
- b) Only three
- c) Only one
- d) All four

33) With reference to the 'Aspirational DMF Programme', consider the following statements:

1. It aims for convergence of District Mineral Foundation initiatives with the Aspirational District and Block Programmes
2. It is implemented by NITI Aayog to transform areas affected by mining operations
3. The programme identifies priority sectors including health, education and agriculture for alignment

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

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

34) With reference to the internationalization of UPI (Unified Payments Interface), consider the following statements:

1. Recently, Namibia has signed a licensing agreement to adopt the UPI system for real-time digital payments
2. UPI is designed to power multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application
3. NPCI International Payments Ltd. was established for deployment of RuPay and UPI outside India

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

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

35) In the context of emerging methods of terrorist financing, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Virtual assets provide complete anonymity, making them untraceable by counter-terrorism agencies
2. Social media platforms are being exploited for terrorist fundraising activities
3. Front companies and shell corporations are used to obscure terrorism financing activities

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

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

36) Consider the following statements about Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe):

1. It functions as a department under the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
2. It manages a dedicated Venture Capital Fund for space startups
3. It was established as part of Space Sector Reforms to enhance private sector participation

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

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

37) Consider the following statements about Satellite communication:

1. Satellite communication services are independent of terrestrial infrastructure and can provide connectivity in remote areas
2. The Indian Space Policy 2023 restricts Non-Government Entities from participating in upstream activities like satellite manufacturing

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

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

38) Consider the following statements regarding the Mahi River:

1. It originates in the Aravalli Hills
2. It follows a zigzag course and crosses the Tropic of Cancer twice

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

39) Lake Turkana is classified as which of the following?

- a) A seasonal highland lake
- b) A glacial-fed freshwater lake
- c) A permanent desert lake
- d) A saline crater lake

40) With reference to NBFCs in India, consider the following statements:

1. They operate under regulations laid down by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
2. NBFCs can accept demand deposits like traditional banks
3. They are subject to capital, prudential, and governance norms

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41) Which of the following best describes the significance of phosphorous in plant growth?

- a) It serves as the main component in plant cell walls
- b) It is primarily responsible for nitrogen fixation in soil
- c) It is essential for capturing and converting sun's energy and stimulating root development
- d) It is the key element in regulating water transpiration in plants

42) In the context of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), which of the following best describes its purpose?

- a) It is designed to provide financial incentives for reducing carbon emissions in BRICS nations
- b) It focuses on implementing uniform carbon taxation policies across all WTO member countries
- c) It aims to establish carbon credit trading systems between developing and developed nations
- d) It seeks to put a fair price on carbon emitted during production of carbon intensive goods entering the EU

43) The term "Carrying Capacity" recently seen in news refers to:

- a) The maximum tourist footfall that a heritage site can accommodate without deterioration
- b) The total weight a structure can bear before collapsing
- c) The size of the population that can be supported indefinitely upon the available resources of an ecosystem
- d) The maximum load that a transportation system can handle in a given time period

44) Recently in news, "Bitchat" is an application that uses which of the following technologies for communication?

- a) Quantum encryption for messaging
- b) Blockchain technology for secure messaging
- c) Satellite-based communication network
- d) Bluetooth Low Energy Mesh Networking

45) Recently in news, PARAKH was established as an independent constituent unit in NCERT. In this context, consider the following statements:

1. It has replaced the National Achievement Survey for assessing student performance in schools
2. Its establishment was mandated by the National Education Policy 2020

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

46) With reference to Rare Earth Elements (REE) in India, consider the following statements:

1. Coastal states like Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Odisha have significant rare earth deposits
2. The Indian Rare Earth Limited (IREL) is the exclusive entity processing monazite to produce Rare-earth compounds in India
3. India possesses the third-largest REE reserves globally but contributes a minor portion to global REE mining

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

47) Consider the following statements regarding Kharai camels:

1. They derive their name from a local term meaning 'saline,' reflecting their adaptability
2. They are a domesticated breed known for their ability to swim in seawater
3. They have been preserved by the Rabari and Fakirani Jat tribes for generations

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

48) In the context of the Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The scheme aims to expand broadcasting infrastructure for All India Radio and Doordarshan
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

3. It provides financial support to Prasar Bharati for infrastructure development

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

49) With reference to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), consider the following statements:

1. It possesses the powers of a civil court in certain matters
2. It was established through the Constitution (Eighty-Ninth Amendment) Act, 2003
3. It replaced the earlier National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

50) Consider the following statements about Rare Earth Elements (REEs) in India:

1. Coastal Regulation Zone norms restrict REE mining in coastal areas of India
2. China is the dominant global player in REE mining and refining
3. India has abundant Heavy Rare Earth Elements in extractable quantities

Which of the above is/are correct?

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



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