

WEEKLY QUIZ

DATE : 26th May- 01st June

1. **Which of the following best describes 'acquired immunity'?**
 - a. It is a type of immunity developed after exposure to specific antigens such as pathogens or vaccines
 - b. It is immunity transferred from mother to child during pregnancy
 - c. It is a type of immunity present from birth that provides general protection against pathogens
 - d. It is immunity artificially induced through medical interventions only
2. **In the context of legal rights in India, which of the following best describes 'Personality Rights'?**
 - a. Rights that allow an individual to protect and control their image, name, and identity
 - b. Rights that ensure equal treatment of all personalities before law
 - c. Rights that protect personalities from defamation only
 - d. Rights that protect the intellectual property of organizations
3. **With reference to Ahilya Bai Holkar, consider the following statements:**
 1. She formed a women's army during her reign.
 2. She is known for establishing the textile industry in Maheshwar, famous for Maheshwari Sarees.
 3. She became the ruler of Indore after receiving a grant from the Peshwa.

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

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

4. **With reference to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), consider the following statements:**

1. It was established to support inclusive, resilient, and sustainable growth across Asia and the Pacific.
2. The majority of its members are from within Asia and the Pacific region.
3. Japan and the United States are its largest shareholders.

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

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

5. **Consider the following statements about Ahilya Bai Holkar:**

1. She was popularly known as the "Philosopher Queen" during her reign.
2. She built the Maheshwar Fort on the banks of the Narmada River.

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

6. **Consider the following:**

1. Chopani Mando is a Neolithic site located in the Ganga valley, not in Kashmir.
2. Koldihwa is a Neolithic site located in the Ganga valley, not in Kashmir.
3. Burzahom is a Neolithic site located in Kashmir.
4. Gufkral is a Neolithic site located in Kashmir.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 3 and 4 only
- b. 1, 2 and 4 only

- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1 only

7. With reference to the Neolithic period in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Neolithic sites in India are primarily concentrated in the Indo-Gangetic plain.
2. It represents the last stage of the Stone Age before the transition to metal usage.
3. It is characterized by the spread of agricultural practices and the use of polished stone tools.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the IndiaAI Mission:

1. The mission is implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. It has established AI Centres of Excellence in Healthcare, Agriculture, and Sustainable Cities.
3. The mission includes IndiaAI Compute as one of its seven pillars.

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

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

9. Consider the following statements about Directed Energy Weapons (DEWs):

1. DEWs like the Iron Beam system use concentrated energy from electromagnetic or particle technology rather than kinetic energy.
2. The United States, China, UK, Russia, and India have all developed their own DEW systems.

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

10. Consider the following statements about Integral Humanism:

1. The philosophy emphasizes the concept of Chiti as the cultural and societal central idea that guides a country's development.
2. It talks about Unity and Harmony and gives equal importance to the body, mind, intellect, and the soul.

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

11. The Digital Postal Index Number (DIGIPIN), a component of DHRUVA digital address infrastructure, primarily functions as:

- a. A replacement for traditional PIN codes in the postal system
- b. A geo-spatial code representing geographic coordinates
- c. An authentication system for accessing government services
- d. A unique identifier for each post office in India

12. Recently in news, 'Kumram Bheem Conservation Reserve' was declared by which of the following states?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Odisha
- c. Telangana
- d. Chhattisgarh

13. Consider the following statements:

1. DHRUVA digital address infrastructure aims to provide a unique digital address for every home in India.
2. DHRUVA will help extend the reach of governance to under-served areas and enable targeted delivery of welfare schemes.

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

14. With reference to the Russia-India-China (RIC) trilateral format, consider the following statements:

1. The RIC countries together occupy over one-third of the global landmass.

2. All three countries are members of BRICS, G20, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
3. It was conceptualized by Russia in the late 1990s as a counterbalance to Western dominance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. With reference to the International Organization for Mediation (IOMed), consider the following statements:

1. It was established in accordance with Article 33 of the UN Charter.
2. It is the first established intergovernmental organization specifically for mediation as a method of dispute settlement.
3. It is headquartered in The Hague, Netherlands, similar to other international dispute settlement bodies.

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

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

16. With reference to the National Florence Nightingale Awards, consider the following statements:

1. The President of India presents these awards annually.
2. The awards recognize the meritorious services of various categories of nursing professionals.
3. The awards were instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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

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

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Goa?

1. It was liberated from Portuguese rule in the post-independence period.
2. It became the first state in India to achieve Full Functional Literacy under the ULLAS programme.
3. It is located on the western coast of India.

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

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

18. In the context of international dispute settlement mechanisms, which of the following is/are characteristic(s) of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)?

1. It gives advisory opinions on legal questions referred by authorized UN bodies.
2. It settles legal disputes submitted by States.
3. It was established through the adoption of the UN Charter.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. With reference to Kawal Tiger Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It features primarily evergreen forests.
2. It is situated in the southern-most tip of Central Indian Tiger Landscape.
3. It has linkages with tiger reserves in Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh.
4. It is located in the Sahyadri Mountain Ranges.

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

- a. 2, 3 and 4 only
- b. 1 only
- c. 1 and 4 only
- d. 1 and 2 only

20. Which of the following states have achieved Full Functional Literacy under the ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Goa
3. Mizoram
4. Kerala

Choose the correct code:

- a. 2 and 3 only
- b. 1 and 4 only
- c. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- d. 2, 3 and 4 only

21. What is the primary objective of the PRAGATI platform in India?

- a. To address common people's grievances while monitoring important government projects
- b. To integrate digital payment systems across all government departments
- c. To facilitate direct communication between citizens and the Prime Minister
- d. To streamline the process of government recruitment and promotions

22. Which of the following best describes "digital arrest" in the context of cybercrime?

- a. An electronic monitoring system for individuals convicted of cybercrime offenses
- b. A digital forensic technique used to collect evidence from compromised computer systems
- c. A legitimate detention procedure used by law enforcement to apprehend cyber criminals
- d. A scam where fraudsters impersonate officials and use threats to extort money from victims

23. With reference to gig workers in India, consider the following statements:

1. Gig workers in India are defined under the Code on Social Security, 2020.
2. They are covered under the Employees' Provident Fund Organization.

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

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

24. With reference to India's space activities and space situational awareness, consider the following statements:

1. India has declared a goal to achieve Debris Free Space Mission by all Indian space actors by 2030.
2. The ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operations Management (IS4OM) compiles an annual report on space activities.
3. India recently chaired the Inter-Agency Debris Coordination Committee.

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

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

25. Recently in news, Thirukkural was commissioned for translation into four medium and minor Dravidian languages. In this context, consider the following statements:

1. It belongs to the post-Sangam period of Tamil literature.
2. The text is divided into three major sections - Aram, Porul, and Inbam.
3. Thirukkural was written by Thiruvalluvar.

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

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

26. With reference to biostimulants in agriculture, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. They enhance plant growth, nutrient absorption, and stress tolerance in crops.
2. They are synthetic chemical substances that provide plants with essential nutrients.
3. They are registered under the Fertilizer Control Order, 1985.

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

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

27. With reference to PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
2. Diu has become the first district in India to meet its entire power demand through solar energy under this scheme.

3. Under the scheme, households receive subsidies for installing rooftop solar panels.

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

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

28. Consider the following statements:

1. China's Tianwen missions aim to explore various celestial bodies in our solar system.
2. The Long March rocket series is used by China for launching its deep space exploration missions.

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. With reference to the City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network in India, consider the following statements:

1. It primarily supplies Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) through underground pipeline infrastructure.
2. The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) authorizes entities for developing CGD networks in specified Geographical Areas.
3. Natural gas, used in CGD networks, is predominantly composed of ethane.

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

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

30. With reference to Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) or e-rupee in India, consider the following statements:

1. It is the digital form of India's physical currency issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
2. The RBI is exploring CBDC pilots for domestic transactions only.
3. The value of e-rupee in circulation has shown a declining trend since its introduction.

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

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

31. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched with respect to Kalanamak rice?

1. Origin period : Buddhist era
2. Archaeological Evidence : Aligarhwa excavations
3. Major production region : Western Uttar Pradesh

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. Consider the following statements:

1. The Battery Aadhaar Initiative functions as a Digital Product Passport for batteries.
2. The initiative supports circular economy practices in the battery sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. In the context of foreign investments in India, which of the following best describes Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)?

- a. Investment through equity instruments by a non-resident in an unlisted Indian company or in 10% or more equity capital of a listed Indian company
- b. Short-term investments by foreign institutional investors in Indian debt markets
- c. Any investment made by foreign entities in Indian stock markets
- d. Foreign aid and grants received by the Indian government for developmental projects

34. In the context of Geographical Indication (GI) tags in India, which of the following best describes the Kumbakonam vetrilai that was recently granted a GI tag?

- A traditional sweet dish from Uttar Pradesh made with condensed milk
- A betel leaf variety grown in Tamil Nadu's Cauvery river basin with medicinal properties
- A wooden handicraft from Karnataka known for its intricate carvings
- A handwoven textile from West Bengal featuring natural dyes

35. With reference to the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, consider the following statements:

- Resolution Professionals can now invite plans for selling individual assets of a company rather than just the company as a whole.
- It can be initiated only by financial creditors and the corporate debtor itself.
- It determines the repayment capability of defaulters to decide recovery mechanisms for creditors.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016:

- The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal is the final appellate authority for all matters under the IBC.
- The four pillars of IBC include Insolvency Professionals, Information Utilities, Adjudicating Authorities, and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.
- The Debt Recovery Tribunals serve as the Adjudicating Authority for both corporate and individual insolvency cases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. With reference to Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, consider the following statements:

- He established the Free India Society in London to mobilize Indian students abroad.
- During his presidency of the Hindu Mahasabha, he participated in political negotiations with the British during the Cripps Mission.
- His literary work "The First War of Independence" focused on the 1857 revolution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Which of the following is/are characteristics of dark factories?

- They require significant human supervision for quality control.
- They can operate continuously without interruption.
- They operate with full automation using robots, AI-driven systems, and IoT devices.

Choose the correct code:

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding Kalanamak rice:

- It is grown primarily in Siddharthnagar district of Uttar Pradesh.
- It has been in cultivation since the Buddhist period.
- It has been recognized with a Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. With reference to the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme, consider the following statements:

- The scheme provides additional incentive for prompt repayment of loans.
- It provides interest subvention for short-term loans through Kisan Credit Card.
- It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by State Governments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Which of the following correctly describes the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program?

- a. An indigenous program to develop India's first operational sixth-generation fighter
- b. An indigenous program to develop India's first fifth-generation fighter led by the Aeronautical Development Agency
- c. A technology transfer program to manufacture the F-35 Lightning II in India
- d. A joint venture between India and Russia to develop a fifth-generation fighter

42. Which of the following best describes the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme?

- a. A subsidy program that provides direct financial support to all exporters regardless of embedded taxes
- b. A WTO-compliant scheme that reimburses exporters for embedded duties and taxes to make exports more competitive
- c. A replacement for the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme that offers higher incentives than its predecessor
- d. A tax rebate scheme exclusively for manufacturing exporters in Special Economic Zones

43. Which of the following rivers flow from the Mount Khangchendzonga region?

- a. Tamur, Teesta and Kosi
- b. Lhonak, Kosi and Manas
- c. Tamur, Lhonak and Teesta
- d. Teesta, Manas and Sankosh

44. Which of the following best describes the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)?

- a. An autonomous body under the Ministry of Education focusing exclusively on technical education
- b. A not-for-profit public limited company operating as a Public Private Partnership with majority private sector shareholding
- c. A government department under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship with complete public ownership
- d. A statutory body established by an Act of Parliament to regulate skill development institutions across India

45. Consider the following statements about CRISPR-Cas9 technology:

- 1. It works on a cut-and-paste mechanism for DNA strands.
- 2. The technology adds foreign DNA when creating gene-edited animals.
- 3. It was used to develop India's first gene-edited sheep by editing the myostatin gene.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements with reference to the Zangezur Corridor:

- 1. It has the potential to strengthen India's strategic interests in West and Central Asia.
- 2. It is a proposed transport route through Armenia's Syunik Province.
- 3. It aims to connect Azerbaijan's Baku Port to the Nakhchivan Autonomous Region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. With reference to assisted dying, consider the following statements:

- 1. Euthanasia involves a third party actively ending a patient's life to relieve suffering.
- 2. In India, both active and passive euthanasia are legally permitted under judicial supervision.
- 3. Passive euthanasia involves letting a patient die by withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements with reference to potash:

- 1. India is self-sufficient in meeting its potash requirements through domestic production.
- 2. The principal ore of potash is sylvinitite, which is a mixture of sylvite and halite.
- 3. It is a combination of potassium carbonate and potassium salts that are water-soluble.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements about Dugong:

1. The highest population of Dugongs in India is found in the Gulf of Kutch region.
2. Dugong is listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
3. It is the only marine herbivorous mammal that depends on seagrass for sustenance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. In the context of critical minerals in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. India has successfully auctioned potash and halite blocks for the first time.
2. Halite is commonly known as rock salt and is primarily used in the chemical industry.
3. Rajasthan has significant deposits of potash in the Nagaur district.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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