

1st January Quiz

1. With reference to Zeolites, consider the following statements:

- 1. These are crystalline solid structures made of silicon, aluminium and oxygen.**
- 2. These occur naturally and are also produced industrially on a large scale**
- 3. These are used in the process of oxygen generation.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to PM Kisan Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.**
- 2. It covers small and marginal farmers and institutional land holders irrespective of the size of their landholdings.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

3. Recently, Bogs are seen in news , they are related to

- Asteroid
- Wetlands
- Insects
- Virus

4. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect regarding the Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR) method?

- 1. Nursery preparation is involved in this method.**
- 2. Land levelling is compulsory in DSR.**

Select the correct Answer: using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5. Winchcombe, recently seen in the news, is a?

- Natural Satellite
- Meteorite
- Dwarf Planet
- Black Hole

1. With reference to the Election Commission of India (ECI), consider the following statements:

- 1. The Chief Election Commissioner enjoys the security of tenure.**
- 2. The retiring Election Commissioners are eligible for reappointment by the government.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to Qualifications for membership of the Legislative Council, consider the following statements:

- 1. A person must be enrolled on the voters' list of the particular state.**
- 2. A person must be not less than 30 years of age.**
- 3. A person must possess other qualifications prescribed by the Parliament.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

With reference to the National Crisis Management Committee, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is chaired by the Prime Minister of India.**
- 2. It works under the aegis of the Ministry of Home Affairs.**

Select the incorrect Answer: using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only

- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the composition of the Legislative Council?

- One-sixth of members are elected by persons who are graduates of three years' standing residing in that state.
- One-sixth of members are nominated by the Governor from persons having knowledge or practical experience in various fields.
- One-sixth of members are elected by the members of local bodies
- One-sixth of members are elected by teachers who had spent at least three years teaching in educational institutions within the state not lower than secondary schools, including colleges and universities.

Dongria Kondhs, recently seen in the news, are native to?

- Odisha
- Madhya Pradesh
- Tamil Nadu
- Kerala

1. With reference to the rock paintings of LeangSakapao Caves, consider the following statements:

- 1. These are much newer than the prehistoric cave art of Europe.**
- 2. These contain the oldest hand stencil in the world.**
- 3. The paintings were created with wet red-mulberry pigments.**
- 4. These depict the socio-cultural life and habitats of the indigenous people.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

2. With reference to Electoral Bonds, consider the following statements:

- 1. They are interest-free bearer instruments.**
- 2. They can be paid to an eligible Political Party through a Bank account only.**
- 3. Electoral Bonds are valid for fifteen calendar days from the date of issue.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to Diplomatic Immunity, consider the following statements:

- 1. The immunity enjoyed by a diplomat posted in the embassy is inviolable.**
- 2. It is the same for all diplomats and their families.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2

- Neither 1 nor 2

4. With reference to Global Entry Programme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It allows speedy clearance for low-risk travellers upon their arrival in the USA.**
- 2. India is a member of the Programme.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5. With reference to Escrow Account, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

- 1. It provides security against scams and frauds.**
- 2. The party receiving the money can make withdrawals from this account without the fulfilment of set obligations.**

Select the incorrect Answer: using the codes given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

1.Consider the following sites:

- 1. Satpura Tiger Reserve**
- 2. Ghats of Varanasi**
- 3. Temples of Kanchipuram**
- 4. Megalithic site of Hire Benkal**

Which of the given cultural heritage sites from India have been added to UNESCO tentative list of world heritage sites?

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

2.With reference to International Maritime Organization (IMO), consider the following statements:

- 1. IMO is the United Nations specialized agency**
- 2. India is a member state to this.**
- 3. The MARPOL convention was adopted at IMO.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3.Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority works under the Ministry of Labour and Employment.**
- 2. The National Pension Scheme is a voluntary scheme for government employees only.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only

- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

4. Recently, Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) was seen in the news, it was conceptualized by

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
- Ministry of Power
- Ministry of Science and Technology

5. Recently, Gotipua traditional dance form was seen in news , it associated with the state of

- Rajasthan
- Gujarat
- Odisha
- Madhya Pradesh

1. Which of the following are the port cities of Sri Lanka?

- 1. Colombo**
- 2. Tuticorin**
- 3. Trincomalee**
- 4. Hambantota**
- 5. Galle**
- 6. Kandy**

Select the correct Answer: using the codes given below:

- 1, 3, 4 and 6 only
- 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
- 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

2. Consider the following statements about FASTag:

- 1. It is a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) passive tag.**
- 2. It is an initiative of The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)**
- 3. Sensors at toll plazas can detect tags even when it is not in the direct line of sight.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

3. Competition Commission of India was recently seen in the news. It is a?

- Executive Body
- Statutory Body
- Constitutional Body
- Quasi-Judicial Body

4. With reference to the Kyasanur Forest Disease, consider the following statements:

- 1. It was first identified in the state of Andhra Pradesh in India.**
- 2. Hard ticks are the main transmitter of this zoonotic disease.**
- 3. It can cause epizootics with high fatality in primates.**
- 4. It can be transmitted from person-to-person as well.**

Select the incorrect Answer: using the code given below:

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

5. With reference to the States of Matter, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Sun and the stars glow because of the presence of plasma in them.**
- 2. The Bose-Einstein Condensate (BEC) is formed by cooling a gas of extremely high density to super-low temperatures.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

1. With reference to forest conservation movements, consider the following events:

- 1. Appiko movement**
- 2. Narmada Bachao Andolan**
- 3. Chipko Movement**

What is the correct chronological sequence of the above-mentioned events?

- 3-1-2
- 3-2-1
- 1-2-3
- 2-1-3

2. He opposed superstitious practices, customs such as Sati, polygamy, child marriage, the rigidity of the caste system and its excesses, and sought property inheritance rights for women. He started the first Bengali language weekly newspaper and the first newspaper in an Indian language, called Sambad Kaumudi, in 1821. He was

- Jyotirao Govindrao Phule
- Debendranath Tagore
- Ram Mohan Roy
- Keshub Chandra Sen

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Mount Nyiragongo is an active stratovolcano located west of African continent in Circum-Pacific Belt.**
- 2. Virunga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in Albertine Rift Valley.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

4. With reference to the Bonda Tribe, consider the following statements:

1. The Bonda tribe is a native tribe in Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and Andhra Pradesh.
2. They were the first forest settlers in India.
3. They speak Remo language and follow the Goti system.
4. The women enjoy a privileged position and dowry is followed.
5. They are included among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.

Select the correct Answer: using the code given below:

- 1 and 5 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only
- 2, 3 and 5 only
- 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

5. With reference to the Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
2. It increases household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

1. With reference to Covid-19 vaccines, consider the following statements:

- 1. Covishield is a Viral Vector-based Technology**
- 2. Covaxinis a whole-virion Inactivated Vaccine**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

2. With reference to National Green Tribunal (NGT), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a statutory body**
- 2. It is chaired by a retired Judge of the Supreme Court.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

3. The IUCN red list classifies 'Gharial' as

- Critically Endangered
- Least Concern
- Vulnerable
- Endangered

4. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect regarding the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?

- 1. It is given only to agricultural products.**
- 2. The Department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT) provides the GI tag in India.**

Select the correct Answer: using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5.Consider the following statements:

- 1. Spiralling whitefly is an invasive species of African continent.**
- 2. It has a mutualistic relationship with Entomopathogenic fungi for survival.**
- 3. In India, it was first reported in Kerala and is now distributed throughout India except Jammu & Kashmir.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

1.The Dead Sea lies between which of the following countries?

- Israel and Syria
- Israel and Jordan
- Lebanon and Syria
- Israel and Lebanon

2.Which of the following statements is/are incorrect regarding the Zero Shadow Day seen in the news?

- 1. It is a celestial event that occurs twice a year.**
- 2. It occurs between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.**

Select the correct Answer: using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

3.With reference to Amorphophallus Titanum, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is native to the rainforests of Sumatra in Indonesia.**
- 2. It has the world's largest unbranched inflorescence of all flowering plants.**
- 3. It is classified as Endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4.With reference to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), consider the following statements:

- 1. It was set up on Santhanam committee's recommendations.**
- 2. It is not a statutory body.**

3. It derives its powers from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.
4. Its superintendence rests with Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in corruption cases

Select the correct Answer: using the code given below:

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

5. The Mahatma Buddha delivered his first sermon, known as 'Turning of the wheel of law' at?

- Sanchi
- Sarnath
- Sravasti
- Bodhgaya

1. With reference to K-shaped recovery, consider the following statements:

- 1. It happens when different sections of an economy recover at starkly different rates.**
- 2. It describes the path of different disaggregated economic variables.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

2. Recently, the Tigray region has been seen in the news, it is a part of which of the following countries?

- Somalia
- Ethiopia
- Libya
- South Africa

3. With reference to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a constitutional body .**
- 2. It adjudicates the insolvency resolution process of companies.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

4. Ireland is separated from the United Kingdom by

- Irish Sea
- English Channel

- Atlantic Ocean
- North Sea

5. With reference to Biomass, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an integral part of Earth's carbon cycle.**
- 2. It contains energy first derived from the Sun.**
- 3. It is the only renewable energy source that can be converted into liquid biofuels.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

1. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Border Border

Guarding Force

- 1. Indo-China Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)**
- 2. India- Nepal Sashastra Seema Bal**
- 3. Indo-Myanmar Border The Assam Rifles**

Select the correct Answer: using the codes given below:

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

2. With reference to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), consider the following statements.

- 1. It was established by the Chicago Convention.**
- 2. India is not a member of the organisation.**
- 3. It regulates the international aviation sector.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to the Citizenship by Investment Programme, consider the following statements:

- 1. Under it, a person becomes a naturalised citizen of another country by investing in that country.**
- 2. A foreigner can invest between Rs. 10 to 25 crores in India and get permanent residency status for a period of 10 years initially.**
- 3. It will not be applicable to Pakistani citizens or third-country nationals of Pakistani origin.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) currency swap framework, consider the following statements:

- 1. It provides funding for short term foreign exchange liquidity requirements**
- 2. It provides certain concessions for swap currency in Indian Rupees**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5. With reference to the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM), consider the following statements:

- 1. Under this, every Indian citizen will have unique health IDs, digitized health records with identifiers for doctors and health facilities.**
- 2. The initiative is implemented by respective states under the National Health Mission.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

1. Which of the following countries has recently approved the issuance of a 'Golden Card Visa' for certain professions?

- United Arab Emirate
- South Africa
- Japan
- United Kingdom

2. With reference to Blackbuck, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a Schedule-I species under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.**
- 2. It is Least Concern as per the IUCN Red List.**
- 3. It is native to India and Pakistan.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

- The International Court of Justice is not a criminal court.
- The International Criminal Court is not a United Nation's organization.
- The International Criminal Court's judges have 9-year, non-renewable terms.
- The International Court of Justice has jurisdiction to try individuals accused of war crimes or crimes against humanity.

4. Consider the following statements with reference to Vinayak Damodar Savarkar :

- 1. He wrote the book "The Indian War of Independence"**
- 2. He supported the Quit India movement in 1942.**

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only

- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5. With reference to the Bhitarkanika National Park, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the only major mangrove patch in Odisha.**
- 2. It has been declared a Ramsar site.**
- 3. Olive Ridley Turtles can be spotted in its close vicinity.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

1. She organised an exhibition called 'Numaish Masunuaat e Hind' in Bhopal to encourage women and promote handicrafts where she displayed her creations. She was a pioneer in the field of education and even authored a book, Dars-e-Hayat, about the education and parenting of young girls. She was the first female Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University. She was:

- Begum Sultan Jahan
- Savitribai Phule
- Tarabai Shinde
- Fatima Sheikh

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The International Criminal Court is governed by the Rome Statute.**
- 2. It is headquartered in the Hague and is the part of UN convention against crimes related to genocide.**
- 3. India is not a signatory to the Rome Statute.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to the YUVA Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an author mentorship programme to train authors below the age of 30.**
- 2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

4. Match the following with respect to South China Sea disputes:

Islands

1. Paracel
2. Spratly
3. Scarborough Shoal

Countries

- a. China, Brunei and Vietnam
- b. Philippines, China and Taiwan
- c. China, Taiwan and Vietnam

Select the correct Answer: using the codes given below:

- 1-b; 2-c; 3-a
- 1-c; 2-b; 3-a
- 1-c; 2-a; 3-b
- 1-a; 2-b; 3-c

5. With reference to global arms control treaties, consider the following statements:

1. The Open Skies Treaty allows a member state to undertake surveillance on any part of the host nation, without the latter's consent.
2. The New START treaty is the only major arms control treaty between the USA and Russia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

1.YUVA Programme, recently seen in news, is related to:

- Author mentorship programme to train young and budding authors
- Strengthening e-learning infrastructure among the educational institutes
- Skill development project for the youth under age 35
- Creating awareness among the adults related to diverse cultures of states

2.With reference to the Chief Secretary of State, consider the following statements:

1. He/she is the Chairman of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA).
2. The tenure of Chief Secretary is fixed by an executive order.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 & 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

3. Endosulfan, frequently seen in the news, is:

- a drug for diabetes
- a herbicide
- a fertiliser
- an insecticide

4. The term 'HRMN 99', recently seen in the news, is related to:

- Disease
- Fruit
- Animal
- Bird

5.Consider the following territories which became the integral part of India after 15th August, 1947:

1. Goa
2. Sikkim
3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
4. Pondicherry

Which of the following is the correct chronological order (beginning with the earliest) of their becoming part of India?

- 3-2-1-4
- 1-3-4-2
- 3-1-4-2
- 1-2-3-4