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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. With reference to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, consider the following statements:

1. The first public celebration of Shiv Jayanti was initiated by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule.
2. Chhatrapati Shivaji was formally crowned at Raigad Fort in 1674.
3. He was born at Raigad Fort.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Project Vault, recently seen in news, is associated with:

- a) Strategic oil reserves of the USA
- b) Stockpiling of critical minerals
- c) Nuclear disarmament program
- d) Cyber security infrastructure

3. Kerala declared tidal flooding as a state-specific disaster. In this context, tidal flooding refers to:

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- a) Flooding caused by cyclones
- b) Flooding due to river overflow
- c) Inundation during exceptionally high tides without rainfall
- d) Flooding caused by dam failure

4. Exercise MILAN 2026 is best described as:

- a) Bilateral naval exercise between India and USA
- b) India's largest land warfare exercise
- c) Multilateral naval exercise hosted by Indian Navy
- d) Joint air force drill

5. Alpheus madhusoodanai, recently discovered, is:

- a) A freshwater crab species
- b) A deep-sea fish species
- c) A snapping shrimp endemic to Kerala
- d) A coral species

Solutions

1. Correct Answer: a) 1 and 2 only

Shiv Jayanti was first publicly celebrated by Jyotirao Phule, and Shivaji was crowned at Raigad in 1674. He was born at Shivneri Fort, not Raigad.

2. Correct Answer: b) Stockpiling of critical minerals

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Project Vault aims to create a strategic reserve of critical minerals to reduce dependence on foreign supply chains, especially China.

3. Correct Answer: c) Inundation during exceptionally high tides without rainfall

Tidal flooding is also called ‘sunny day flooding’ and occurs due to high tides without storms or rainfall.

4. Correct Answer: c) Multilateral naval exercise hosted by Indian Navy

Exercise MILAN is a multilateral naval exercise conducted by the Indian Navy under the MAHASAGAR vision.

5. Correct Answer: c) A snapping shrimp endemic to Kerala

Alpheus madhusoodanai is a newly discovered snapping shrimp species found in the Kochi backwaters of Kerala.