

# PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



## DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS

**Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the Dusky Eagle Owl:**

- 1) It belongs to the family Strigidae.
- 2) It is found only in India and Nepal.
- 3) According to the IUCN Red List, it is classified as Least Concern.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**Q2. Consider the following statements regarding the Golestan Palace:**

- 1) It is located in Tehran, Iran.
- 2) The palace complex dates back to the Safavid period.
- 3) It is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

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**Q3. With reference to the Sharavathi Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project (PSHP), consider the following statements:**

- 1) It is proposed on the Sharavathi River in Karnataka.
- 2) It aims to generate about 2,000 MW of power.
- 3) The project is being developed by NTPC.

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

**Q4. Consider the following statements regarding Raisina Dialogue:**

- 1) It is India's flagship conference on geopolitics and geo-economics.
- 2) It is hosted by the Observer Research Foundation in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs.
- 3) It is modeled on the lines of the Munich Security Conference and Shangri-La Dialogue.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**Q5. With reference to the Kappatagudda Wildlife Sanctuary, consider the following statements:**

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- 1) It is located in Karnataka.
- 2) It forms an important catchment area for the Tungabhadra River.
- 3) The sanctuary consists only of evergreen forests.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

## SOLUTIONS:

### Answer: B

The Dusky Eagle Owl belongs to the Strigidae family and is found across South and Southeast Asia including Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia and parts of China. It is listed as Least Concern on the IUCN Red List. Hence statements 1 and 3 are correct, while 2 is incorrect.

### Answer: D

Golestan Palace is located in Tehran, Iran and originated during the Safavid period before being expanded by the Qajar dynasty. It represents important Persian royal heritage and is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hence all statements are correct.

### Answer: A

The Sharavathi Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project is proposed on the Sharavathi River in Shivamogga district of Karnataka. It aims to generate around 2,000 MW, making it one of the largest PSHPs in India. The project is being developed by Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL), not NTPC. Hence 1 and 2 are correct.

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**Answer: D**

The Raisina Dialogue is India's premier conference on geopolitics and geo-economics, held annually in New Delhi since 2016. It is organised by the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs and is inspired by global forums such as the Munich Security Conference and the Shangri-La Dialogue. Hence all statements are correct.

**Answer: A**

The Kappatagudda Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Karnataka and forms a major catchment for the Tungabhadra River. It contains diverse habitats such as dry deciduous forests, grasslands, scrublands and riverine ecosystems, not only evergreen forests. Hence statements 1 and 2 are correct.