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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (7/3/2026)

1. Consider the following statements regarding the Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC):

1. It was established in 2010 as a joint industry body.
2. It measures and publishes television audience data in India.
3. It functions under the direct administrative control of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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

2. With reference to the G-SPIDER Robot, consider the following statements:

1. It is an AI-powered automated canal cleaning robot.
2. It has been deployed under the Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0.
3. It was developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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(d) 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following statements regarding the Precision Strike Missile (PrSM):

1. It is a surface-to-surface guided ballistic missile.
2. It is developed primarily for the United States Army by Lockheed Martin.

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

4. With reference to Mumps, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by a virus belonging to the paramyxovirus group.
2. Humans are the only known host for the mumps virus.

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

5. Which of the following is the scientific name of the Sambar Deer?

- (a) Axis axis
- (b) Cervus elaphus

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(c) *Rusa unicolor*

(d) *Moschus moschiferus*

SOLUTIONS:

Answer: (a)

Solution: BARC was established in 2010 as a joint industry body formed by broadcasters, advertisers and advertising agencies. It measures and publishes TV audience data in India. However, it is not directly controlled by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Answer: (a)

Solution: G-SPIDER is an AI-powered canal cleaning robot deployed under Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0. It was developed by Genrobotic Innovations, not ISRO.

Answer: (c)

Solution: PrSM is a surface-to-surface guided ballistic missile designed for long-range precision strikes. It is developed mainly for the US Army by Lockheed Martin.

Answer: (c)

Solution: Mumps is a contagious disease caused by the mumps virus belonging to the paramyxovirus group. Humans are the only known host, and it spreads through respiratory droplets or infected saliva.

Answer: (c)

Solution: The scientific name of the Sambar Deer is *Rusa unicolor*. It is a large deer species native to the Indian subcontinent, southern China and Southeast Asia.