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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (9/3/2026)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the Solomon Islands:

- 1) The Solomon Islands are located in the south-western Pacific Ocean.
- 2) They consist mainly of two parallel chains of volcanic islands and coral atolls.
- 3) They are located to the northeast of Papua New Guinea and southeast of Vanuatu.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q2. With reference to the Khelo India Tribal Games, consider the following statements:

- 1) The Games are organized under the Khelo India Scheme.
- 2) Chhattisgarh is the first state to host the inaugural edition of the event.
- 3) Kabaddi and Mallakhamb are included as medal sports in the Games.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW):

- 1) It is a functional commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
- 2) It was established in 1946.
- 3) It functions under the United Nations General Assembly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q4. With reference to *Deinococcus radiodurans*, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is known for its extraordinary resistance to ionizing radiation.
- 2) It was first discovered in canned meat treated with radiation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q5. Which of the following missiles belongs to a family of air-launched ballistic missiles developed by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems and originally designed as practice targets for the Arrow missile defence system?

- A. Agni-V
- B. Blue Sparrow
- C. Trident II
- D. Jericho III

SOLUTIONS:

Answer: B (1 and 2 only)

The Solomon Islands are located in the south-western Pacific Ocean and consist of two parallel chains of volcanic islands and coral atolls. They lie southeast of Papua New Guinea and northwest of Vanuatu, so statement 3 is incorrect.

Answer: A (1 and 2 only)

The Khelo India Tribal Games are conducted under the Khelo India Scheme. Chhattisgarh is the first host state. The event includes seven medal sports, while Mallakhamb and Kabaddi are demonstration sports, not medal sports.

Answer: A (1 and 2 only)

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The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is a functional commission of ECOSOC and was established in 1946. It does not function under the UN General Assembly, making statement 3 incorrect.

Answer: C (Both 1 and 2)

Deinococcus radiodurans is famous for its extreme resistance to ionizing radiation. It was first discovered in 1956 in canned meat that had been treated with radiation to eliminate microbes.

Answer: B (Blue Sparrow)

The Blue Sparrow missile is part of a family of air-launched ballistic missiles that includes Black Sparrow and Silver Sparrow, developed by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems. It was initially designed as a practice target for Israel's Arrow missile defence system.