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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Q1. With reference to the nationwide free HPV vaccination drive, consider the following statements:

1. The drive prioritises 14-year-old girls.
2. Gardasil vaccine targets HPV types 16, 18, 6 and 11.
3. The vaccination programme is mandatory for all girls in India.

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

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding the proposal to change the name of the State of Kerala to Keralam:

1. The proposal was approved by the Union Cabinet.
2. Article 3 of the Constitution empowers Parliament to alter the name of a State.
3. Such a change requires approval by the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only

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C. 1 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Q3. The initiative Him-CONNECT is best described as:

A. A defence cooperation programme with Himalayan countries

B. A platform to scale ecological innovations in the Indian Himalayan Region

C. A tourism promotion scheme for hill states

D. A climate adaptation fund for Himalayan glaciers

Q4. With reference to Parliamentary Friendship Groups (PFGs), consider the following statements:

1. They are constituted by the Lok Sabha Speaker.

2. Each group consists of members only from the Lok Sabha.

3. They function under the Indian Parliamentary Group (IPG).

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 1 and 3 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Q5. Contarinia icardiflores, recently identified in India, is:

A. A bacterial pathogen affecting rice

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- B. A fungal disease affecting wheat
- C. A blossom midge infesting jasmine crops
- D. A viral disease affecting cotton

SOLUTIONS:

Q1. Answer: A

Explanation: Priority to 14-year-old girls; Gardasil targets HPV 16, 18, 6 and 11. The programme is voluntary, not mandatory.

Q2. Answer: A

Explanation: Union Cabinet approved the proposal. Article 3 empowers Parliament to alter state names. Supreme Court approval is not required.

Q3. Answer: B

Explanation: Him-CONNECT links scientific research and entrepreneurship to scale ecological innovations in the Indian Himalayan Region.

Q4. Answer: B

Explanation: PFGs are constituted by the Lok Sabha Speaker and operate under IPG. Members are from both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

Q5. Answer: C

Explanation: Contarinia icardiflores is a blossom midge pest affecting jasmine crops.