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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (11/3/2026)

1. With reference to the Bascule Bridge, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a type of bridge that can be raised to allow waterway traffic to pass.
- 2) It operates using a counterweight mechanism to balance the movable span.

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

2. With reference to Devon Island, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is located in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago.
- 2) It is the world's largest uninhabited island.
- 3) It is used by NASA to test Mars rovers due to its polar desert conditions.

Which of the statements given above is/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 National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP):

- 1) It is a centrally sponsored scheme under the National Health Mission.
- 2) Its aim is early detection and treatment of leprosy.
- 3) It seeks to eliminate stigma and ensure dignified care for affected persons.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

4. The Blue-and-White Flycatcher is best described as:

- A. A migratory songbird belonging to the flycatcher family
- B. A freshwater fish endemic to Southeast Asia
- C. A butterfly species found in the Himalayas
- D. A reptile native to Japan

5. With reference to the PB-SHABD platform, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was launched by Prasar Bharati in 2024.
- 2) It provides logo-free daily news content in multiple formats.
- 3) It provides news content only in video format.

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 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

SOLUTIONS:

1. Answer: C (Both 1 and 2)

A Bascule Bridge is a movable bridge that can be raised to allow ships or boats to pass underneath. It uses a counterweight system to balance the movable span.

2. Answer: D (1, 2 and 3)

Devon Island is located in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago and is the largest uninhabited island in the world. Due to its barren polar desert environment, NASA uses it to simulate Mars conditions and test rovers.

3. Answer: C (1, 2 and 3)

The National Leprosy Eradication Programme is a centrally sponsored scheme under the National Health Mission. It focuses on early detection, treatment, interruption of transmission, removal of stigma, and ensuring dignified care.

4. Answer: A (A migratory songbird belonging to the flycatcher family)

The Blue-and-White Flycatcher (*Cyanoptila cyanomelana*) is a migratory songbird of the Muscicapidae family, breeding in Japan, Korea, and northeastern China and wintering in Southeast Asia.

5. Answer: A (1 and 2 only)

PB-SHABD (Prasar Bharati – Shared Audio-Visuals for Broadcast and Dissemination) was launched in March 2024. It provides logo-free news

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