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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (19/3/2026)

1. With reference to the UNIGME Report 2025 on child mortality, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the United Nations Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation.
2. Global under-five mortality has increased since 2000.
3. Sub-Saharan Africa accounts for the highest share of under-five deaths.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to develop industrial parks across India.
2. It focuses on making India a global manufacturing hub.
3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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(d) 1, 2 and 3

3. With reference to the Small Hydro Power (SHP) Development Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It targets installation of 1,500 MW capacity.
2. It focuses on run-of-the-river projects.
3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Coal.

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

4. With reference to the Aravalli Hills definition issue, consider the following statements:

1. Forest Survey of India mapped the Aravallis using GIS-based criteria.
2. A 100 m height threshold was proposed to define the Aravalli range.
3. Supreme Court ordered formation of a fresh committee.

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

5. Silverpit Crater, recently seen in the news, is:

- (a) A volcanic crater in the Pacific Ocean

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- (b) An asteroid impact crater beneath the North Sea
- (c) A tectonic depression in Africa
- (d) A glacial formation in Antarctica

SOLUTIONS

1. Answer: (a) 1 and 3 only

Solution: UNIGME releases the report. Under-five mortality has declined since 2000, though progress has slowed. Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest share.

2. Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

Solution: BHAVYA aims to develop industrial parks and make India a manufacturing hub. It is not implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture.

3. Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

Solution: SHP scheme targets 1,500 MW and focuses on run-of-the-river projects. It is implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

4. Answer: (d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution: FSI mapped Aravallis using GIS, a 100 m threshold was proposed, and Supreme Court ordered a new committee.

5. Answer: (b) An asteroid impact crater beneath the North Sea

Solution: Silverpit Crater lies beneath the North Sea and was formed due to an asteroid impact millions of years ago.