

# PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



## DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (24/3/2026)

### 1. Molecular clouds are:

- (a) Hot regions of plasma
- (b) Cold dense regions of gas and dust
- (c) Regions of only ionized hydrogen
- (d) Empty space in galaxies

### 2. With reference to the National Water Data Policy 2026, consider the following:

- 1. It was launched during World Water Day.
- 2. Industries committed to reduce water footprint by 50% by 2030.
- 3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Defence.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

### 3. BIMSTEC Youth Programme aims to:

- (a) Promote military cooperation
- (b) Strengthen cultural and youth exchange
- (c) Improve trade tariffs
- (d) Develop infrastructure

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**4. GARBH-INi programme is related to:**

- (a) Space research
- (b) Pregnancy and birth outcomes study
- (c) Agriculture productivity
- (d) Marine biodiversity

**5. Chhapgarus ngankeeae is:**

- (a) A plant species
- (b) A bird species
- (c) A marine crab species
- (d) A freshwater fish

## SOLUTIONS

**1. (b) Cold dense regions of gas and dust**

Solution: Molecular clouds are cold (10-20 K) dense regions where molecules like H<sub>2</sub> exist.

**2. (a) 1 and 2 only**

Solution: It was launched during World Water Day and includes industry commitment to reduce water footprint; not related to Defence Ministry.

**3. (b) Strengthen cultural and youth exchange**

Solution: It promotes cultural exchange and cooperation among BIMSTEC countries.

**4. (b) Pregnancy and birth outcomes study**

Solution: GARBH-INi studies preterm birth and maternal health outcomes.

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## 5. (c) A marine crab species

Solution: It is a newly discovered crab species found in mangrove ecosystems of India's west coast.

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