

# PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



## DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (26/3/2026)

1. With reference to the District Mineral Foundation (DMF), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory, non-profit trust.
2. It is established by the Central Government in mining-affected districts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- © Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. With reference to the G7, consider the following statements:

1. India is a permanent member of the G7.
2. The European Union is also part of the G7 grouping.
3. G7 is a formal international organisation with a permanent secretariat.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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**3. With reference to Variable Rate Repo (VRR), consider the following statements:**

1. It is used by the RBI to absorb liquidity from the banking system.
2. Banks borrow funds from RBI by pledging government securities.
3. It is part of the Liquidity Management Framework.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**4. With reference to the National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF), which of the following statements is correct?**

- (a) It operates under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- (b) It was established in 2022 as a new institution
- © It promotes chemical-free and sustainable agriculture
- (d) Its headquarters is in New Delhi

**5. Consider the following statements about Sperm Whale:**

1. It is the largest toothed predator on Earth.
2. It is found only in tropical oceans.
3. It is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only

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(b) 2 only

© 1, 2 and 3

(d) 1 only

## SOLUTIONS

### 1. (a) 1 only

Explanation: DMF is a statutory, non-profit trust established by State Governments, not the Central Government.

### 2. (a) 2 only

Explanation: India is not a member; EU is part of G7; G7 is informal without a permanent secretariat.

### 3. (a) 2 and 3 only

Explanation: VRR is used to inject liquidity, not absorb; banks borrow by pledging G-Secs; part of LAF.

### 4. © It promotes chemical-free and sustainable agriculture

Explanation: NCONF operates under Ministry of Agriculture, established earlier as NCOF in 2004, HQ in Ghaziabad.

### 5. (a) 1 and 3 only

Explanation: Sperm whale is largest toothed predator, has global distribution, and is IUCN Vulnerable.