

# PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



## DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (20/04/2026)

1. With reference to Jagadguru Basaveshwara, consider the following statements:

1. He founded the Lingayat movement based on devotion to Lord Vishnu.
2. He served as a Prime Minister under King Bijjala II.
3. His philosophy emphasised 'Kayaka' and 'Dasoha'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to the National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT), consider the following statements:

1. It was established under the MMDR Act, 1957.
2. It became a non-profit autonomous body after the 2021 amendment.
3. It functions under a three-tier institutional structure.

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

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**3. Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary is significant because:**

- (a) It is India's largest tiger reserve
- (b) It is an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA)
- (c) It is located in the Western Ghats
- (d) It is known for coral reef ecosystems

**4. With reference to the Kulsi River, consider the following statements:**

- 1. It is a tributary of the Brahmaputra River.
- 2. It originates from the Eastern Himalayas in Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3. It is a habitat for the endangered Gangetic dolphin.

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

**5. Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool (BMI Pool) is best described as:**

- (a) A private insurance initiative for ports
- (b) A global maritime treaty framework
- (c) A domestic insurance mechanism to protect shipping and trade
- (d) A subsidy scheme for fishermen

## SOLUTIONS

**1. Answer: (a) 2 and 3 only**

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Explanation: Lingayat movement is based on devotion to Lord Shiva, not Vishnu.

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

Explanation: It has a two-tier structure, not three-tier.

**3. Answer: (b)**

Explanation: It is recognised as an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA).

**4. Answer: (a) 1 and 3 only**

Explanation: It originates from Khasi Hills, not Arunachal Pradesh.

**5. Answer: (c)**

Explanation: It is a government-backed maritime insurance mechanism.