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## DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (29/04/2026)

**Q1. With reference to the Holocene fossil bed discovered in Tamil Nadu, consider the following statements:**

1. It dates back to the Holocene Epoch.
2. The fossils include marine invertebrates like bivalves and gastropods.
3. The Holocene Epoch began after the Jurassic period.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**Q2. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' Meeting aims to:**

- (a) Promote global trade agreements
- (b) Combat terrorism, separatism and extremism
- (c) Regulate nuclear weapons
- (d) Address climate change issues

**Q3. CAR-T therapy is used for:**

- (a) Treating bacterial infections

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- (b) Enhancing plant immunity
- (c) Treating cancer using modified T-cells
- (d) Developing vaccines

Q4. Coartem Baby, recently approved by WHO, is:

- (a) A vaccine for malaria
- (b) A diagnostic kit for malaria
- (c) A malaria drug designed for newborns
- (d) A mosquito repellent

Q5. Exercise 'Pragati' is:

1. A multilateral military exercise hosted by India.
2. Focused on Indian Ocean regional cooperation.
3. Conducted exclusively by the Indian Navy.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Q1. (a) 1 and 2 only – Holocene began after the Pleistocene, not Jurassic.

Q2. (b) Combat terrorism, separatism and extremism (Three Evils).

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Q3. (c) Treating cancer using genetically modified T-cells.

Q4. (c) A malaria drug specifically designed for newborns.

Q5. (a) 1 and 2 only – It is a multilateral Army exercise, not exclusively Navy.

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