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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (09/05/2026)

1. With reference to the Kasab Zari Craft, consider the following statements:

1. It originated in Persia and flourished under Mughal patronage.
2. It uses metallic threads made of gold or silver on luxurious fabrics.
3. The embroidery is done using a hooked Aari needle.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Ayeyarwady Pit Viper:

1. It is a newly identified snake species from Myanmar.
2. It is an ambush predator feeding on small vertebrates.
3. It is found mainly in the Himalayan alpine ecosystem.

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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3. The JANANI platform, recently launched by the Government of India, is associated with:

- (a) Digital land records management
- (b) Monitoring women and child healthcare services
- (c) Agricultural supply chain reforms
- (d) Online judicial services

4. With reference to the DRDO CBRN Field Training Centre, consider the following statements:

- 1. It has been developed under the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS).
- 2. It aims to improve coordinated disaster response among various agencies.
- 3. The facility includes radiological and nuclear test beds.

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

5. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA) is best described as:

- (a) A hypersonic missile defence system
- (b) A modular range extension kit converting unguided warheads into precision-guided weapons
- (c) A nuclear-powered surveillance drone
- (d) An anti-radiation missile system

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SOLUTIONS

1. With reference to the Kasab Zari Craft, consider the following statements:

Answer: (d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution: Kasab Zari is a traditional metallic thread embroidery that originated in Persia and flourished during Mughal rule. It uses gold or silver threads and employs a hooked Aari needle technique.

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Ayeyarwady Pit Viper:

Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

Solution: The Ayeyarwady Pit Viper is a newly discovered snake species from central Myanmar. It inhabits trees and shrubs in the Ayeyarwady delta and feeds on frogs, lizards, and mammals.

3. The JANANI platform, recently launched by the Government of India, is associated with:

Answer: (b) Monitoring women and child healthcare services

Solution: JANANI is a digital healthcare platform launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to monitor reproductive, antenatal, natal, and neonatal care.

4. With reference to the DRDO CBRN Field Training Centre, consider the following statements:

Answer: (d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution: The DRDO CBRN Training Centre was developed under INMAS and includes advanced facilities such as nuclear test beds and emergency response systems for coordinated disaster management.

5. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA) is best described as:

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Answer: (b) A modular range extension kit converting unguided warheads into precision-guided weapons

Solution: TARA is an indigenous glide weapon system developed by DRDO that converts existing unguided warheads into precision-guided weapons using a modular kit.

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