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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (13/05/2026)

1. With reference to Odonata species, consider the following statements:

1. Odonata includes dragonflies and damselflies.
2. They are ecological indicators of freshwater ecosystems.
3. They are naturally found on all continents including Antarctica.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

2. ICGS Achal recently commissioned by the Indian Coast Guard belongs to:

- (a) Arihant-class
- (b) Adamy-class Fast Patrol Vessel
- © Kolkata-class Destroyer
- (d) Vikrant-class

3. Polyendocrine Metabolic Ovarian Syndrome (PMOS) is associated with:

- (a) Autoimmune skin disorder
- (b) Hormonal and metabolic disorder affecting women

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© Viral disease affecting the liver

(d) Congenital heart disease

4. Consider the following statements regarding Psychedelics:

1. They alter mood, cognition, and perception.
2. They mainly influence serotonin receptors in the brain.
3. Psilocybin and mescaline are examples of psychedelic substances.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

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(d) 1, 2 and 3

5. Agri-Baska Honey, recently exported to the USA, is associated with which state?

(a) Assam

(b) Gujarat

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(d) Odisha

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Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

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Solution: Odonata comprises dragonflies and damselflies and acts as an ecological indicator for freshwater ecosystems. They are absent in Antarctica.

Answer: (b) Adanya-class Fast Patrol Vessel

Solution: ICGS Achal is part of the Adanya-class Fast Patrol Vessel series designed for coastal surveillance and maritime security.

Answer: (b) Hormonal and metabolic disorder affecting women

Solution: PMOS, earlier known as PCOS, is a hormonal and metabolic disorder involving insulin resistance, hormonal imbalance, and irregular ovulation.

Answer: (d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution: Psychedelics are psychoactive substances affecting serotonin receptors and altering consciousness. Psilocybin and mescaline are among the well-known examples.

Answer: (a) Assam

Solution: Agri-Baska Honey is harvested by indigenous communities in Assam's Bodoland Territorial Region and promoted under the ODOP scheme.