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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (16/05/2026)

1. With reference to the LEADS 2025 Report, consider the following statements:

1. LEADS is India's flagship annual logistics assessment tool.
2. It was launched in 2018 based on the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index.
3. LEAPS Awards 2025 recognise excellence in the agriculture sector.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

2. Indian Ocean Dialogue (IOD) is best described as:

- (a) A military alliance formed under QUAD
- (b) A Track 1.5 forum of IORA for maritime cooperation and security discussions
- © A trade agreement among Indian Ocean littoral states
- (d) A naval exercise conducted by ASEAN countries

3. The term 'Thucydides Trap' refers to:

- (a) Conflict arising from ideological rivalry between democracies and monarchies
- (b) Economic slowdown caused by overdependence on global trade

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© Risk of war when a rising power challenges an existing dominant power

(d) Collapse of city-states due to maritime insecurity

4. Wyspa Jana Zabawy-Wroblewskiego Island is significant because:

(a) It is a volcanic island in the Pacific Ocean

(b) It is an artificial island created for wildlife conservation in Poland

© It is a disputed island in the South China Sea

(d) It is a coral atoll protected under UNESCO

5. With reference to the Bharatiya Bhasha Summer Camp (BBSC), consider the following statements:

1. It is organised by the Ministry of Education.

2. It is meant only for higher secondary students.

3. Indian Sign Language (ISL) was included to promote inclusive education.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

© 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

SOLUTIONS

Q1. Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

Explanation: LEADS evaluates States and UTs on logistics performance and was launched in 2018 based on the World Bank's LPI. LEAPS Awards recognise excellence in logistics, not agriculture.

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Q2. Answer: (b) A Track 1.5 forum of IORA for maritime cooperation and security discussions

Explanation: IOD was established in 2013 under IORA to bring together officials and experts for cooperation and maritime security discussions.

Q3. Answer: (c) Risk of war when a rising power challenges an existing dominant power

Explanation: The concept originates from the writings of Greek historian Thucydides on the Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta.

Q4. Answer: (b) It is an artificial island created for wildlife conservation in Poland

Explanation: The island in the Szczecin Lagoon was built using dredged sand and sediment and serves as a safe nesting ground for migratory birds.

Q5. Answer: (c) 1 and 3 only

Explanation: BBSC is organised for students from Classes 1–12 and includes ISL to support inclusive education.