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Q1: Kharg Island and the Strait of Hormuz

Question: Consider the following places:

1. Kharg Island
2. Qeshm Island
3. Bahrain Island

Which of the above are located in the Persian Gulf?

- A: 1 and 2 only
B: 2 and 3 only
C: 1, 2 and 3
D: 1 only

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Q2: Assertion (A): Vairamuthu has been awarded the Jnanpith Award.

Reason (R): He is the first writer in the Tamil language to receive this award.

Choose the correct option:

- A: Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
B: Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
C: A is correct but R is incorrect.
D: A is incorrect but R is correct.

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Q3: Consider the following statements regarding Cold-Water Fisheries:

- 1. In India, cold-water fisheries are mainly found in Himalayan and mountainous regions.**
- 2. In India, their development is primarily carried out in coastal marine areas.**

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- A: Only 1**
- B: Only 2**
- C: Both**
- D: None**

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Q4: The Samriddhi Kendra initiative has mainly been launched with which objective?

- A: To increase the reach of digital services in rural areas**
- B: To increase marine fish production**
- C: To promote rural tourism**
- D: To improve urban transport**

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Q5: Recently, inscriptions of 15th-century rulers of Odisha were found in a temple in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh. Consider the following statements:

- 1. These inscriptions are related to the rule of the Gajapati dynasty.**
- 2. The influence of the Gajapati rulers was limited only to present-day Odisha.**
- 3. These inscriptions indicate that the influence of the Gajapati rulers extended to some regions of present-day Andhra Pradesh during that period.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A: Only 1 and 2**
- B: Only 1 and 3**
- C: Only 3**
- D: 1, 2 and 3**

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