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Q1: With reference to the notification declaring *Coking Coal* as a Critical and Strategic Mineral, consider the following statements:

1. The notification was issued under Section 11C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.
2. Coking coal has been added to Part D of the First Schedule of the MMDR Act.
3. The declaration implies that royalties and auction premiums will now accrue exclusively to the Central Government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Q2: With reference to India's Critical Minerals framework, consider the following statements:

1. India has identified 30 critical minerals essential for clean energy transition and national security.
2. Lithium, Cobalt, Nickel, and Graphite are included due to their role in EVs and defense technologies.

3. Coking coal's inclusion marks a shift from a purely energy-transition focus to industrial security concerns.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Q3: With reference to India's external sector in FY25-26, consider the following statements:

1. India's services exports exceeded merchandise exports in growth momentum.
2. India emerged as the world's largest recipient of remittances.
3. Foreign exchange reserves provided import cover of less than six months.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Q4: Which of the following sectoral trends highlighted in the Economic Survey 2025-26 reflects India's structural transformation?

1. Horticulture production surpassing foodgrain production
2. Manufacturing growth supported by PLI schemes and semiconductor initiatives
3. Services sector accounting for over half of GDP and majority of FDI inflows

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

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Q5: With reference to the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, consider the following statements:

1. The Rules have been notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
2. They replace the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
3. The Rules will come into effect from April 1, 2026.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Q6: Under the SWM Rules, 2026, which of the following entities qualifies as a Bulk Waste Generator (BWG)?

1. An establishment generating more than 100 kg of solid waste per day
2. A facility with built-up area of at least 20,000 sq.m
3. A residential complex consuming more than 40,000 litres of water per day

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

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