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**Q1: With reference to the Pralay missile, consider the following statements:**

1. It is an indigenously developed quasi-ballistic surface-to-surface missile.
2. It uses liquid propellant to achieve long-range precision strikes.
3. Its trajectory makes interception by enemy air-defence systems difficult.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

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

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**Q2: With reference to the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), consider the following statements:**

1. It is the highest decision-making body in the Ministry of Defence for capital acquisition of defence equipment.
2. It is chaired by the Chief of Defence Staff.
3. It was established to reduce delays and improve efficiency in defence procurement.

**Which of the statements given above is/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: Consider the following members as part of the Defence Acquisition Council:**

- 1. Union Minister of State for Defence**
- 2. Chief of Defence Staff**
- 3. Chiefs of Army, Navy, and Air Force**
- 4. Comptroller and Auditor General of India**

**Which of the above are members of the DAC?**

- A:** 1 and 2 only
- B:** 1,3 and 4 only
- C:** 1, 2 and 3 only
- D:** 1, 2, 3 and 4

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**Q4: With reference to the India–Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA), consider the following statements:**

- 1. It is a preferential trade agreement aimed at reducing tariffs and non-tariff barriers.**
- 2. It came into force in December 2022.**
- 3. Under ECTA, Australia had already eliminated tariffs on all Indian exports at the time of its implementation.**

**Which of the statements given above is/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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**Q5: Consider the following statements regarding India–Australia bilateral trade:**

- 1. India’s exports to Australia reached approximately USD 8.58 billion in 2024–25.**
- 2. Total bilateral merchandise trade stood at about USD 24.1 billion in the same period.**
- 3. India recorded a trade deficit with Australia in 2024–25.**

**Which of the statements given above is/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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