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Q1: With reference to the Sardar Sarovar dam, consider the following statements:

1. It is a concrete gravity dam built on the Tapi River.
2. It is the second largest gravity dam in India.
3. It was conceived in 1979 to address agricultural and power crisis issues in Gujarat.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A: Only one
- B: Only two
- C: All three
- D: None

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Q2: Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

Nitrogen-Use Efficiency (NUE) refers to the yield of a crop relative to the amount of nitrogen, both natural and artificial, available to it.

Statement-II:

It could lead to the development of high-yielding, low-nitrogen rice strains, reducing fertilizer costs and pollution.

Which of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement -II is the correct explanation of Statement-I

- B:** Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C:** Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D:** Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

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Q3: Consider the following statements about Megaquake:

- 1. It is a theoretical type of earthquake with a magnitude greater than 10.**
- 2. It could drastically alters the topology of continents.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A:** 1 only
- B:** 2 only
- C:** Both 1 and 2
- D:** Neither 1 nor 2

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Q4: Consider the following statements about Perseid Meteor Shower:

- 1. It is an annual event that typically starts in July.**
- 2. The shower is caused by Earth passing through a cloud of debris.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A:** 1 only
- B:** 2 only
- C:** Both 1 and 2
- D:** Neither 1 nor 2

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Q5: Vikram Sarabhai (12 August 1919 – 30 December 1971), an Indian physicist and astronomer who initiated space research and helped to develop nuclear power in India, was born in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. He was also often referred to as the-

- A:** "Father of the Indian Space Program"
- B:** "Father of Indian Nuclear Science"
- C:** "Father of Indian Rocketry"
- D:** "Father of Indian Atomic Energy"

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