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**Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's approach to the death penalty in 2024:**

1. In 2024, the Supreme Court of India confirmed all the death sentences appealed to it.
2. The Supreme Court commuted five death sentences to life imprisonment in 2024.
3. 90.5% of the 139 death sentences in 2024 were imposed without considering psychiatric evaluations or jail conduct reports.
4. Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest number of death sentences in 2024.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only
- B: 2, 3, and 4 only
- C: 1, 3, and 4 only
- D: All of the above

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**Q2: Consider the following statements regarding the proposed new Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025:**

1. The Bill imposes a fine of up to Rs 10 lakh for the use of a fake passport.
2. The Bill replaces the Passport (Entry into India) Act of 1920, Registration of Foreigners Act of 1939, and Foreigners Act of 1946.
3. The Bill focuses exclusively on penalties for foreigners entering India illegally.

Which of the above statements is correct?

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

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**Q3: Consider the following statements regarding BIOLUMPIVAXIN:**

1. BIOLUMPIVAXIN is the world's first vaccine for Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in cattle.
2. The vaccine was developed in collaboration between Bharat Biotech and the World Health Organization (WHO).
3. Lumpy Skin Disease primarily spreads through vector insects like mosquitoes and ticks.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: 1 and 3 only
- C: 2 and 3 only
- D: All of the above

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**Q4: Why did Switzerland suspend the Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) clause in the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with India?**

- A: Due to India's cancellation of old BITs
- B: Following a trade agreement signed by the EFTA and India
- C: After India's Supreme Court ruled that the DTAA could not be enforced unless officially notified under the Income Tax Act
- D: As a result of India's changing investment rules

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**Q5: Which of the following initiatives is launched by the U.K. Ministry of Defence to enhance bilateral defence collaboration with India?**

- A:** Defence Partnership-India (DP-I)
- B:** India-U.K. Defence Cooperation Initiative
- C:** Bilateral Defence Partnership
- D:** Indo-U.K. Defence Alliance

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