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Q1: With reference to the Dust EXperiment (DEX), consider the following statements:

1. DEX is India's first indigenous instrument designed specifically to detect interplanetary dust particles.
2. It was deployed as a primary payload onboard the XPoSat satellite.
3. It detects cosmic dust using a hypervelocity impact detection technique.

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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Q2: With reference to the recent DRDO test of hypersonic propulsion technology, consider the following statements:

1. The test involved a full-scale, actively cooled scramjet combustor.
2. The test was conducted at the Scramjet Connect Pipe Test (SCPT) facility in Hyderabad.
3. The combustor achieved sustained operation for over 12 minutes.

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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Q3: Which of the following correctly describes the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)?

- 1. It is part of the UN Secretariat.**
- 2. It serves as the institutional home of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**
- 3. It provides secretariat support to ECOSOC and the UN General Assembly.**

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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Q4: With reference to PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation), consider the following statements:

- 1. PRAGATI was launched in 2015 as a real-time project monitoring platform.**
- 2. It is an ICT-enabled platform integrating the Prime Minister's Office, Central Ministries, and State Governments.**
- 3. It functions primarily as a grievance redress mechanism for individual citizens.**

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: With reference to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the Indian context, consider the following statements:

- 1. Nominal GDP is adjusted for inflation, whereas Real GDP is evaluated at current market prices.**
- 2. GDP in India is officially released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).**
- 3. The three approaches to calculating GDP are the expenditure method, income method, and production (value-added) method.**
- 4. GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) allows for international comparison by adjusting for differences in cost of living between countries.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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