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Q1: Why is childhood obesity rising faster in low- and middle-income countries compared to high-income countries?

- A: Aggressive marketing of junk foods on digital platforms
- B: Easy access to cheap ultra-processed foods compared to healthy options
- C: Weak regulations and policy enforcement around food environments
- D: All of the above

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Q2: Consider the following statements about stablecoins:

1. Stablecoins are cryptocurrencies usually pegged to fiat currencies like the U.S. dollar to minimize volatility.
2. More than 99% of all stablecoins in circulation are backed by the U.S. dollar.
3. Stablecoin issuers like Tether and Circle hold U.S. Treasury bills, indirectly boosting demand for U.S. debt.
4. Stablecoins are primarily used within the U.S. financial system.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

D: All four

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Q3: With reference to Decentralized Finance (DeFi), which one of the following best describes it?

- A: A government-backed digital payment system
- B: A financial system built on blockchain technology without intermediaries
- C: A new version of international banking regulations
- D: A centralized platform for cryptocurrency trading

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Q4: With reference to the provisional patent filed for the red ivy wound pad, consider the following statements:

1. In India, patents are granted by the Indian Patent Office under the DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
2. A provisional patent secures a priority date but is valid only for 12 months unless a complete specification is filed.
3. Patents in India are granted for 10 years.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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Q5: Consider the following statements about Strobilanthes species in India:

1. They are known for periodic mass flowering events, such as Neelakurinji in the Western Ghats.
2. They are exclusively found in temperate Himalayan regions.
3. They belong to the family Acanthaceae.

Which of the above statements 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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