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Q1: With reference to Brumation, consider the following statements:

1. It is the name to describe a period of dormancy or slowed activity in reptiles, much like hibernation in mammals.
2. It typically occurs during warmer months, when temperatures rise and food becomes scarce.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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Q2: Hastal Minar, recently seen in news is located in:

- A: Hyderabad
- B: Delhi
- C: Uttar Pradesh
- D: Karnataka

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Q3: Consider the following statements regarding Retail Inflation:

1. Retail inflation, also known as Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation, tracks the change in retail prices of goods and services which households purchase for their daily consumption.
2. CPI is calculated for a fixed basket of goods and services that may or may not be altered by the government from time to time.

Which of the above statements 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 passage:

It is a wildlife sanctuary which was declared a tiger reserve in July 2014. It is located in the Wardha District of Maharashtra. It is the smallest tiger reserve in India by area. It is centrally located among several other Bengal Tiger habitats. The area is populated by Dry Deciduous Forest type. Teak, tendu, bamboo, tarot, and gokhru are some of the abundant species. Apart from tigers, the reserve is home to several other mammals like leopards, sloth bears, sambar deer, Indian bison (gaur), chital, wild bears, and more.

The above passage is related to which of the following tiger reserve?

- A: Sahyadri Tiger Reserve
- B: Melghat Tiger Reserve
- C: Pench Tiger Reserve
- D: Bor Tiger Reserve

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Q5: Consider the following statements regarding Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC):

1. It is an annual, four-day event that engages bird enthusiasts of all ages around the world in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are.
2. It was launched in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society.
3. Indian birders have participated in the GBBC since 2013.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: All three

D: None

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