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Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court ruling on alimony and maintenance in void marriages:

1. The Supreme Court ruled that spouses in void marriages are not entitled to alimony or maintenance under the Hindu Marriage Act (HMA), 1955.
2. The Court clarified that interim maintenance can be awarded even if the marriage is declared void.
3. A void marriage is considered legally valid and can lead to the claim of typical marital rights and benefits.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: All three
- D: None

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Q2: Consider the following statements regarding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to France:

1. The visit focused on deepening collaboration between India and France in nuclear energy, especially the development of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs).
2. The defense cooperation discussions included India's offer to sell its Pinaka Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL) system to France.

3. The two nations launched the "India-France Year of Innovation," which will be celebrated starting in March 2026.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: All three
- D: None

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Q3: Consider the following statements regarding the 2024 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI):

1. India's rank in the 2024 CPI is 96th, reflecting a decline of three positions from the previous year.
2. Denmark is ranked the most corrupt country in the world according to the 2024 CPI.
3. The Corruption Perceptions Index uses data from 13 external sources, including institutions like the World Bank and the World Economic Forum.
4. The CPI scale ranges from 0 to 100, where 0 represents a very clean public sector and 100 signifies high corruption.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: Only 3
- D: All four

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Q4: Consider the following statements regarding the Public Accounts Committee (PAC):

1. The PAC is formed under Rule 308 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha.
2. The PAC consists of 30 members, with 20 members elected from the Lok Sabha and 10 from the Rajya Sabha.
3. The PAC examines the government's revenue and expenditure to ensure financial accountability and scrutinizes the annual Finance Accounts and audit reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG).
4. The PAC plays a vital role in holding government officials accountable for the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of public spending.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: Only 3
- D: All four

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Q5: What is the significance of Thai poosam festival in Hinduism?

- A: It commemorates the birthday of Lord Murugan.
- B: It marks the victory of good over evil and the power of faith and wisdom in overcoming difficulties.
- C: It celebrates the marriage of Lord Murugan and Goddess Parvati.
- D: It honors the departure of Lord Murugan from the world.

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