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

1. Greenland is a sovereign country and a founding member of the Arctic Council.
2. Greenland lies close to the GIUK Gap, which is strategically important for NATO's maritime surveillance.
3. Greenland hosts significant untapped reserves of rare earth elements crucial for green and defence technologies.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Q2:

Why has Greenland acquired renewed geopolitical importance in recent years?

1. Climate change has increased access to its mineral resources and potential shipping routes.
2. It is central to U.S. efforts to reduce dependence on Chinese rare earth supply chains.
3. It lies along critical air and sea routes connecting North America and Europe.

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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Q3:

With reference to the “Pax Silica” initiative, consider the following statements:

1. Pax Silica is a U.S.-led initiative aimed at building secure and resilient supply chains for critical technologies.
2. The initiative focuses exclusively on semiconductor manufacturing.
3. The term “Silica” in Pax Silica refers to silicon as a foundational material for modern technologies.

Which of the statements given above 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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Q4:

India’s participation in Pax Silica is significant primarily because it:

1. Enhances India’s semiconductor and AI ecosystem
2. Deepens strategic cooperation with the U.S. and allied partners
3. complements India’s policy of strategic autonomy

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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Q5:
With reference to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), consider the following statements:

1. IRENA was established in 2009, and its statute entered into force in 2010.
2. IRENA is headquartered in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
3. India is an observer state of IRENA.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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