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Q1: Consider the following statements regarding India-Italy relations:

1. Italy is one of the top 10 foreign investors in India since 2000.
2. India and Italy collaborate under the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC).
3. The India-Italy Strategic Partnership was formalized before 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Q2: Which of the following best describes the significance of the Genome India Project (GIP)?

- A: It will focus exclusively on mapping genetic data from South Indian populations for future medical applications.
- B: It will create a biobank with genetic data that can be used to develop treatments tailored to India's genetic diversity.
- C: The project aims to sequence genomes of individuals from non-Indian ethnic groups to compare global genetic traits.
- D: The project seeks to only document common genetic traits of individuals within the Indian population.

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Q3: Consider the following statements about extreme poverty in Kerala:

1. Kerala has the lowest poverty rate in India, as per the NITI Aayog's Multidimensional Poverty Index
2. The Kerala government aims to completely eradicate extreme poverty from the state by 2025.
3. Extreme poverty in Kerala is defined as a daily income of less than \$1.50 per person, adjusted for 2017 purchasing power parity.
4. Kerala's efforts to eradicate extreme poverty are limited to urban areas, excluding rural populations.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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Q4: Why is the development of patient-derived models such as Patient-Derived Organoids (PDOs) and Xenografts (PDXs) significant in cancer research?

- A: They help researchers grow blood cells quickly for transfusion therapy.
 B: They replicate the genetic and molecular behavior of human tumors for targeted drug testing.
 C: They eliminate the need for all forms of clinical trials.
 D: They are used only for detecting early-stage viral infections.

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Q5: With reference to India's pharmaceutical sector, consider the following statements:

1. The Department of Pharmaceuticals operates under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. India is the largest global supplier of vaccines to UNICEF.
3. The Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana encourages doctors to prescribe branded drugs in public health facilities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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