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

1. Somaliland has been internationally recognized by the United Nations as an independent state.
2. Somaliland controls a coastline along the Gulf of Aden near the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait.
3. It has its own currency, military, and elected government.

Which of the statements given above is/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: Berbera Port, frequently mentioned in discussions on Somaliland's strategic value, is important because:

1. It has been developed under a long-term concession by the UAE.
2. It can host large naval vessels and military aircraft.
3. It serves as a logistical hub for monitoring Red Sea security.

Which of the statements given above is/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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Q3: With reference to the recent visit of German Chancellor Friedrich Merz to India, consider the following statements:

1. The visit coincided with 25 years of the India–Germany Strategic Partnership.
2. Germany is India’s largest trading partner within the European Union.
3. The visit took place after the conclusion of the India–EU Free Trade Agreement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A: 1 and 2 only

B: 2 only

C: 2 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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Q4: With reference to BRICS, consider the following statements:

1. The term BRIC was coined in 2001 to highlight the growth potential of certain emerging economies.
2. The first BRICS summit was held in 2006.
3. South Africa joined the grouping in 2010.

Which of the statements given above is/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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Q5: Which of the following countries became full members of BRICS in 2024?

1. Egypt
2. Ethiopia
3. Iran
4. United Arab Emirates

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

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Q6: The Code on Social Security, 2020 is significant for gig workers because it:

1. Formally recognises gig and platform workers under this code
2. Mandates a Social Security Fund for gig workers
3. Classifies gig workers as permanent employees of aggregators

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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