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Q1: Why is the Directed Energy Weapon (DEW) system considered a transformative technology in defense?

- A: It replaces tanks and artillery in ground combat operations
- B: It allows silent, precise, and low-cost neutralization of airborne threats
- C: It enables satellite-based control over missile launchers
- D: It eliminates the need for any conventional air defense systems

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Q2:

With reference to the Cheetah Project Steering Committee, consider the following:

1. It functions under the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).
2. It is responsible for implementing wildlife tourism plans in national parks.
3. It monitors progress and advises on policy decisions for Project Cheetah.

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:**Which of the following advantages does silicon photonics offer over traditional electronic data transfer?**

1. Lower energy consumption
2. Faster data transmission
3. Resistance to heat beyond 120°C
4. Enhanced compatibility with quantum computing

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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Q4:**With reference to the recent Supreme Court judgment on the sub-categorization of Scheduled Castes, consider the following statements:**

1. States are constitutionally allowed to sub-classify SCs and STs within the existing reservation
2. The judgment permits up to 100% reservation for the most disadvantaged sub-castes.
3. The 'creamy layer' principle has been extended to SCs and STs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Q5: Consider the following statements regarding Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) in India:

1. The Naxalite movement originated in 1967 in Naxalbari, West Bengal, and was inspired by Mao Zedong's principles of protracted people's war.
2. The Red Corridor covers more than 200 districts across 20 states and is primarily influenced by socio-economic underdevelopment, tribal alienation, and weak governance.
3. Andhra Pradesh and Telangana remain the most affected states due to Maoist activities, despite the decline in LWE-related violence.

Which of the above statements are correct?

A: 1 and 2 only

B: 2 and 3 only

C: 1 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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