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**Q1: Which is a major initiative towards corporatization of science research in India?**

- A: Dehradun Manifesto for Self-Financed Research
- B: Science Congress
- C: Establishment of Research National Research Foundation (ANRF)
- D: India-US Science and Technology Partnership

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**Q2: Which of the following statements is true regarding the new guidelines for senior advocate designation in 2023?**

- A: The minimum age requirement for the designation is 50 years.
- B: The evaluation criteria reserve 15 marks for academic publications.
- C: The Centre sought restoration of secret ballot for voting on candidates.
- D: The 2018 guidelines did not provide any flexibility in the age requirement.

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**Q3: Which of the following correctly describes the NEOWISE mission?**

**A:** NEOWISE was originally designed to study Kuiper Belt objects.

**B:** NEOWISE ends its science survey on 31 July 2024.

**C:** NEOWISE detected more than 10,000 near-Earth objects.

**D:** NEOWISE data have never been made publicly available.

**Q4: Which of the following extremophiles is correctly paired with its optimal growth environment?**

**A:** Acidophile - high salt concentration

**B:** Hyperthermophile - Temperature above 80°C (176°F)

**C:** Psychrophile - high temperature above 45°C (113°F)

**D:** Metallotolerant - low levels of heavy metals

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**Q5: What is the current percentage of government funding for basic science in India?**

**A:** 0.25% to 0.35%

**B:** 0.6% to 0.7%

**C:** 1% to 1.5%

**D:** 2% to 3%

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