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**Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the Desert Knight exercise:**

1. The Desert Knight exercise is a trilateral defence exercise conducted by India, France, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
2. The exercise aimed to enhance synergy and interoperability among the participating naval force.
3. The exercise was started in 2022 by all three nations.

**Which of the following options is/are correct?**

- A: 1 and 2 only
- B: 1 and 3 only
- C: All of the above
- D: None

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**Q2: Consider the following statements regarding the Sursa ginger variety developed by the Indian Spice Research Institute:**

1. Sursa is the first ginger variety in India specifically designed for use as a vegetable.
2. The yield potential of Sursa is up to 24.33 tons per hectare.
3. The Kerala State Varietal Release Committee has approved the cultivation of Sursa in Kerala.

**Which of the following options is/are correct?**

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

**C:** All of the above

**D:** None

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**Q3: Consider the following statements:**

1. François Bayrou was appointed as the new Prime Minister of France.
2. François Bayrou is the fifth Prime Minister to be appointed in 2024.
3. Michel Barnier, Bayrou's predecessor, served as Prime Minister for only three months, making him the shortest-serving Prime Minister in French history.

**Which of the following options is/are correct?**

**A:** 1 and 2 only

**B:** 1 and 3 only

**C:** 2 and 3 only

**D:** All of the above

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**Q4: Consider the following statements regarding the 22nd Divya Kala Mela:**

1. The 22nd Divya Kala Mela is being organized at India Gate from December 12 to 22, 2024.
2. The event features around 100 entrepreneurs and artisans with disabilities from 20 states and union territories.
3. The Divya Kala Mela has been held annually since its inception.

**Which of the following options is/are correct?**

**A:** 1 and 2 only

**B:** 1 and 3 only

**C:** 2 and 3 only

**D:** All of the above

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**Q5: How many districts are expected to be linked by the Bharatmala Project?**

**A:** 200 districts

**B:** 400 districts

**C:** 550 districts

**D:** 700 districts

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