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**Q1: With reference to the SHANTI Bill, 2025, consider the following statements:**

1. It allows private sector participation in nuclear power generation in India.
2. It permits State Governments to operate nuclear power plants independently.
3. It aims to consolidate existing atomic energy laws into a single legal framework.

**Which of the statements given above 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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**Q2: The SHANTI Bill's nuclear expansion strategy is closely linked to which of the following national targets?**

1. Achieving 100 GW of nuclear power capacity by 2047
2. Net-zero carbon emissions by 2070
3. Reducing dependence on renewable energy sources

**Select the correct answer using the code below:**

- 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 findings of the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN), consider the following statements:**

1. Hard coral cover in the Caribbean has declined by nearly 50% since the 1980s.
2. The Caribbean region contains less than 5% of the world's total coral reef area.
3. Coral reefs support nearly one-third of all marine species.

**Which of the statements given above 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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**Q4: Which of the following human-induced factors has intensified coral reef decline in the Caribbean?**

1. Coastal population growth
2. Nutrient runoff and pollution
3. Introduction of invasive species like lionfish

**Select the correct answer using the code below:**

**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:**

**With reference to the National Makhana Board (NMB), consider the following statements:**

1. It is a statutory body established under an Act of Parliament.

**2. It aims to promote research, value addition, branding, and export of makhana.**

**3. It provides institutional support to makhana farmers and processors.**

**Which of the statements given above 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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