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Q1:
Consider the following statements regarding the All India Elephant Estimation (SAIEE) 2021–25:

1. It is the first elephant population estimation in India to use DNA-based methods.
2. The total estimated wild Asian elephant population in India is over 25,000.
3. It shows a decline in population compared to the 2017 estimation.

Which of the above statements 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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Q2:
Consider the following statements about the Asian elephant in India:

1. The Asian elephant is listed as *Endangered* on the IUCN Red List.
2. It is protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
3. It is included in Appendix II of CITES.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only
- B: 2 only
- C: 1, 2 and 3 only
- D: None

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Q3:
Consider the following statements regarding the IUCN World Heritage Outlook 4:

1. Climate change is now considered the second largest current threat to natural World Heritage sites.
2. Invasive alien species (IAS) affect a larger percentage of sites than climate change.
3. Wildlife and plant diseases have shown an increase in threat levels since 2020.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A: 1 only
- B: 3 only
- C: 1, 2 and 3 only
- D: None

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Q4:
Consider the following statements about the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) reported in 2023:

1. Arunachal Pradesh reported the highest SRB among all Indian states.
2. The SRB in Jharkhand and Bihar was below the national average.
3. A low SRB reflects a potential violation of the PCPNDT Act.

Which of the above statements 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: Consider the following statements about Mongolia's geography:

- 1. The Gobi Desert in Mongolia consists primarily of vast sand dunes.**
- 2. Mongolia's highest peak, Khüiten Peak, is located in the Altai Mountains.**
- 3. Lake Khövsgöl, the largest freshwater lake in Mongolia, lies in the southern part of the country.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A: 1 and 2 only

B: 2 only

C: 1 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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