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**Q1: Which of the following statements are true regarding the Maharatna status for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in India?**

1. A company must have previously been granted Navratna status to qualify for Maharatna status.
2. To achieve Maharatna status, a company must have an average annual turnover exceeding ₹50,000 crore over the last three years.
3. The company should have a significant international presence or operations to qualify for Maharatna status.

- A:** Only I and II are true  
**B:** Only I and III are true  
**C:** Only II and III are true  
**D:** All statements are true

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**Q2: Which of the following statements is true regarding the Nobel Prize in Economics?**

- I. The 2024 Nobel Prize in Economics was awarded to James A. Robinson, Simon Johnson, and Daron Acemoglu for their work on societal institutions.
- II. The prize was created in 1968 by the Nobel Committee as a tribute to Alfred Nobel.
- III. The official name of the prize includes a reference to the Bank of Sweden.

- A:** Only I and II are true  
**B:** Only I and III are true  
**C:** Only II and III are true

D: All statements are true

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**Q3: With reference to the 5th National Water Awards announced by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, consider the following statements:**

1. Odisha has been awarded the first prize in the Best State category.
2. Uttar Pradesh has secured the second position in the Best State category.
3. Gujarat and Puducherry have jointly secured the third position in the Best State category.

**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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**Q4: With reference to the KAZIND-2024, consider the following statements:**

1. KAZIND-2024 is the India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise.
2. The exercise focused on counter-terrorism operations under the United Nations mandate.
3. The Indian contingent included personnel from the Kumaon Regiment only.

**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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**Q5: Which of the following statements regarding the National Electricity Plan (Transmission) 2024 is/are correct?**

1. The plan aims to establish a total of 47 GW of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).
2. It prioritizes land acquisition for renewable energy projects as a major component of its
3. ~~The plan includes provisions~~ **The plan includes provisions** for enhancing cross-border electricity connectivity with neighboring countries.

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

- A: Only 1  
B: Only 2

**C:** 1 and 3 only

**D:** 1, 2, and 3

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