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**Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the Malabar Exercise:**

1. The Malabar Exercise is a trilateral naval exercise involving India, Japan, and the United States.
  2. The exercise focuses primarily on enhancing naval cooperation and maritime security.
  3. The Malabar Exercise was first conducted in 2000 as a bilateral exercise between India and Japan.
- 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 Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP):**

1. The CPTPP was signed on 8 March 2018 in Santiago, Chile, and became effective on 30 December 2018.
2. The agreement aims to reduce trade barriers, promote economic growth, and strengthen international ties among its members.
3. As of December 2024, the CPTPP consists of 11 member countries.

Which of the following options is/are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only

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

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**Q3: Consider the following statements regarding the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme:**

- 1. The Kisan Credit Card (KCC) was introduced in 1998 to provide credit support to farmers for agricultural and allied activities.**
- 2. The KCC scheme was extended to include fisheries and animal husbandry farmers in the 2018-19 Budget to help meet their working capital needs.**
- 3. The maximum limit for collateral-free loans under KCC was raised to Rs. 2 lakh in 2024.**

**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 Chennai-Vladivostok Maritime Corridor (VCMC):**

- 1. The VCMC is a new sea route that connects Chennai (India) to Vladivostok (Russia), facilitating trade, particularly in energy, minerals, and defense.**
- 2. The VCMC reduces shipping time between India and Russia from 40+ days to just 16 days, making it a cost-efficient route.**
- 3. The VCMC was formalized during Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India in 2020.**

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

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

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**Q5: Consider the following statements regarding the Mistral wind:**

- 1. The Mistral is a warm, moist wind blowing from the south to the north into the Mediterranean region.**
- 2. The Mistral wind is common in the Rhône Valley of southern France and significantly lowers temperatures, especially in winter.**

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

- A: Only 1**
- B: Only 2**
- C: Both 1 and 2**
- D: None of the above**

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