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Q1: Consider the following statements regarding European Free Trade Association:

1. It is an intergovernmental organisation established in 1960 by the Stockholm Convention.
 2. It's objective is to promote free trade and economic integration between its members within Europe and globally.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A: 1 only
- B: 2 only
- C: Both 1 and 2
- D: Neither 1 nor 2

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Q2: With reference to Diphtheria, consider the following statements:

1. It is a serious contagious viral infection of the nose and throat.
2. It can spread from person to person, usually through respiratory droplets, like from coughing or sneezing.
3. Although diphtheria can be treated with medications, in advanced stages, the bacterial infection can damage the heart, kidneys and nervous system.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A: Only one
- B: Only two
- C: All three

D: None

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Q3: Consider the following statements regarding Golden-backed Frog:

1. It is endemic to the Western Ghats of Karnataka and Kerala, specifically above the Palghat Gap, where it is known to thrive in relative abundance.
2. The Golden backed frog is predominantly found in evergreen and semi-evergreen forests in the Western Ghats of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A: 1 only
- B: 2 only
- C: Both 1 and 2
- D: Neither 1 nor 2

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Q4: Consider the following passage:

It is the largest national park of Madhya Pradesh. It is located in the Mandla and Balaghat districts of Madhya Pradesh. It is nestled in the Maikal range of Satpuras, the heart of India that forms the central Indian highlands. The forest depicted in the famous novel by Rudyard Kipling, *The Jungle Book*, is thought by some to be based on jungles, including this reserve. It is also the first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot, "Bhoorsingh the Barasingha". The park has a significant population of Royal Bengal Tiger, leopard, sloth bear, and Indian wild dog.

- A: Panna Tiger Reserve
- B: Pench Tiger Reserve
- C: Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- D: Kanha Tiger Reserve

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Q5: Consider the following statements regarding Young Scientist Programme (YUVIKA):

1. YUVIKA, is a learning and awareness creating programme of the ISRO to impart basic knowledge on Space Technology, Space Science, and Space Applications to younger students with a preference to suburban areas.
2. Students from each state/Union Territory will participate in this programme every year, covering CBSE, ICSE, and state-board syllabus.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A:** Only one
- B:** Only two
- C:** All three
- D:** None

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