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Q1: Which of the following statements is/are true?

1. DNA is found only in blood cells.
2. All humans except identical twins have unique DNA.
3. Y-Chromosome analysis is useful for identifying both male and female relatives.

Select the correct answer using the code:

- A: 1 and 3 only
B: Only 2
C: 2 and 3 only
D: 1, 2, and 3

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Q2: With reference to Vietnam's new status in BRICS, how many of the following statements are correct?

1. Vietnam became a full member of BRICS in 2024.
2. The BRICS Partner Country model allows closer cooperation without full membership.
3. Vietnam joined as the 10th country under the Partner Country category.
4. BRICS Partner Countries have equal voting rights in BRICS decisions.

Options:

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: Only 3
- D: All four

Q3: Consider the following statement and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) systems contribute significantly to public health improvements in areas near coal-based thermal power plants.

Reason (R): Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) emissions from thermal power plants are a major precursor to fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), which is strongly linked to respiratory and cardiovascular diseases.

- A: Both A and R are correct, and R is the correct explanation of A
- B: Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- C: A is correct, but R is incorrect
- D: A is incorrect, but R is correct

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Q4: Consider the following statements regarding India–Cyprus relations:

1. Cyprus is scheduled to assume the presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2026.
2. India and Cyprus have signed a bilateral Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
3. Cyprus is conducting offshore natural gas exploration in contested areas of the Eastern Mediterranean near Turkey.

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:

Consider the following statements about the Lokpal:

1. The Lokpal can supervise investigations by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED).
2. It has powers similar to a civil court during preliminary inquiries.
3. It can investigate complaints against the Prime Minister in all matters without restriction.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A: Only 2

B: Only 1 and 2

C: 2 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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