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**Q1: With reference to *Hemiphyllodactylus venkatadri sp. nov.*, consider the following statements:**

1. It is the second species of *Hemiphyllodactylus* genus to be reported from Andhra Pradesh.
2. It was discovered in the Tirumala hill ranges located within the Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve.
3. It shows close genetic similarity to the Golden Gecko (*Calodactylodes aureus*).

**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: With reference to the Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve, consider the following statements:**

1. It is the first biosphere reserve of Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is known for extensive forests of red sandalwood (*Pterocarpus santalinus*).
3. It is located in the Western Ghats near Tirupati.

**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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**Q3: With reference to the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), consider the following statements:**

1. It functions under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. It was established in 1916 and is headquartered in Kolkata.
3. It is responsible for preparing India's Red Data Book on threatened fauna.

**Which of the above statements are correct?**

**A:** 1 and 2 only

**B:** 2 only

**C:** 2 and 3 only

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

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**Q4: With reference to the *National Platform for Climate and Nature Finance* announced at COP30, consider the following statements:**

1. The platform aims to replace the project-based approach to climate finance with a programmatic investment approach.
2. It is a country-driven initiative coordinated through the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

**Which of the above statements are correct?**

**A:** 1 only

**B:** 2 only

**C:** Both 1 and 2

**D:** None

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**Q5: With reference to the Green Climate Fund (GCF), consider the following statements:**

1. It is the largest global fund dedicated to financing climate action in developing countries.
2. It was created as part of the Paris Agreement negotiations in 2015.

**3. It aims to maintain a balance between funding for mitigation and adaptation.**

**Which of the above statements 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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