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Q1: Consider the following statements about the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines (EML):

1. The EML is updated every year by the Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines.
2. The EML lists medicines that are considered essential based on disease prevalence, efficacy, safety, and cost-effectiveness.
3. More than 150 countries have national essential medicine lists inspired by the WHO EML.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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Q2: Consider the following about the World Health Organization (WHO):

1. The WHO was established on April 7, 1948, with its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.
2. WHO defines health as the absence of disease or infirmity.
3. WHO's primary objective is to ensure the highest possible level of health for all people worldwide.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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Q3:

Operation Black Forest, launched in April 2025, was aimed at:

- A: Evicting illegal forest dwellers in North-East India
- B: Conducting biodiversity research in core tiger habitats
- C: Countering Maoist insurgents in the forested areas of Chhattisgarh-Telangana border
- D: Rehabilitating tribal communities displaced by mining

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Q4:

Consider the following statements regarding India's legal and institutional framework for combating drug trafficking:

1. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 is the primary law regulating drug control in India.
2. Article 47 of the Constitution directs the State to prohibit the use of intoxicating drugs harmful to health.
3. India is a party to the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only
- B: 2 and 3 only
- C: 1 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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Q5:

Consider the following statements regarding the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS):

- 1. It is applicable only to Central Government employees who join service after April 1, 2025.**
- 2. It assures a fixed monthly pension equal to 50% of the average basic pay of the last 12 months before retirement, provided certain conditions are met.**
- 3. Employees dismissed from service are still eligible for the assured benefits under UPS.**

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A: 1 and 2 only

B: 2 only

C: 1 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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