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Q1: Which of the following statements correctly describes the causes of lightning in coastal areas?

- A: Lightning in coastal areas occurs mainly due to the presence of polar vortices.
- B: Cyclonic circulation, western disturbances and active ITCZ contribute to lightning in these areas.
- C: Presence of tall buildings near the coast is the main cause of lightning.
- D: Coastal lightning occurs only due to easterly winds and not due to any other reason.

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Q2: Which of the following statements about the symptoms of Mpox is correct?

- A: Mpox causes primarily gastrointestinal discomfort.
- B: Symptoms of Mpox include painful rash, fever, and swollen lymph nodes.
- C: Symptoms of Mpox are limited to respiratory problems and chronic cough.
- D: Mpox causes sudden and severe headache without any rash.

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Q3: Which of the following statements correctly describes the method used to manage and mitigate lightning-related disasters?

- A: Forest fire management involves controlled burning to reduce lightning strikes.
- B: Lightning warning systems use satellite and radar data to warn the public.

C: Lightning safety devices are designed to withstand lightning flashes.

D: The 30-30 rule advises to stay outdoors for 30 minutes after seeing lightning.

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Q4: Which statement is correct about the transmission and diagnosis of ampox?

A: ampox can only be transmitted through direct contact with infected animals. B. C. D.

B: ampox is diagnosed using blood tests that can widely identify the viral infection.

C: ampox can be transmitted through touching, kissing or sexual contact with infected individuals.

D: The diagnosis of ampox depends mainly on chest x-ray imaging.

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Q5: Which of the following statements is true about the concept of lateral entry in Indian bureaucracy?

A: Lateral entry was introduced to replace all traditional civil service positions with outside professionals.

B: Lateral entry allows hiring of professionals from outside the civil service for specific roles based on domain expertise.

C: Lateral entry positions are permanent government roles that involve immediate entry into the civil service.

D: Lateral entry was recommended by Niti Aayog in 2021 for recruitment at the most junior level of the government.

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