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Q1: Consider the following statements with reference to Capital Punishment in India:

1. Capital punishment in India is primarily carried out by hanging.
2. India has executed over 1,000 prisoners in the last decade.
3. The death penalty is imposed only in the "rarest of the rare cases" as per the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court of India.

How many statements are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: All three
- D: None of these

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Q2: Consider the following statements with reference to the NAKSHA Project:

1. The NAKSHA project was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development to modernize rural land records using geospatial technology.
2. NAKSHA is currently in its pilot phase, which covers 152 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) across 26 states and 3 Union Territories.
3. The Survey of India is the technical partner responsible for conducting aerial surveys and providing orthorectified imagery for NAKSHA.

How many statements are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: All three
- D: None of these

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Q3: Consider the following statements with reference to the significance of digitizing land records through the NAKSHA project:

1. NAKSHA ensures citizens have legal documentation of land ownership, thereby empowering them with clear, legal rights over their properties.
2. Digitizing land records under NAKSHA significantly reduces judicial burden related to land disputes, as it minimizes conflicts over land ownership.
3. The digitization of land records under NAKSHA enhances governance by improving urban planning and decision-making.
4. NAKSHA's initiative is expected to have a minimal impact on attracting investment, as it does not influence the ease of doing business in urban areas.

How many statements are correct?

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

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Q4: Consider the following statements with reference to the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP):

1. DILRMP was launched in 2008 by the Government of India with the aim of digitizing and modernizing land records and developing a centralised land record management system.
2. The DILRMP is funded entirely by state governments (100% state funding).
3. One of the key components of DILRMP includes the integration of land records with Aadhaar for authentication and land ownership verification.
4. The tenure of DILRMP has been extended until 2030, with its duration now running from 2021 to 2030.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only 1

B: 1 and 3

C: 1, 3, and 4

D: All four

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Q5: Consider the following statements with reference to the recent developments in India-Qatar relations:

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani, held talks in New Delhi in February 2025 and agreed to elevate India-Qatar relations to a "strategic partnership."**
- 2. Both nations discussed accelerating talks on an investment protection pact and enhancing cooperation in sectors like energy and technology.**
- 3. A revised agreement for the avoidance of double taxation was exchanged between India and Qatar, expected to facilitate trade and investment.**
- 4. India and Qatar have not made any significant progress in defense cooperation since the maritime defense agreement signed in 2008.**

Which of the above statements are correct?

A: Only 1

B: 1, 2, and 3

C: 2, 3, and 4

D: All four

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