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**1. With reference to Agnibaan SubOrbital Technological Demonstrator (SOOrTeD), consider the following statements:**

1. It is a single-stage launch vehicle powered by Agnilet engine, which is an entirely 3D-printed, single-piece, semi-cryogenic engine.
2. Agnibaan can carry payloads of up to 100 kg to a low Earth orbit (LEO) of up to 700 km.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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Answer

**2. Matti Banana, recently seen in news, has been granted GI tag. It belongs to which state?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

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Answer

**3. With reference to *Haliaeetus leucogaster*, consider the following statements:**

1. It is a White-Bellied Sea Eagle that is found throughout Southeast Asia.
2. They exhibit sexual dimorphism, with males being slightly larger than females.
3. It is listed as Least Concern on IUCN red list.

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

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

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Answer

**4. NBRI-Nihar recently seen in news, is related to which of the following?**

- (a) A variety of Lotus developed by CSIR.
- (b) A variety of Aloe Vera.
- (c) A variety of transgenic plant.
- (d) A plant derived Vaccine.

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Answer

**5. Consider the following statements, with reference to Debt-for-Nature Swaps:**

1. They are financial transactions that reduce a country's debt in exchange for environmental conservation.
2. The world's first and largest debt swap was signed by Japan.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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Answer