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**Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the panel on NEET-UG paper leak:**

1. The panel was led by former ISRO chairman K. Radhakrishnan.
  2. One of the key recommendations was to expand the National Testing Agency's (NTA) scope to include recruitment exams beyond entrance exams.
  3. The panel proposed involving state and district-level officials, similar to election management, to ensure transparency during exams.
  4. The panel recommended the use of mobile testing centres in remote areas to improve accessibility.
- Which of the following options is/are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only  
B: 2 and 3 only  
C: 1, 3, and 4 only  
D: All of the above

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**Q2: Consider the following statements regarding the African Cheetah:**

1. The African cheetah is classified as **Endangered** by the IUCN due to habitat loss, poaching, and human-wildlife conflict.
  2. The African cheetah is larger than the Asiatic cheetah.
  3. African cheetahs primarily prey on herbivores like **gazelles and antelopes**.
  4. African cheetahs are known for their speed and can reach speeds of **100-110 mph** during a chase.
- Which of the following options is/are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only
- B: 2 and 3 only
- C: 1, 2, and 3 only
- D: 2 and 4 only

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**Q3: Consider the following statements regarding the Worst Die-Off of Common Murres:**

1. **The Blob**, a marine heatwave, occurred between **2014 and 2016** and caused a massive die-off of the **common murres**.
2. The die-off of common murres led to the loss of approximately **4 million birds**, or about **half of Alaska's murre population**.
3. The primary cause of the mass die-off was the **pollution of ocean waters**.
4. The **common murre** is a seabird that has been described as a **flying penguin** due to its **black-and-white plumage**.

**Which of the following options is/are correct?**

- A: 1, 2, and 3 only
- B: 1, 2, and 4 only
- C: 2, 3, and 4 only
- D: All of the above

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**Q4:**

**Where was the first-ever tagging of the Gangetic Dolphin conducted?**

- A: Uttar Pradesh
- B: West Bengal
- C: Assam
- D: Bihar

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**Q5: Which of the following statements are correct regarding Minorities Rights Day?**

**Statement 1:** Minorities Rights Day is celebrated every year on December 18

**Statement 2:** India's Constitution guarantees fundamental rights to all citizens, including minorities, and ensures protection from discrimination, promoting equality of opportunity in all aspects of life.

**Options:**

- A:** Only Statement 1 is correct.
- B:** Only Statement 2 is correct.
- C:** Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct.
- D:** Neither Statement 1 nor Statement 2 is correct.

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