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Q1: Consider the following statements:

1. Gyanesh Kumar was appointed 26th Chief Election Commissioner of India (CEC).
2. The appointment process was governed by Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service, and Term of Office) Act, 2023.
3. This is the first appointment after the new act come into force.

How many statements are correct?

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

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Q2: What was the main issue addressed by the Supreme Court in the case of Anoop Baranwal vs Union of India?

- A: Appointment of judges to the Supreme Court
- B: Election of the President of India
- C: Appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioners (ECs)
- D: Formation of a new political party

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Q3: Consider the following statements regarding the unemployment rate in urban areas based on the Periodic Labour Force Survey for October-December 2024:

1. The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above in urban areas stood at 6.4% during the October to December 2024 period.
2. The unemployment rate for males in urban areas during the same period was higher than that of females.
3. The unemployment rate in urban areas showed a slight improvement compared to the same period in 2023.
4. The unemployment rate remained stable at 6.4% in both the October-December 2024 quarter and the July-September 2024 quarter.

How many statements are correct?

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: Only 3
- D: All of these

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Q4: Consider the following statements regarding the Cook Islands-China Agreement:

1. The Cook Islands and China signed an action plan for comprehensive strategic partnership to enhance cooperation in trade, investment, infrastructure, transport, and ocean science.
2. The agreement was signed by Cook Islands Prime Minister Mark Brown and Chinese Premier Xi Jinping.
3. The Cook Islands is home to vast deposits of polymetallic nodules, containing valuable minerals such as nickel and cobalt, which are essential for industries like battery production.
4. The agreement includes provisions for military cooperation between the two nations.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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Q5: Consider the following statements about Delhi's Seismic Risk and Shallow Earthquake:

- 1. Delhi lies in Seismic Zone IV, which is a high-risk area for earthquakes.**
- 2. The February 17, 2025 earthquake in Delhi was an inter-plate event caused by tectonic plate movements.**
- 3. The Delhi-Haridwar Ridge and the Aravalli Fault System are key fault lines affecting the seismic risk in Delhi.**

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A:** Only 1 and 3
- B:** Only 2 and 3
- C:** 1 and 2
- D:** All of the above

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