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Q1: With reference to India's first Open Sea Marine Fish Farming Project, consider the following statements:

1. The project has been launched in the Arabian Sea near the Gujarat coast.
2. It is India's first initiative involving cage-based marine fish farming in open sea conditions.
3. The National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) has designed cages capable of operating under offshore oceanic conditions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Q2: Consider the following statements regarding the Blue Economy in India:

1. India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) covers more than 2 million sq. km.
2. Nearly 95% of India's merchandise trade by volume is carried through maritime routes.
3. The marine sector contributes more than 10% to India's GDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only

- B:** 2 only
- C:** 2 and 3 only
- D:** 1, 2, and 3

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Q3: With reference to the Bhairav Battalions of the Indian Army, consider the following statements:

- 1. They are specialised strategic forces meant exclusively for deep penetration missions in enemy territory.**
- 2. They are designed to bridge the operational gap between Para Special Forces and regular infantry units.**
- 3. They are optimised for rapid response and short-notice offensive operations.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Q4: With reference to the Somnath Swabhiman Parv (1026–2026), consider the following statements:

- 1. It marks 1,000 years since the first recorded destruction of the Somnath Temple.**
- 2. The commemoration highlights the civilisational resilience and cultural continuity of India.**
- 3. The first major recorded attack on the temple was carried out by Muhammad Ghori.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Q5: Consider the following statements regarding the Somnath Temple:

- 1. It is located at Prabhas Patan near Veraval in Gujarat.**
- 2. It is revered as the first among the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva.**
- 3. The temple faces the Bay of Bengal.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A: 1 and 2 only

B: 1 and 3 only

C: 2 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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