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**Q1: Consider the following statements about the Oriental Pied Hornbill:**

1. The Oriental Pied Hornbill is listed under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act (1972) in India.
2. The villagers of Mayong in Assam have initiated a community-based conservation effort for the species, helping to protect it in the region.
3. Hornbills, including the Oriental Pied Hornbill, play a key ecological role as seed dispersers and are culturally revered in some local communities.
4. The great hornbill is the state bird of Arunachal Pradesh and Kerala.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

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

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**Q2: Consider the following statements about Jyothi Surekha Vennam's performance at the GT Open in Luxembourg:**

1. Jyothi Surekha Vennam won a gold medal in the women's compound event at the GT Open in Luxembourg, defeating Sarah Prieels of Belgium with a score of 147-145.
2. Jyothi Surekha Vennam is the current Asian Games champion in archery.
3. In the men's compound event at the GT Open, Indian archer Abhishek won the gold medal by defeating Mike Schlosser of the Netherlands.

4. Jyothi's gold medal at the GT Open adds to her reputation as one of India's top archers and contributes to India's growing presence in global archery competitions.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

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

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**Q3: Consider the following statements about methane:**

1. Methane is a greenhouse gas that is 86 times more powerful than CO<sub>2</sub> over a 20-year period.
2. Methane has a longer atmospheric lifetime than carbon dioxide, making it harder to mitigate.
3. Over 60% of methane emissions come from human activities, including agriculture, fossil fuels, and waste management.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

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

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**Q4: Consider the following statements about the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):**

1. The UNFCCC was drafted on May 9, 1992, and signed during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992.
2. The main objective of the UNFCCC, as stated in Article 2, is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations at a level that prevents dangerous human interference with the climate system.
3. The UNFCCC's stabilization goal aims to be achieved by promoting sustainable economic development, ensuring food production, and allowing ecosystems to adapt to climate change.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- A: Only 1
- B: Only 2
- C: All three

**D: None**

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**Q5: Consider the following statements about the Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve:**

- 1. The Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve is the 56th tiger reserve in India and is located in the state of Madhya Pradesh.**
- 2. The Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve is the third largest tiger reserve in India, after Nagarjunasagar-Srisaïlam and Manas Tiger Reserves.**
- 3. The reserve is connected to the Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve (Madhya Pradesh), Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (Madhya Pradesh), and Palamau Tiger Reserve (Jharkhand), forming a significant wildlife corridor.**
- 4. Project Tiger, launched in 1973, now covers 56 tiger reserves across India and is managed by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).**

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

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

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