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Q1: With reference to beneficiary lists under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), consider the following statements:

1. Deletion of ineligible beneficiaries under NFSA can only be carried out by the Central Government because the Centre manages overall procurement and distribution.
2. One of the major categories of ineligible beneficiaries removed recently includes individuals flagged through central databases but deleted only after state-level verification.
3. The ongoing Free Monthly Ration Scheme under NFSA provides 5 kg of free food grains per person per month under Priority Households.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only one
- B: Only two
- C: All three
- D: None

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Q2: Consider the following regarding the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013:

1. NFSA coverage is based on Census 2011, under which 75% of rural and 50% of urban population are entitled to be covered.
2. Under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), each member of a household is entitled to 35 kg of food grains per month.

3. One of the concerns raised about recent deletions is the possibility of wrongful exclusion of households lacking proper documentation or living in remote regions.

Which of the above statements 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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Q3: With reference to India's dugong populations, consider the following statements:

1. Dugongs are listed as *Endangered* on the IUCN Red List and protected under Schedule II of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
2. Fishing bycatch is among the major causes of dugong mortality in areas such as Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and the Gulf of Kutch.
3. Dugongs play a key ecological role by maintaining healthy seagrass ecosystems that act as significant carbon sinks.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only one
- B: Only two
- C: All three
- D: None

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Q4: With reference to the recent expansion of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), consider the following statements:

1. Wild animal attacks have been included as the fifth add-on under the category of *localised risks* in PMFBY.
2. Paddy inundation was removed from PMFBY in 2018 due to difficulties in damage assessment but has now been reintroduced as a localised calamity cover.
3. For reporting crop losses under the new provisions, farmers must submit claims within 24 hours through the PMFBY mobile app with geotagged photographs.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only one
- B: Only two

C: All three

D: None

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Q5: With reference to the QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2026, consider the following statements:

- 1. The rankings evaluate universities across environmental, social, and governance dimensions.**
- 2. India has the third-highest number of universities featured in the 2026 edition.**
- 3. IIT Delhi emerged as India's best performer, ranking in the top 150 globally.**

How many of the above statements are correct?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: All three

D: None

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