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**Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the High Seas Treaty:**

1. It applies to ocean areas beyond 200 nautical miles from the coast.
2. Nearly two-thirds of the world's oceans fall under its jurisdiction.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- A: 1 only
- B: 2 only
- C: Both 1 and 2
- D: None

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**Q2: With reference to Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) under the High Seas Treaty, consider the following:**

1. The treaty creates a legal mechanism to establish MPAs in international waters.
2. More than 30% of the high seas are already protected under MPAs.
3. MPAs contribute to achieving the global "30×30" biodiversity target.

**Which of the statements given above 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: The entry into force of the High Seas Treaty is significant because:**

- 1. It creates the first legally binding biodiversity framework for international waters.**
- 2. It strengthens the role of oceans in climate change mitigation.**
- 3. It replaces the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).**

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

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

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**Q4: Consider the following statements regarding BRICS:**

- 1. BRICS originated from a concept coined in 2001 to describe fast-growing emerging markets.**
- 2. South Africa joined BRICS in 2010.**
- 3. BRICS has expanded under the BRICS+ framework to include countries like Egypt and the UAE.**

**Which of the statements given above 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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**Q5: Consider the following statements regarding the proposed BRICS CBDC linkage:**

- 1. It aims to facilitate cross-border payments for trade and tourism.**
- 2. It seeks to improve settlement efficiency and reduce transaction costs.**
- 3. It explicitly targets de-dollarisation of BRICS economies.**

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

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

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**Q6:**  
**With reference to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), consider the following statements:**

1. IMF was established to promote international monetary cooperation.
2. IMF provides long-term development finance similar to the World Bank.
3. IMF resources are mainly contributed by member countries in the form of quotas.

**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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**Q7:**  
**With reference to India-UAE trade relations, consider the following statements:**

1. UAE is India's third largest trading partner.
2. UAE is India's second largest export destination.
3. Bilateral trade has crossed US \$100 billion in recent years.

**Which of the statements given above 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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