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Q1: With reference to the Governor's address to the State Legislature, consider the following statements:

1. Article 176 of the Constitution mandates that the Governor shall address the State Legislature at the commencement of the first session of each year.
2. The Governor has constitutional discretion to modify or omit portions of the address prepared by the Council of Ministers.
3. The address reflects the policy and legislative agenda of the elected State Government.

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: Which of the following provisions reflects the unitary bias in the Indian federal system?

1. Residuary powers vested in the Union
2. Power of Parliament to override State laws on Concurrent List subjects
3. Provision for President's Rule under Article 356

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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 discretionary powers of the Governor, consider the following:

1. Reserving a bill for the consideration of the President
2. Appointing the Chief Minister when no party has a clear majority
3. Promulgating ordinances under Article 213

Which of the above involve the discretionary powers of the Governor?

A: 1 and 2 only

B: 2 only

C: 2 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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Q4: With reference to “digital arrest” scams, consider the following statements:

1. Digital arrest involves physical detention by law enforcement authorities using electronic warrants.
2. Fraudsters impersonate investigative agencies to extort money through fear and coercion.
3. Video calls and deepfake technologies are commonly used in such scams.

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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Q5: With reference to the Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026, consider the following statements:

1. It evaluates how responsibly nations exercise power toward citizens, the environment, and the international community.
2. It is developed exclusively by international organisations without Indian institutional participation.
3. It covers more than 150 countries using internationally sourced data.

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

Q6: With reference to the Indian Skimmer (*Rynchops albicollis*), consider the following statements:

1. It is a marine bird species commonly found along coastal regions of India.
2. It is adapted to riverine habitats with a specialised bill for feeding.
3. India supports the majority of the global population of this species.

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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