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Q1: Consider the following statements about deep-sea squid species:

Statement-I: Colossal squids grow quickly and have a short lifespan.

Statement-II: Giant and colossal squids take years to reach full maturity and may live longer than most squid species.

Which of the following is correct?

- A: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- B: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- C: Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- D: Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

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Q2: Why is rice more prone to arsenic accumulation than most other crops?

- A: It is genetically more susceptible to heavy metals.
- B: It is cultivated in oxygen-rich dry fields.
- C: It is often grown in water-saturated soil, which increases arsenic solubility.
- D: It has higher natural arsenic content than other crops.

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Q3: According to the ICIMOD report, which of the following are direct consequences of reduced snow persistence in the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) region?

1. Reduced summer river flow in the Indo-Gangetic plains
2. Decrease in hydropower potential
3. Disruption in wetland ecosystems
4. Increase in monsoon rainfall

How many of the above are correct?

- A: Only two
- B: Only three
- C: All four
- D: Only one

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Q4: Consider the following statements regarding the Welfare Efficiency Index (WEI):

Statement 1: The WEI combines fiscal and social outcomes to assess the effectiveness of welfare schemes.

Statement 2: An increase in WEI implies more government spending on subsidies.

Which one of the following is correct?

- A: Statement 1 is correct, and Statement 2 is incorrect
- B: Statement 1 is incorrect, and Statement 2 is correct
- C: Both Statement 1 and 2 are correct
- D: Both Statement 1 and 2 are incorrect

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Q5: Statement 1: India and China have a formal treaty for transboundary water sharing like the Indus Waters Treaty with Pakistan.

Statement 2: India is concerned about China's plans to build a dam on the Yarlung Tsangpo river.

- A: Both statements are correct and Statement 2 is the correct explanation of Statement 1
- B: Both statements are correct but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation of Statement 1
- C: Statement 1 is incorrect but Statement 2 is correct

D: Both statements are incorrect

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