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Q1: What is the conservation status of the Indian Vulture (*Gyps indicus*) according to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species?

- A: Endangered
- B: Vulnerable
- C: Critically Endangered
- D: Least Concern

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Q2: Assertion (A): The Enforcement Directorate (ED) imposed a penalty of ₹3.44 crore on BBC World Service India for violating the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

Reason (R): BBC WS India allegedly violated the 26% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) cap for digital media companies in India.

Choose the correct option:

- A: Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are correct, and Reason (R) is the correct explanation for Assertion (A).
- B: Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are correct, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation for Assertion (A).
- C: Assertion (A) is correct, but Reason (R) is incorrect.
- D: Assertion (A) is incorrect, but Reason (R) is correct.

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Q3: Consider the following statements regarding FEMA (Foreign Exchange Management Act) and the role of the Enforcement Directorate (ED):

1. FEMA was introduced in 1999 to replace the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA) of 1973, with an aim to promote lawful external trade transactions and regulate the foreign exchange market.
2. Unlike FERA, FEMA operates as a criminal law, where offenses are punishable by imprisonment, rather than fines or penalties.
3. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) investigates violations of FEMA, imposes penalties, and has the authority to seize assets in cases of serious financial violations like money laundering.

How many statements are correct?

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

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Q4: Consider the following statements regarding the Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO):

1. The BOBP-IGO, established in 2003, aims to improve the livelihood opportunities and quality of life of small-scale and artisanal fisherfolk in the Bay of Bengal region.
2. The current members of the BOBP-IGO include Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Thailand.
3. One of the key objectives of BOBP-IGO is to promote women's participation in the marine fisheries value chain.

How many statements are not correct?

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

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Q5: Consider the following statements regarding the Bay of Bengal Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO):

- 1. India assumed the Chairmanship of BOBP-IGO from Bangladesh at the 13th Governing Council Meeting held in Malé, Maldives, on February 21, 2025.**
- 2. The primary focus of India's leadership in BOBP-IGO will be addressing Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing and promoting regional cooperation.**

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only 1**
- B: Only 2**
- C: Both**
- D: None**

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