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Q1: Consider the following developments regarding India's Fintech ecosystem:

1. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has expanded to international markets and integrated with ~~The Digital~~.
2. The Digital Lending Market in India is expected to reach over USD 500 billion by 2030.
3. Embedded Finance has no significant role in India's Fintech growth.
4. Blockchain is primarily used only for cryptocurrency in India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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Q2: Consider the following factors contributing to the degradation of coral reef ecosystems globally:

1. Ocean acidification due to increased CO₂ absorption
2. Prolonged marine heatwaves exacerbated by El Niño
3. Sedimentation caused by coastal trawling and land runoff
4. Proliferation of invasive species like *Kappaphycus alvarezii* and crown-of-thorns starfish
5. Bioaccumulation of xenobiotic pollutants such as copper and oil

How many of the above directly impact coral health and contribute to coral bleaching or mortality?

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

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Q3: Which of the following statements is true regarding the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST)?

- A: It is a private research institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B: It is an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology
- C: It functions under the Ministry of AYUSH and focuses on herbal diagnostics
- D: It operates as a public-private partnership in the field of genomics

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Q4: Which of the following best explains the strategic impact of India's suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty in April 2025?

- A: It allows Pakistan to claim water rights under the International Court of Justice
- B: It completely revokes the Treaty's legal validity
- C: It enables India to reconfigure its river usage without legal exit
- D: It initiates a UN-mandated water-sharing framework in South Asia

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Q5: Consider the following statements regarding the impact of rising gold prices on the Indian economy:

1. A rise in gold prices leads to a wider Current Account Deficit (CAD) due to an increase in the import bill.
2. Higher gold prices provide greater financial security to households that own gold.
3. A surge in gold prices is likely to reduce inflation in the economy.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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