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Q1: With reference to India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It was established under the provisions of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 to protect community-based marine resources.
2. The reserve is located in the Palk Bay region and protects significant seagrass meadows, which serve as critical feeding grounds for Dugong dugon.
3. The IUCN has recognized this reserve as a replicable model for marine conservation across the Indian Ocean region.

Which of the statements given above is/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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Q2: With reference to the dugong, consider the following statements:

1. It belongs to the order *Sirenia*.
2. It is endemic to India.
3. It is listed in Appendix I of CITES.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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Q3: With reference to the Hanle Dark Sky Reserve (HDSR), consider the following statements:

1. It is located within the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary at an altitude of over 4,000 meters.
2. The HDSR is India's first International Dark Sky Reserve recognized for its Bortle-9 sky quality.
3. The Indian Astronomical Observatory, located within HDSR, is managed by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA).
4. The Reserve includes both a core and a buffer zone to manage light pollution effectively.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A: 1 and 2 only
- B: 1,3 and 4 only
- C: 1, 2 and 3 only
- D: 1, 2, 3 and 4

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Q4: Which of the following statements about AFSPA are correct?

1. AFSPA empowers armed forces to search premises without warrant in "disturbed areas."
2. Under AFSPA, no legal proceedings can be initiated against a member of the armed forces for acts done under the act, unless prior sanction of the State Government is obtained.
3. The "disturbed area" notification under AFSPA can be issued by the Central Government or the Governor of a State (or administrator) or the State Government.

Select the correct answer:

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

Q5: When the rupee depreciates vis-à-vis the dollar, which of the following statements are true?

1. Imported inflation rises.
2. Export competitiveness improves (in dollar terms).
3. The rupee's real effective exchange rate (REER) always declines.

Select the correct answer:

A: 1 and 2 only

B: 1 and 3 only

C: 2 and 3 only

D: 1, 2, and 3

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