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**Q1: Assertion (A):** The Rajasthan government's M-Sand Policy aims to reduce dependence on river sand by promoting the use of manufactured sand (M-Sand) in construction projects.

**Reason (R):** The policy mandates that at least 25% of the sand used in government construction projects must be M-Sand, ensuring sustainability and environmental protection.

**Choose the correct option:**

- A:** Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are correct, and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- B:** Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are correct, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of 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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**Q2: With reference to the RBI's decision to enable UPI payments through Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs), consider the following statements:**

- 1.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed holders of Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs), such as mobile wallets and gift cards, to make and receive payments via the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) through third-party mobile applications.
- 2.** PPIs are classified into two categories: small PPIs and full KYC.
- 3.** The integration of UPI with PPIs is part of India's broader initiative to promote a digital economy and financial inclusion.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- A:** Only 1

- B:** Only 2
- C:** All three
- D:** None

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**Q3: Who are the two astronauts who set the new world record for the longest single spacewalk aboard the Tiangong space station?**

- A:** Zhai Zhigang and Wang Haozhe
- B:** Cai Xuzhe and Song Lingdong
- C:** James Voss and Susan Helms
- D:** James Voss and Zhai Zhigang

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**Q4: Which of the following statements about the Collegium system in India is correct?**

1. The Collegium system is part of the Indian Constitution.
2. In the Collegium system, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) and the four senior-most judges recommend judicial appointments for High Court.
3. The government has the final say in judicial appointments.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

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

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**Q5: Match the following income groups with their respective consumption trends as per the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2023-24. How many are correctly matched?**

**Column 1: Income Group    Column 2: Consumption Trend**

- A. Bottom 5% of rural households**    **1. Recorded a significant increase in consumption expenditure by 19.2% in 2023-24, reflecting a rise in basic spending.**
- B. Top 5% of urban households**    **2. Experienced a decrease in consumption spending despite higher income.**
- C. Higher-income states (Maharashtra, Punjab)**    **3. Exhibited higher-than-average consumption spending, driven by greater economic development and a higher spending capacity.**

**Options:**

- A:** All three are correctly matched
- B:** Only two are correctly matched
- C:** Only one is correctly matched
- D:** None of them are correctly matched

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