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Q1: Consider the following statements with reference to Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI:

1. The 4th edition of Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI commenced at the Bentong camp in Pahang, Malaysia.
2. The exercise is conducted annually on a rotational basis between India and Malaysia.
3. The exercise involves two phases: the first phase focuses on urban warfare, and the second phase involves simulated exercises like Anti-MT Ambush, Recce Patrols, and counter-terrorist operations.
4. The last edition of the exercise was conducted in November 2023 at Umroi Cantonment, India, with a focus on enhancing counter-insurgency capabilities.

How many of the above statements are incorrect?

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

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Q2: Consider the following statements with reference to Arjun Erigaisi's achievement in chess:

1. Arjun Erigaisi, a chess player from Warangal, Telangana, became the second Indian to reach a 2800 ELO rating.
2. On December 1, 2024, Erigaisi achieved a rating of 2801, placing him third in the world.
3. Erigaisi is the 16th player in the world to reach the 2800 ELO rating milestone.
4. Magnus Carlsen, with a rating of 2831, remains the world number one player.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only 2
- B: Only 3
- C: All four
- D: None

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Q3: Consider the following statements with reference to the study of the rare spade-toothed whale in New Zealand:

1. The first complete specimen of the spade-toothed whale was examined in New Zealand in July 2024.
2. The whale lives in shallow waters, feeding on squid and small fish.
3. The dissection is happening at the Invermay Agresearch Centre in Mosgiel, where scientists study its features.

How many of the above statements are incorrect?

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

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Q4: Consider the following statements with reference to the establishment of One-Stop Centres (OSCs) for women abroad:

1. The Ministry of External Affairs has approved the establishment of nine One-Stop Centres (OSCs) to support women in vulnerable situations abroad, addressing their urgent needs.
2. Seven of the proposed centres will be set up in the Gulf countries, including Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, the UAE, and Saudi Arabia, with one centre in each country.
3. The other two centres will be located in Toronto and Singapore, and both will have shelter facilities for distressed women.

How many of the above statements are incorrect?

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

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Q5: What was the primary goal of initiating the PRAGATI platform in India?

- A:** To provide subsidies to underprivileged communities
- B:** To accelerate the implementation of projects and enhance governance accountability
- C:** To support private sector investments in infrastructure
- D:** To promote tourism and cultural heritage

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