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Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the revision of the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) base year:

1. Recently, The Government of India has decided to revise the current base year of WPI from 2011-12 to 2022-23.
2. Working Group for the revision of WPI is headed by Prof. Ramesh Chand, was constituted by Government.
3. The revision of the WPI base year aims to keep the index in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Which 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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Q2: Consider the following statements regarding the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC):

1. The GEAC is constituted under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and its functions include appraising activities involving large-scale use of genetically engineered organisms.
2. The GEAC was previously known as the Genetic Engineering Approval Committee, which was renamed in 2010.

3. The GEAC is responsible for clearing genetically modified (GM) crops only for experimental field trials but not for their commercial release.
4. Under the new rules of 2025, experts on the GEAC are required to disclose any conflicts of interest and recuse themselves from decisions unless specifically requested.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q3: Consider the following statements regarding the recent decisions taken by the Union Cabinet:

1. The Union Cabinet has extended the one-time special subsidy on Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer at the rate of ₹3,500 per metric tonne, which will be effective from January 1, 2025.
2. The continuation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) has been approved until 2027-28.
3. The budget allocation for the DAP Special Package is approximately ₹3,850 crore.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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Q4: Consider the following statements regarding the new initiatives approved by the Union Cabinet:

1. The Cabinet has approved the establishment of the Fund for Innovation and Technology (FIAT) with an allocation of ₹824.77 crore.
2. The Cabinet has approved the Weather Information and Network Data System (WINDS) initiative to enhance weather-related data accuracy, which will be implemented in 2025-26.
3. The creation of FIAT will improve the technology and effectiveness of agricultural insurance schemes, including PMFBY and RWBCIS.

Which 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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Q5: Which of the following statements about the Maldives is true?

- 1. The Maldives became independent from the United Kingdom in 1965 and established a presidential republic in 1968.**
- 2. The Maldives has a land area of 90,000 square kilometers, making it one of the smallest countries in Asia.**
- 3. The Maldives is a founding member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).**

Which of the above statements are correct?

A: 1 and 3 only

B: 2 and 3 only

C: 1, 2, and 3

D: 1 only

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