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Q1: Consider the following statements regarding the India-US Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET):

1. iCET was launched in May 2022.
2. iCET aims to promote collaboration in areas like AI, semiconductors, and space exploration.
3. iCET focuses exclusively on civilian technologies, excluding defense and space cooperation.
4. The initiative is run by the National Security Councils (NSCs) of India and the United States.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

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Q2: Assertion: The construction of the Tsangpo Dam poses significant concerns for India due to its potential impact on water security, ecology, and regional stability.

Reason: As the lower riparian state, India depends on the steady flow of water from the Tsangpo River for its agriculture, drinking water, and ecological balance.

Choose the correct option:

- A:** Both assertion and reason are correct, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
B: Both assertion and reason are correct, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C: The assertion is correct, but the reason is incorrect.

D: The assertion is incorrect, but the reason is correct.

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Q3: Consider the following statements regarding the construction of the Tsangpo Dam and its implications for India:

1. The construction of the Tsangpo Dam could reduced agricultural productivity of India.
2. It could threaten the unique biodiversity of the India.
3. India's water security concerns can be easily alleviated through stronger cooperation mechanisms with China.
4. Geopolitical tensions between India and China could be intensified.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

A: Only 1, 2, and 4

B: Only 1 and 3

C: Only 2 and 4

D: Only 1 and 2

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Q4: Assertion (A): India has condemned Pakistan's recent airstrikes on Afghanistan.

Reason (R): Pakistan's airstrikes were aimed to eliminate anti Pakistan insurgent groups operating from Afghan soil.

Which of the following is the most appropriate explanation for the relationship between the Assertion and Reason?

A: Both Assertion and Reason are correct, and the Reason is the correct explanation for the Assertion.

B: Both Assertion and Reason are correct, but the Reason does not explain the Assertion.

C: The Assertion is correct, but the Reason is incorrect.

D: The Assertion is incorrect, but the Reason is correct.

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Q5: Which protein, produced in higher levels as a result of loneliness, plays a role in responding to stress and regulating social hormones like oxytocin?

A: Cortisol

B: Adrenomedullin (ADM)

C: Insulin

D: Dopamine

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