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Q.1) Which one of the following statements describes the idea of 'socialism' as enshrined in the Constitution of India?

- a) It promotes the nationalisation of all means of production in the country.
- b) It promotes the establishment of the egalitarian social order through the rule of law.
- c) It means equal distribution of wealth among the individual members of the society.
- d) It is largely inspired by the Marxist philosophy of class struggle.

Q.2) Match the following pairs of parliamentary committees and their respective functions:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Function</i>
1. Public accounts committee	A. To regulate the programme and time table of the House
2. Estimates committee	B. To consider and advise on matters concerning affairs of the House as referred to it by the Chairperson.
3. Business advisory committee	C. To examine the appropriation accounts and the finance accounts of the Union government
4. General purpose committee	D. To suggest alternative policies in order to bring about efficiency and economy in administration

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B
- b) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A

- c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B
- d) 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A

Q.3) Consider the following pairs:

<i>Strait</i>	<i>Joining Seas/Water bodies</i>
1. Bab-el-Mandeb	Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman
2. Cook	Tasman Sea and South Pacific Ocean
3. Sunda	Java Sea and Indian Ocean
4. Formosa	South China Sea and East China Sea

Which of the pair/pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 4 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 2, 3 and 4 only

Q.4) With reference to the stupa architecture, consider the following:

- 1. Dome shape of the stupa represents a person seated in meditation.
- 2. The chattras at the top of the stupa symbolizes the axis of the earth.
- 3. Stupas often have four toranas representing the four significant life events of the Buddha.

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