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1) With respect to *Economic Survey of India*, consider the following statements:

1. India's first Economic Survey was presented in the year 1950-51.
2. The economic survey has been delinked from the Budget in the year 1964 and thereafter released separately.
3. It will be prepared by the Economics Division of the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

2) *Green Tax*, sometimes seen in the news recently, refers to?

- a. It is an additional tax on fossil fuels price to reduce carbon dioxide emission
- b. It will be collected from miners to improve the life of persons affected by mining
- c. It is an additional tax collected to dissuade people from using polluting vehicles
- d. None of the above

3) With respect to the guidelines specified by the Government of India regarding the massive vaccination drive for COVID-19, consider the following statements:

1. Vaccination shots should be given only to those 18 years and above.
2. Pregnant and lactating women should not be given vaccination for now.
3. Covishield and Covaxin are the only vaccines approved for emergency use in India so far.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only

b. 1 and 3 only

c. 2 and 3 only

d. 1, 2 and 3

4) With respect to *Tropical Cyclones*, consider the following statements:

1. A tropical cyclone is a rotating low-pressure weather system that has organized thunderstorms but has no fronts.
2. Tropical cyclones rotate clockwise in the Northern Hemisphere.
3. Tropical cyclones across the globe, except South Pacific Typhoons, are moving westward, closer to land, in recent decades.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

5) Assertion (A): All stars burn nuclear fuel in their cores to produce energy.

Reason (R): The heat generates internal pressure which pushes outwards and prevents the star from collapsing inward due to the action of gravity on its own mass.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true and R is false
- d. A is false and R is true

6) Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct with respect to *Bare Necessities Index*?

1. It has been created for economically weaker states based on data collected by