

1. Consider the following.
 1. Himalayas
 2. Peninsular Plateau
 3. North Indian Plains

Arrange the following in chronological order of their formations.

- (a) 1-3-2
 - (b) 2-1-3
 - (c) 2-3-1
 - (d) 3-2-1
2. Consider the following statements about Northwestern Himalayas.
 1. The world-famous valley of Kashmir lies between the Karakoram Range and Ladakh Range.
 2. The Kashmir Himalayas are also famous for Karewa formations.
 3. Chenab in the valley of Kashmir is still in its youth stage and yet forms meanders.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) All the above.
 3. Tors, block mountains, rift valleys, spurs, bare rocky structures, series of hummocky hills and wall-like quartzite dykes are some of the important physiographic features of which of the following region?
 - (a) Purvanchal Hill Complex.
 - (b) Peninsular plateau.
 - (c) North Indian Plains.
 - (d) Indian Deserts.
 4. Consider the following statements
 1. The western coastal plains are an example of emergent coastal plain.
 2. The western coastal plains are narrow in the middle and get broader towards north and south.
 3. Because of its submerged nature, eastern coast has less number of ports and harbors.
 4. The lakes and the playas have brackish water which is the main source of obtaining salt in western coasts.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) 1 and 4 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 2 only
5. Consider the following pairs

Passes	Connects
1. Banihal	Jammu and Srinagar
2. Zoji La	Srinagar and Leh
3. Shipki La	Himachal Pradesh and Tibet
4. Mana pass	Uttarakhand and Tibet

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All the above

6. Which of the following best defines Duars?
- The tract of land lying between two converging, or confluent, rivers.
 - The alluvial floodplains in northeastern India that lies south of the outer foothills of the Himalayas and north of the Brahmaputra River basin.
 - The land drained by the brackish water.
 - The landscape all along the foothills of Shiwaliks.
7. Consider the following Himalayan ranges.
- Karakoram range
 - Phir Panjal range
 - Ladakh range
 - Zaskar range
- Arrange the above ranges from North to South.
- 1-3-4-2
 - 1-4-3-2
 - 1-2-3-4
 - 1-2-4-3
8. Consider the following statements:
- The region is swampy and marshy.
 - The underground streams re – emerge in this region.
 - The region is conducive for the breeding of mosquitoes and flies.
 - The forests in this region have been cleared and intensive agriculture is being practiced.
- The above statements are true for which of the following regions?
- Bhabar
 - Bhangar
 - Khadar
 - Tarai
9. Dandakaranya forest has been in news because of Naxalism. Which of the following statements regarding Dandakaranya are correct?
- It is drained by the tributaries of Mahanadi and Godavari
 - It has Abujmar hills in the west and Eastern Ghats in the East.
 - It prominently lies in the states of Jharkhand, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.
- Select the code from following:
- 1 and 2
 - 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - All of the above
10. Which of the following statements regarding Meghalaya plateau are NOT correct?
- It is an extension of Himalayan range in North Easter India.
 - It is filled with fertile alluvial soil deposited by Brahmaputra.
 - It is separated from peninsular plateau by Garo – Rajmahal gap.
- Select the code from below:
- 1 and 2
 - 3 only
 - 2 and 3
 - All of the above
11. Which of the following Islands of India are Volcanic in character?
- Narcondam Island
 - Barren Island

3. Minicoy
4. Majauli
Select the code from following:
(a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Which of the following mountain ranges is/are folding mountain ranges?
1. Aravalis
2. Himalayas
3. Western Ghats
4. Eastern Ghats
Select the code from following:
(a) 2 only
(b) 1 and 2
(c) 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2 and 4
13. Which of the following statements regarding Thar desert are correct?
1. It lies only in India and not in Pakistan.
2. It is drained by river Luni.
3. It doesn't get rainfall because of the presence of Aravali hills parallel to the monsoon winds.
Select the code from following:
(a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3
(d) All of the above
14. Coal formation is found in which of the following type of rocks?
(a) Archean
(b) Vindhayan
(c) Gondwana
(d) Dharwad
15. From the below identify the correct term which is collectively applied to all kinds of saline and alkaline soils in the plains of north India, particularly in Uttar Pradesh –
(a) Regolith
(b) Talus
(c) Usar
(d) Reh

ANSWER KEYS

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11 a 12 b 13 b 14 c 15 c