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**Q1.** The **correct** decreasing order of the population of the various continents is

- a) Asia, America, Europe, Africa, Australia.
  - b) Asia, Europe, America, Africa, Australia.
  - c) Asia, America, Africa, Europe, Australia.
  - d) Asia, Eruope, Africa, America, Australia.
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**Q2.** The temperate grasslands of North America are known as

- a) Downs
  - b) Pampas
  - c) Prairies
  - d) Steppes
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**Q3.** Which of the following is the **only volcanic peak in Antarctica?**

- a) Mt. Erebus
  - b) Mt. Blanc
  - c) Mt. Cook
  - d) Mt. Elbrus
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**Q4.** Match column I with column II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the columns:

Column A	Column B
A. Oasis	i. Glacier

B. Oil	ii. Depressions with water
C. Gangri	iii. Sahara
D. Bedouins	iv. Libya

Codes: A B C D

- a) A-(iii); B-(ii); C-(i); D-(iv)
- b) A-(i); B-(ii); C-(iii); D-(iv)
- c) A-(ii); B-(iv); C-(i); D-(iii)
- d) A-(iii); B-(iv); C-(ii); D-(i)

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**Q5.** Which of the following **volcanoes** is situated in **Mexico**?

- a) Purace
- b) Colima
- c) Etna
- d) Semeru

**Q6.** Which one of the following pairs of islands is separated from each other by the 'Ten Degree Channel'?

- a) Nicobar and Sumatra
- b) Andaman and Nicobar
- c) Sumatra and Java
- d) Maldives and Lakshadweep

**Q7.** The three leading coal producers of the world are:

- a) England, France, Australia
- b) USA, Russia, Germany

c) Germany, India, South Africa

d) France, Poland, Japan

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**Q8.** The Victoria Falls in Africa is located on which river?

a) Orange

b) Zaire

c) Niger

d) Zambezi

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**Q9.** Which one of the following is the **highest gravity dam** in the world?

a) Nangal Dam

b) Beas Dam

c) Hirakud Dam

d) Bhakra Dam

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**Q10.** Which one of the following is the largest lake in the world?

a) Caspian Sea

b) Lake Superior

c) Lake Victoria

d) Lake Baikal

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**Q11.** The 'Ring of Fire' is associated with

- Earthquake
- Volcanoes
- Pacific Ocean
- Forestres

Choose your answer with the help of codes given below : Code :

a) 2 and 3

b) 1, 2 and 3

c) 1, 2, 3 and 4

d) 2 and 4

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**Q12.** Which one of the following continents lies in Northern-Southern and Eastern-Western hemispheres of the earth?

a) Africa

b) Australia

c) South America

d) Europe

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**Q13.** Examine the following statements and select the **correct** answer using the codes given below:

- The greater part of Russia is having cold climate.
- Development of Russia is largely concentrated west of Ural mountains.
- Siberia is an important agricultural region of Russia.
- In Russia, Ural mountains separate the two extensive plains.

Codes:

a) 1, 3 and 4 are **correct**.

b) 1, 2 and 3 are **correct**.

c) 2, 3 and 4 are **correct**.

d) 1, 2 and 4 are **correct**.

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**Q14.** Which of the following straits is **not** in Asia?

a) Bass Strait

b) Malacca Strait

c) Molucca Strait

d) Formosa Strait

**Q15.** Outside the Mediterranean region, where else is a Mediterranean climate found ?

- a) The southern coast of Australia and parts of the western coast of North and South America
- b) The Japanese and Chinese coasts
- c) The North Atlantic coast of Africa
- d) The east coast of North America

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

Temperate grasslands are known as Prairies in North America, Pampas in South America, Veldt in Southern Africa and Steppe in Asia.

Temperate grasslands are located north of the Tropic of Cancer (23.50 North) and south of the Tropic of Capricorn (23.50 South).

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

Mount Erebus is the second-highest volcano in Antarctica (after Mount Sidley) and the southernmost active volcano on earth.

It is located on Ross Island, which is also home to three inactive volcanoes, Mount Terror, Mount Bird, and Mount Terra Nova. Mount Erebus has been active since c. 1.3 million years ago.

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

1. **Oasis** – Depression of water
2. **Oil** – Libya
3. **Gangri** – Glacier
4. **Bedouins** – Sahara

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

The Volcan de Colima, also known as Volcan de Fuego is part of the Colima volcanic complex consisting of Volcan de Colima and Nevado de Colima.

It is the younger of the two and is currently one of the most active volcanos in Mexico and in North America. It has erupted more than 40 times since 1576.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

The Ten Degree Channel is a channel that separates the Andaman Islands from the Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal.

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

Lake Victoria is the largest lake in Africa and is the source of River Nile, the longest river in the world.

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

Currently, the tallest dam in the world is the Nurek Dam, an embankment dam in Tajikistan at 300 m high. The tallest arch dam is the recently completed 292 m high Xiaowan Dam in China.

For gravity dams, the tallest is the 285 m high Grande Dixence Dam in Switzerland. When completed, a 335 m tall Rogun Dam also in Tajikistan could be the tallest, depending on the chosen design. Next in line is the 312 m Shuangjiangkou Dam currently under construction in China. Natural landslide dams are also quite competitive in height but not listed here.

In particular, the highest natural dam, Usoi Dam, is higher than the highest existing man-made one. The Bhakra Dam is a concrete gravity dam across the Sutlej River and is near the border between Punjab and Himachal Pradesh in northern India. The dam, at (226 m), is one of the highest gravity dams in the world (compared to the USA's largest Hoover Dam at 743 ft).

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

The Caspian Sea is generally regarded as the world's largest lake, but it contains an oceanic basin rather than being entirely over continental crust. Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake in the world in area.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

Africa is located in the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Hemispheres. The equator (divides the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres) and the Prime Meridian (divides the earth into the Eastern and Western Hemispheres) pass through Africa.

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

Bass Strait is a sea strait which separates Tasmania from the Australian mainland.

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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