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**Q1.** Consider the following pairs : Region Country

- Chechnya : Russian Federation
- Darfur : Mali
- Swat Valley : Iraq .

Which of the above pairs is/are **correctly** matched?

- a) 2 and 3 only
  - b) 1 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 3
  - d) 1 and 3 only
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**Q2.** Bermuda Triangle extends up to which of the following places?

- Southern Florida
- Puerto Rico
- Hawaii Islands .

Select the **correct** answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
  - b) 1, 2 and 3
  - c) 1 and 3
  - d) 2 and 3
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**Q3.** Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Select your answer from the codes given below:

**Assertion (A) :**

The land surface is heated more quickly and to a greater extent than the water surface when subjected to an equal amount of insolation.

**Reason (R) :**

The land is opaque while water is transparent to solar radiation.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are **true**, but (R) is **not correct** explanation of (A).
  - b) Both (A) and (R) are **true**, and (R) is **correct** explanation of (A).
  - c) (A) is false, but (R) is **true**.
  - d) (A) is **true**, but (R) is false.
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**Q4.** Bhabar is an example of

- a) Piedmont plain
- b) Panplane
- c) Deltaic plain
- d) Till plain

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**Q5.** The Chinese river known as yellow river is

- a) Sikiang
  - b) Hwang-Ho
  - c) Mekong
  - d) Yangtse-Kiang
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**Q6.** Grassland is called '**Pampas**' in

- a) South America
  - b) Africa
  - c) The USA
  - d) United Kingdom
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**Q7.** Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the codes given below:

List I	List II
(Continent)	(Desert)
A. Asia	1. Atacama
B. Africa	2. Great Sandy Desert
C. Australia	3. Kalahari
D. South America	4. Gobi

Codes: A B C D

- a) 4 3 2 1
  - b) 4 2 3 1
  - c) 1 2 3 4
  - d) 1 4 3 2
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**Q8.** The Gibraltar is a/an

- a) strait
  - b) peninsula
  - c) river
  - d) isthmus
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**Q9.** Statement I: Chemical weathering processes are found more active in hot and humid environment. Statement II: High temperature and rainfall help in the process of decomposition of rocks.

- a) Both the statements are individually **true** but Statement II is **not** the **correct** explanation of Statement I
  - b) Both the statements are individually **true** and Statement II is the **correct** explanation of Statement I
  - c) Statement I is false but Statement II is **true**
  - d) Statement I is **true** but Statement II is false
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**Q10.** The Santa Anna is local

- a) cold wind in southern California
  - b) hot wind in southern California
  - c) cold wind in northern California
  - d) hot wind in northern California
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**Q11.** Sunda Trench is in

- a) Pacific Ocean
  - b) Indian Ocean
  - c) Gulf of Mexico
  - d) Atlantic Ocean
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**Q12.** Cape Cod is located near

- a) Washington
- b) Philadelphia
- c) Boston
- d) Florida

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**Q13.** Which of the following seas has the highest salinity?

- a) Mediterranean sea
  - b) Caspian sea
  - c) Dead Sea
  - d) Red sea
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**Q14.** Match List I with list II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists:

List I	List II
<b>(Agents of erosion)</b>	<b>(Topographical feature)</b>
A. Running water	1. Cirque
B. Glacier	2. Barchan
C. Wind	3. Rift Valley
D. Underground Water	4. Doline
	5. Gorge

Codes: A B C D

- a) A-5; B-2; C-1; D-3
- b) A-5; B-1; C-2; D-4
- c) A-3; B-4; C-1; D-2
- d) A-4; B-2; C-1; D-5

**Q15.** Which of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- a) Mt. Etna — Italy
- b) Mt. Rainier — USA
- c) Taal — Argentina
- d) Paricutin — Mexico

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

The Chechen Republic is a federal subject (a republic) of Russia. Darfur is a region in western Sudan. Swat is a valley and an administrative district in Pakistan.

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

Bermuda Triangle is a strange and mysterious place in the southern Atlantic Ocean. It is roughly the shape of a triangle. The triangle extends upto south Florida, Puerto Rico and Bermuda Island.

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

Land surface is heated more quickly and to a greater extent than the water surface when subjected to equal amount of insolation because land is opaque while water is transparent to solar radiation.

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

Bhabar is an example of piedmont plain.

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

The Yellow River or Huang He, formerly spelt Hwang Ho is the second-longest river in China after the Yangtze and the sixth-longest in the world.

The Yellow River is called 'the cradle of Chinese civilization.' Hwang Ho is called the Yellow River because of the high volumes of sediment in it.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

The Pampas are fertile South American lowlands, covering more than 750,000 km<sup>2</sup> that include the Argentine provinces of Buenos Aires, La Pampa, Santa Fe, Entre Ríos and Córdoba, Chubut, most of Uruguay, and the southernmost Brazilian state, Rio Grande do Sul.

This area is also one of the distinct physiography provinces of the larger Paraná-Paraguay Plain division. These plains contain unique wildlife because of the different terrains around them.

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

1. The Gobi Desert is a large desert region in Asia. It covers parts of northern and northwestern China, and of southern Mongolia.
2. The Kalahari Desert is a large semi-arid sandy savannah in Southern Africa extending 900,000 square kilometres, covering much of Botswana, parts of Namibia, and regions of South Africa.
3. The Great Sandy Desert, an interim Australian bioregion, is located in the North West of Western Australia straddling the Pilbara and southern Kimberley regions.
4. The Atacama Desert is a plateau in South America, covering a 1,000-kilometre strip of land on the Pacific coast, west of the Andes Mountains. It is the driest non-polar desert in the world.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

Both statements are **correct** but statement II is **not** the **correct** explanation of statement I.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

The Sunda Trench, earlier known as the Java Trench, is located in the northeastern Indian Ocean, with a length of 2,600 kilometres. It is the deepest point in the Indian Ocean.

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

Cape Cod often referred to locally as simply the Cape, is a cape in the easternmost portion of the state of Massachusetts, in the Northeastern United States. The nearest city is Boston which is the capital of Massachusetts.

The Cape Cod Canal, completed in 1916, connects Buzzards Bay to Cape Cod Bay; this shortened the trade route between New York and Boston by 100 km.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

1. **Running water** – Gorge (A deep, narrow valley with steep rocky sides, often with a stream flowing through it. Gorges are smaller and narrower than canyons and are often a part of a canyon.)
2. **Glacier** – Cirque (A cirque is an amphitheatre-like valley formed by glacial erosion.)
3. **Wind** – Barchan, is a crescent-shaped dune.
4. **Underground water** – Doline



**Q15. Answer: (c)**

Taal is a complex Volcano located on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.

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