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**Q1.** Spruce and Cedar are tree varieties of

- a) Monsoon forest
  - b) Equatorial forest
  - c) Temperate coniferous forest
  - d) Temperate deciduous forest
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**Q2.** The winter snow house of Eskimos are called

- a) Kayak
  - b) Yurt
  - c) Igloo
  - d) Toupic
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**Q3.** Consider the following statement According to the Malthusian model

- Population tends to increase arithmetically.
- Positive and preventive checks prevent excessive growth rate of population.
- The basis of preventive checks is moral restraint.
- Postponement of marriage is to be emphasized.

Of these statements

- a) 2, 3 and 4 are **correct**
  - b) 1 and 2 are **correct**
  - c) 1, 2 and 3 are **correct**
  - d) 1, 3 and 4 are **correct**
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**Q4.** Why South-East Asia has the largest concentration of peasant population at the global scale?

- a) The region has favourable and healthier climate
- b) The area is dominated by shifting cultivation due to favourable terrain character
- c) Intensive subsistence farming is practised in the region
- d) The area has a large forested area which is cleared for cultivation of various crops

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**Q5.** Which the following is/are the characteristic(s) of **Tropical Deciduous Forests**?

- i. Trees shed their leaves in the dry season to conserve water
- ii. The hardwood trees found in these forests are sal, teak and shisham
- iii. Tigers, lions, elephants and monkeys are common animals

- a) only (iii)
- b) only (i)
- c) (ii) and (iii)
- d) All of them

**Q6.** Which one of the following tribes practices **pastoral nomadism**?

- a) Pygmies
- b) Boro
- c) Masai
- d) Eskimo

**Q7.** Which of the following factors affects the birth rate?

- a) Religion

- b) Demographic structure
  - c) Politics
  - d) All of the above
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**Q8.** Kimono is a dress style of which Asian Country ?

- a) Laos
  - b) Japan
  - c) Korea
  - d) China
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**Q9.** Which of the following countries does **not** form border with the Caspian Sea?

- a) Iraq
  - b) Azerbaijan
  - c) Iran
  - d) Kazakhstan
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**Q10.** The demographic transition model was propounded by

- a) G.T. Trewartha
  - b) J. Clarke
  - c) F.W. Notestein
  - d) J.J. Spengler
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**Q11.** Largest Coral Reef of the world is in—

- a) Indonesia
  - b) New Zealand
  - c) Australia
  - d) Japan
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**Q12.** Which of the following is/are the stage(s) of **demographic transition**?

- High death rate and birth rate, low growth rate.
- Rapid decline in death rate continued low birth rate, very low growth rate.
- Rapid decline in birthrate continued decline in death rate
- Low death rate and birth rate, low growth rate.

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

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

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**Q13.** Which of the following is odd one out of the group?

- a) Pampas
- b) Prairies
- c) Savanna
- d) Steppes

**Q14.** Which one of the following is the **correct** sequence about various levels of organization of Biosphere?

- a) Organism - Community - Population - Biosphere
- b) Eco system -Biosphere - Community -Population
- c) Population - Organism - Ecosystem - Biosphere
- d) Organism - Population - Ecosystem – Biosphere

**Q15.** Which of the following pairs are **correctly** matched?

1. Primary sex ratio: Sex at the time of conception

2. Secondary sex ratio: Sex at the time of enumeration
3. Tertiary sex ratio: Sex at the time of enumeration
4. Imbalanced sex ratio: Sex of workers

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

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

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### Answers to the above questions :

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

Spruce and Cedar are tree varieties of temperate coniferous forest.

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

An Igloo is a winter snow house or snow hut built when the snow can be easily compacted.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

The term, 'intensive subsistence agriculture' is used to describe a type of agriculture characterised by high output per unit of land and relatively low output per worker. Sometimes it is also known as the 'monsoon type of agriculture'.

It is found in China, Japan, Korea, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, the greater part of continental Southeast Asia. This is why the largest population of peasants is found in this area.

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

They are also called the monsoon forests. Tropical Deciduous Forests thrive where the rainfall is between 70cm. and 200 cm. The trees in these forests shed their leaves for about six to eight weeks in summer.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

Pygmies are nomadic hunter-gatherers who live in the equatorial rainforests of central Africa as well as parts of southeast Asia.

They are nomadic and obtain their food through a mix of foraging, hunting, fishing, and trading with inhabitants of neighbouring villages. Their cultural identity is very closely tied to the rainforest, as are their spiritual and religious views.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

The kimono is a Japanese traditional garment that is most often worn by women, and on special occasions. It is in form of full-length robes that is always used in important festival or formal moments. It is the representative of polite and very formal clothing.

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

Iraq does **not** form border with the caspian sea.

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

The demographic transition model was propounded by F.W. Notestein. Frank Wallace Notestein (August 16, 1902 – February 19, 1983) was an American demographer who contributed significantly to the development of science.

He was the founding director of the Office of Population Research at Princeton University, and later president of the Population Council. He was also the first director of the Population Division of the United Nations, 1946–1948.

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

Largest Coral Reef of the world is in Australia named the Great Barrier Reef composed of over 2900 individual reefs and 900 islands.

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

Demographic transition refers to the transition from a high death rate and high birth rate to low death and birth rates, as a country develops from a pre-industrial to industrialised economic system.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

Savanna has a transitional type of climate which is bounded between equatorial rain forest and semi-arid and subtropical humid climate. Others are called mid-latitude grasslands.

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

Organism ? Population ? Ecosystem ? Biosphere

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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