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Q1. The Red Indians or the American Indian belongs to

- a) Australoid Race
 - b) Caucasoid Race
 - c) Mongoloid Race
 - d) Negrito Race
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Q2. The **correct** sequence of languages in descending order in terms of their number of speakers in the world is

- a) Hindi, Chinese, Spanish, English
 - b) Spanish, English, Chinese, Hindi
 - c) English, Chinese, Hindi, Spanish
 - d) Chinese, English, Hindi, Spanish
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Q3. Temperate Grasslands in different regions of the world are known by different names. Match the name with the region and accordingly select the **correct** alternative:

Column I	Column II
(Name)	(Region)
A. Veldt	i. North America
B. Downs	ii. Central Asia
C. Steppes	iii. Australia
D. Prairies	iv. South Africa

Codes: A B C D

- a) A – iv, B – ii, C – i, D - iii

- b) A – iv, B – iii, C – ii, D - i
c) A – iii, B – ii, C – iv, D - i
d) A – iii, B – i, C – iv, D - ii

Q4. The **correct** sequence of the following countries in terms of area in descending order is :

- a) Argentina, India, Brazil, Australia, Brazil
b) Brazil, Argentina, Australia, India
c) Australia, Brazil, India, Argentina
d) India, Brazil, Argentina, Brazil

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Q5. Match List-I with List-II. Select the **correct** answer from the codes given below:

List I	List II
(Tribe)	(Region)
A. Semang	1. Congo Basin
B. Kirghiz	2. Malaysia
C. Bushman	3. Central Asia
D. Pygmies	4. Kalahari desert

Codes: A B C D

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

Q6. Sal trees are the typical species of

- a) Taiga forest
 - b) Tropical rain forest
 - c) Tropical monsoon forest
 - d) Tundra forest
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Q7. To which of the following racial groups the natives of North America belong?

- a) Mongoloid
 - b) Austric
 - c) Caucasoid
 - d) Negroid
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Q8. The **correct** sequence of languages in descending order in terms of their number of speakers in the world is

- a) Hindi, Chinese, Spanish, English
 - b) Spanish, English, Chinese, Hindi
 - c) English, Chinese, Hindi, Spanish
 - d) Chinese, English, Hindi, Spanish
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Q9. In Which one the following countries, is Tamil a major language?

- a) Mauritius
 - b) Myanmar
 - c) Indonesia
 - d) Singapore
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Q10. Tuareg is a pastoral nomad living in the desert of

- a) Arabia

- b) Kalahari
 - c) Sahara
 - d) Patagonia
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Q11. The polar regions are sparsely populated because of

- a) infertile land
 - b) lack of minerals
 - c) unsuitable climatic conditions
 - d) mountainous topography
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Q12. Which one of the following statements on biosphere reserves is **not correct**?

- a) Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve is located in Madhya pradesh
- b) In 1973, UNESCO launched a worldwide programme on man and biosphere
- c) Biosphere reserves promote research on ecological conservation
- d) Biosphere reserves are multipurpose protected areas to preserve the genetic diversity in ecosystems

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Q13. Suklaphanta Wildlife reserve is located in

- a) Bhutan
 - b) Nepal
 - c) Myanmar
 - d) Sri Lanka
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Q14. Currently half of the world's population lives in just six countries. Identify them from the following.

- a) China, India, United State, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan.
b) India, China, Pakistan, Brazil, Bangladesh, Indonesia.
c) India, China, Brazil, Pakistan, Bhutan, United State.
d) China, India, Bangladesh, United State, Pakistan, Brazil.
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Q15. The Eskimos live in

- a) Siberia and Sweden
b) Finland and Norway
c) Norway and Siberia
d) Canada and Alaska
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

The Red Indians or the American Indian belongs to Mongoloid Race.

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (b)

- Veld, also spelt veldt, is a type of wide-open rural landscape in Southern Africa. Particularly, it is a flat area covered in grass or low scrub, especially in the countries of South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Namibia.
- The Darling Downs is a farming region on the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range in southern Queensland, Australia.
- The world's largest steppe region, often referred to as "the Great Steppe", is found in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and neighbouring countries stretching from Ukraine in the west through Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Altai, Kopp et Dag and Tian Shan ranges.

- Prairies are large areas of mostly treeless grassland found all over the world including North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. This biome is characterized by moderate temperatures, moderate rainfall and vast stretches of flat land.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Brazil, Australia, India and Argentina are 5 th, 6th , 7 th and 8 th largest countries (No options is **correct**) actually.

Q5. Answer: (d)

1. Semang – Malaysia
2. Kirghiz – Central Asia
3. Bushman – Kalahari desert
4. Pygmies – Congo Basin

All these names are of the tribal communities belonging to the countries respectively.

Q6. Answer: (c)

The trees in Monsoon Forests shed their leaves for about six to eight weeks in summer on account of a long dry spell. The rainfall suited for such forests is between 75 to 200 cm. Sal is of the dry deciduous variety of tropical monsoon forest.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Natives of North America belong to Mongoloid race.

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (c)

The Tuareg is a pastoral nomad living in the desert of Sahara. They are found in Algeria, Mali Burkina Faso and Niger.

Q11. Answer: (c)

The population density is low in polar regions because the climate is too cold and harsh for people to survive there. The polar regions such as the Arctic and Antarctica are the coldest places on the earth with little or no vegetation to support the resident population. Most of the

polar regions are cold deserts.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve is located in Uttarakhand. It was inscribed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1988.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Suklaphanta wildlife Reserve is located in Nepal.

Q14. Answer: (a)

More than 7.2 billion people exist in the world today with half the global population residing in just six countries. India has 1.3 billion people, China 1.4 billion, U.S. 320 million, Brazil 200 million, Indonesia 250 million and Pakistan 182 million people.

Q15. Answer: (d)

Eskimos or Inuit–Yupik peoples are indigenous peoples who have traditionally inhabited the circumpolar region from eastern Siberia, across Alaska, Canada, and Greenland.

There are two main groups that are referred to as Eskimo: Yupik and Inuit. In Canada and Greenland, the term Eskimo has fallen out of favour, as it is sometimes considered pejorative and has been replaced by the term Inuit.

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