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**Q1.** Tank irrigation is practised mainly in **Peninsular India** because.

- undulating relief and hard rocks make it difficult to dig canals and wells
- rivers are rainfed
- of compact nature of population and agricultural field

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

- a) 2 and 3
  - b) 1 and 3
  - c) 1 and 2
  - d) All of these
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**Q2.** Which of the following items and their leading producers are **correctly** matched?

- Grapes - Italy
- Oilseeds - India
- Millets - India
- Coffee - Ethiopia

Which of the above statement are **correct** ?

- a) 2, 3 and 4
  - b) 1, 2 and 3
  - c) 1, 3 and 4
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
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**Q3.** India is an agricultural country, where most of the population directly or indirectly involved in this sector. Regarding agriculture in India, which one of the following statements is/are **not correct**?

- Bajra is a Kharif crop, which requires 25° – 31°C temperature and 40-50 cm rainfall.
- Cotton is categorised into three groups long-staple, medium staple and short-staple.
- Currently, India accounts for about 50% of the world's total jute production.
- India is the second-largest producer of silk and the largest consumer of silk in the world.

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

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

**Q4.** The expression South Asia usually includes

- a) Nepal, Bhutan, India, Afghanistan, China, Pakistan and SriLanka  
b) Bangladesh, India, China, Nepal, Japan, Pakistan and Maldives  
c) Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and SriLanka  
d) Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

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**Q5.** Match List-I and List-II and select the **correct** answer from the code given below the lists:

List I	List II
<b>(Iron - steel Centre)</b>	<b>(Country)</b>
A. Hamilton	1. China
B. Birmingham	2. Canada
C. Essen	3. U.K.
D. Anshan	4. Germany

Codes: A B C D

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

c) 4 3 1 2

d) 3 4 2 1

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**Q6.** Which factor influences the plant growth most profoundly?

a) Moisture

b) Soil fertility

c) Temperature

d) Soil depth

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**Q7.** Japan is one of the leading industrial countries in the world because it has:

- developed hydel power
- large deposits of metallic mineral
- high technological capability
- insular location

Of these statements:

a) 1, 2 and 3 are **correct**

b) 1 and 3 are **correct**

c) 1, 2 and 4 are **correct**

d) 2 and 4 are **correct**

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**Q8.** The shortest air-route from Perth to London is

a) Perth, Ankara, Paris, London

b) Perth, Aden, Paris, London

c) Perth, Bombay, Rome, London

d) Perth, Mombasa, Rome, London

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**Q9.** One of the leading producers of asbestos in the world is

a) Russia

b) Canada

- c) Australia
  - d) Armenia
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**Q10.** A geographic region has the following distinct characteristics:

- 1. Warm and dry climate
- Mild and wet winter
- Evergreen Oak trees

The above features are distinct characteristics of which one of the following regions?

- a) Eastern China
  - b) Central Asia
  - c) Mediterranean
  - d) Atlantic coast of North America
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**Q11.** The given map shows location of airports labelled as 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. What is the **correct** sequence of the airports in which the hijacked Indian Airlines plane IC-814 landed after its initial take off from Kathmandu in December 1999?

- a) 2, 4, 1, 3
  - b) 5, 4, 2, 3
  - c) 3, 1, 2, 4
  - d) 5, 1, 3, 2
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**Q12.** Which one of the following matches in case of shifting cultivation is **not correct**?

- a) Ray – Vietnam
- b) Milpa – Mexico
- c) Ladang – Indonesia
- d) Tamrai – Brazil

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**Q13.** The largest producer of wool in the world is

- a) China
  - b) Argentina
  - c) Australia
  - d) New Zealand
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**Q14.** Match the two columns and select the **correct** alternative Mineral Information related to that mineral.

List I	List II
A. Bauxite	i. Non-Metallic mineral
B. Haematite	ii. Aluminium
C. Mica	iii. Found in Malaysia
D. Tin	iv. Best quality Iron Ore

Codes: A B C D

- a) A - ii, B - iii, C - i, D - iv
  - b) A - ii, B - iv, C - i, D - iii
  - c) A - iv, B - iii, C - ii, D - i
  - d) A - i, B - ii, C - iii, D - iv
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**Q15. Statement I:**

Grand Banks are one of the major fishing grounds of the world due to the presence of a vast continental shelf.

**Statement II:**

Planktons grow in the shallow waters. :

- a) Both the statements are individually **true** but Statement II is **not** the **correct** explanation of Statement I.
  - b) Statement I is **true** but Statement II is false
  - c) Both the statements are individually **true** and Statement II is the **correct** explanation of Statement I.
  - d) Statement I is false but Statement II is **true**.
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## Answers to the above questions :

### Q1. Answer: (c)

Tank irrigation is practised mainly in peninsular India due to the following reasons

1. The undulating relief and hard rocks make it difficult to dig canals and wells.
2. There is little percolation of rainwater due to the hard rock structure and groundwater is not available in large quantity.
3. Most of the rivers of this region are seasonal and dry up in the summer season. Therefore, they cannot supply water to canals throughout the year.
4. The scattered nature of population and agricultural fields also favours tank irrigation.

### Q2. Answer: (b)

### Q3. Answer: (a)

Statement 1, 2 and 4 are **correct**, but 3 is wrong. Currently, India accounts for about 85% of the world's total jute production. Jute is a tropical plant, which requires a hot and humid climate.

It requires an average annual temperature between 24°C to 34°C and annual rainfall between 125 cm to 200 cm.

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

South Asia comprises the sub-Himalayan countries. According to the United Nations geographical region classification, the current territories are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

- A. Hamilton 2. Canada
- B. Birmingham 3. U.K.
- C. Essen 4. Germany
- D. Anshan 1. China

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

Temperature influences the plant growth most profoundly. Temperature effects on plant growth and development is dependent upon plant species. The most obvious are the effects of heat on photosynthesis.

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

As per the statistics for world mine production of asbestos from 2010 to 2015, Russia is the world's largest producer of asbestos, with an annual production of around 1.1 million metric tons. Russia's share in the global production is about 55%. China, Brazil, Kazakhstan and Canada come next.

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

Mediterranean climate have mild, rainy winter and hot, dry summers and Evergreen, Oak trees.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

Shifting Cultivation is known as Ladang in Indonesia, Caingin in Philippines, Milpa in central America & Mexico, Ray in Vietnam, Taungya in Myanmar, Tamrai in Thailand, Chena in Sri Lanka, Conuco in Venezuela, Roca in Brazil, Masole in central Africa.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

The country with the largest production of wool is Australia. Australia's production is 25% of the world's total production or equivalent to 475 million kg. The next largest wool-producing country is China – 18% of the world's production.

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

1. Bauxite – Aluminium



2. Haematite – Best quality iron ore
3. Mica – Non–Metallic mineral
4. Tin – Found in Malaysia

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

The Grand Banks is a large area of submerged highlands southeast of Newfoundland and east of the Laurentian Channel on the North American continental shelf.

It is in this area that the cold Labrador Current mixes with the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. The mixing of these waters and the shape of the ocean bottom lifts nutrients to the surface.

These conditions created one of the richest fishing grounds in the world. Plankton is organisms that live in the water. They are carried by waves, tides and currents. They are usually found in shallow surface waters.

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