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**Q1.** Which among the following monoculture crops provide(s) immediate cash to the farmers?

- Tea in Assam
- Rubber in Africa
- Sugarcane in Malaysia
- Coffee in Brazil

- a) 2 and 3
  - b) 3 and 4
  - c) Only 1
  - d) 1 and 4
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**Q2.** Which one of the following characteristics is associated with the 'Bread Basket' area of the USA?

- a) Heavy rainfall throughout the year
  - b) Low rainfall in summer
  - c) Moderate rainfall in winter
  - d) Long winter with snow
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**Q3.** Which one of the following countries has no mineral deposits ?

- a) Austria
  - b) Norway
  - c) Switzerland
  - d) Sri Lanka
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**Q4.** Which is the shortest route from Moscow to San Francisco?

- a) over land
- b) over the South Pole
- c) via Canada
- d) over the North Pole

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**Q5.**

List I	List II
<b>(Crops)</b>	<b>(Largest producer)</b>
A. Wheat	1. Brazil
B. Cotton	2. China
C. Sugarcane	3. U.S.A.
D. Tea	4. India

Codes: A B C D

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

**Q6.** The most populous and oil-rich country in Africa is

- a) Sudan
- b) Nigeria
- c) Kenya
- d) Uganda

**Q7.** Consider the following areas:

- Central Africa
- Borneo and Papua New Guinea
- Amazon Basin

In which of the above areas is the primitive agriculture, such as shifting cultivation or bush-fallow type of cultivation, found?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
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**Q8.** The longest railway line in the world connects \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Leningrad and Vladivostok
- b) Trivandrum and Guwahati
- c) New York and Seattle
- d) Perth and Sydney
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**Q9.** Consider the following statements and select the **correct** answer from the codes given below:

**Assertion (A):**

The W.T.O. aims to promote free trade.

**Reason (R):**

It does **not** manage the global economy impartially.

Codes:

- a) Both A and R are **true**, but R is **not** the **correct** explanation of A.
- b) A is **true**, but R is false.
- c) Both A and R are **true** and R is the **correct** explanation of A.
- d) A is false, but R is **true**.
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**Q10.** Which of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- a) Mexico – Silver

- b) Bolivia – Tin
- c) Russia – Bauxite
- d) U.S.A. – Copper

**Q11.** Plantation agriculture is most widespread in

- a) Mississippi valley
- b) California
- c) Nile valley
- d) Caribbean

**Q12.** Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer from the codes given below:

List I	List II
(Mineral)	(Mine)
A. Diamond	1. Butte
B. Coal	2. Kimberley
C. Cobalt	3. Katanga
D. Silver	4. Saar

Codes: A B C D

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

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**Q13.** E-Agriculture is a new area of knowledge emerging out of the convergence of IT and farming techniques.

Consider the following sentences in the context of E-Agriculture.

1. It uses a host of technologies like Remote Sensing, Computer Simulation, Assessment of speed and direction of Wind, Soil quality assays, Crop Yield predictions and Marketing using IT.
2. The E-Agriculture is part of the Mission Mode Project which has been included in NeGP (under the National E-governance Plan).

Which of the above sentence(s) is/are **true**?

- a) Only 1
  - b) 1 and 2
  - c) Only 2
  - d) None of the above
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**Q14.** The ports on either end of the Suez canal are

- a) Suez and Cairo
  - b) Cairo and Port Said
  - c) Cairo and Alexandria
  - d) Port Said and Suez
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**Q15.** The largest producer of world's mica is

- a) U.K.
  - b) China
  - c) U.S.A.
  - d) India
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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

A cash crop is an agricultural crop which is grown for sale to return a profit. It is typically purchased by parties separate from a farm.

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

The Great Plains region of the US is called 'the Breadbasket of the US' because of its huge production of grain, particularly wheat, which is used in making bread.

This region is called the Corn Belt, or (occasionally) the 'Grain Belt', the most intensively agricultural region of the Midwest.

These are the areas of moderate rainfall as rainfall decreases from east to west, resulting in different types of prairies.

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

Switzerland has no mineral resources; two third of its area is covered with forests, lakes and mountains. Due to the paucity of mineral resources, it has to import, process and resell them as products.

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**Q4. Answer: (d)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

1. China is the largest producer of wheat. Roughly two-thirds of the total wheat production came from the north China plain and nearly **another** third from the central provinces. Winter wheat accounts for about 94% of China's total wheat output.
2. U.S.A. is the largest producer of cotton. In its January report, USDA estimated a '13-14 US crop of 13.19 million bales. Upland production was estimated at 12.55 million bales and extra-long staple production at 636,000 bales.
3. Brazil is the largest producer of sugarcane. Brazil's sugarcane industry association UNICA estimates Brazil's sugar cane production in 2012/13 at 531.4 million ton which is 8% up from the 493.2 million ton produced in 2011/12.
4. India is the largest producer of tea. Tea Board of India shows that from January to August, tea production has risen by 6.2% to 705 million kg in 2013.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

Nigeria is the most populous and oil rich country in Africa.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

In all the above three options primitive agriculture such as shifting cultivation or bush fallow type of cultivation is found.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

The Trans-Siberian Railway, a network of railways connecting Moscow with the Russian Far East, is the longest railway line in the world with a length of 9,289 kilometres. The main route of the Trans-Siberian Railway begins in Moscow and connects Vladivostok via southern Siberia.

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

The WTO established in 1995. It aims to promote free trade, but it does **not** manage the global economy impartially.

The organization deals with the regulation of trade between participating countries; it provides a framework for negotiating and formalizing trade agreements, and a dispute resolution process aimed at enforcing participant's adherence to WTO agreements, which are signed by representatives of member governments and ratified by their parliaments.

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

In 2010, Australia was the top producer of bauxite with almost one-third of the world's production, followed by China, Brazil, India, and Guinea.

Although aluminium demand is rapidly increasing, known reserves of its bauxite ore are sufficient to meet the worldwide demands for aluminium for many centuries. Russia was the 15th largest bauxite producer on this list.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

1. Diamond – Kimberley
2. Coal – Saar
3. Cobalt – Katanga
4. Silver - Butte

**Q13. Answer: (b)**



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**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

Scrap and flake mica is produced all over the world. In 2010, the major producers were

1. Russia (100,000 tonnes),
2. Finland (68,000 tonnes),
3. United States (53,000 tonnes),
4. South Korea (50,000 tonnes),
5. France (20,000 tonnes) and
6. Canada (15,000 tonnes).

The total production was 350,000 t, although no reliable data were available for China. Most sheet mica was produced in India (3,500 t) and Russia (1,500 tonnes).

India happens to be the largest producer of mica blocks in the world. India produces about 90 per cent of the world's mica. India accounts for 60 per cent of mica embarking on international trade.

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