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Q1. The southernmost point of India is

- a) Rameswaram
 - b) Dhanushkodi
 - c) Indira Point
 - d) Kanyakumari
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Q2. Mana Pass is located in

- a) Uttarakhand
 - b) Jammu and Kashmir
 - c) Himachal Pradesh
 - d) Uttar Pradesh
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Q3. Shivalik series was formed in

- a) Paleozoic
 - b) Mesozoic
 - c) Cenozoic
 - d) Eozoic
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Q4. Which hill station's name means 'place of the thunderbolt' ?

- a) Shillong
- b) Ootacamand
- c) Darjeeling

d) Gangtok

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Q5. Chilka lake is located in :

- a) Bihar
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Orissa

Q6. The fertile land between two rivers is called

- a) Water divide
- b) Doab
- c) Terai
- d) Watershed

Q7. Which of the following is geographically closest to Great Nicobar?

- a) Borneo
- b) Java
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Sumatra

Q8. Which of the following is the oldest mountain range in India?

- a) Aravalli
- b) Vindhya
- c) Satpura

d) Himalaya

Q9. Gurushikhar is a/the :

- a) great guru of sikhs
 - b) famous hunting spot of Himalayas
 - c) highest peak of the Aravallis
 - d) Shipping Yard of Andhra Pradesh
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Q10. The approximate age of the Aravalli Range is

- a) 470 million years
 - b) 570 million years
 - c) 670 million years
 - d) 370 million years
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Q11. The first Indian woman to have climbed Mount Everest is

- a) Dicky Dolma
 - b) Santosh Yadav
 - c) P.T. Usha
 - d) Bachendri Pal
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Q12. Which of the following pair is **not correctly** matched?

- a) Latitudinal extent - $8^{\circ}4'$ N - $37^{\circ}6'$ N
- b) Longitudinal extent - $68^{\circ} 7'$ E - $97^{\circ} 25'$ E
- c) Number of states in India – 26
- d) Total area of India - 3.28 million sq. km.

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Q13. In comparison to Eastern Himalaya the value of height of tree-line in Western area is

- a) Less
- b) Same
- c) Unrelated variable
- d) More

Q14. Which one of the following is **not** associated with Monsoon climate in India?

- a) South-equatorial warm currents of Indian Ocean
- b) Western disturbances
- c) Cyclones of Bay of Bengal
- d) El Nino temporary warm currents

Q15. Which of the following group of Indian states share its boundaries with Pakistan?

- a) Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and Gujarat
- b) Punjab, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir and Rajasthan
- c) Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat
- d) Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

The southernmost point of India is Indira Point.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

The name Darjeeling comes from the Tibetan word 'dorje,' meaning the thunderbolt scepter of the Hindu deity Indra, and ling, a place or land. So it means 'place of the thunderbolt.' Located in the Mahabharata Range or Lesser Himalaya, Darjeeling is situated in West

Bengal.

Q5. Answer: (d)

Chilka lake is located in Odisha. It is a brackish water lagoon, spread over the Puri, Khurda and Ganjam districts of Odisha on the east coast of India, at the mouth of the Daya River, flowing in to the Bay of Bengal, covering an area of over 1,100 sq.km.

Q6. Answer: (b)

Doab is a term used in India and Pakistan for a "tongue" or tract of land lying between two confluent rivers.

Unqualified by the names of any rivers, it designates the flat alluvial tract between the Ganges and Yamuna rivers in western and southwestern Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand state in India, extending from the Sivalik Hills to the two rivers' confluence at Allahabad.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Gurushikhar is a peak at an altitude of 5,676 feet (1722 metres) in Rajasthan.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (a)

The South Equatorial Current is a significant Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Ocean current that flows east-to-west between the equator and about 20 degrees south.

Q15. Answer: (a)

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