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Q1. Match the following Codes: A B C D

- a) 1 3 2 4
 - b) 2 1 4 3
 - c) 2 4 1 3
 - d) 1 2 3 4
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Q2. The highest mountain peak in Peninsular India is

- a) Dodabetta
 - b) Mahendragiri
 - c) Nilgiris
 - d) Anaimudi
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Q3. Identify the **correct** West to East sequence of the following Hilly Castes.

- a) Naga-Jaintia-Khasi-Garo
 - b) Garo-Khasi-Jaintia-Naga
 - c) Jaintia-Naga-Garo-Khasi
 - d) Khasi-Garo-Naga-Jaintia
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Q4. Ten degree channel separates

- a) Andaman from Myanmar
- b) India from Sri Lanka
- c) Lakshadweep from Maldives

d) Andaman from Nicobar Islands

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Q5. The Indian Standard Time is taken from which of the following city?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Meerut
- c) Muzaffarnagar
- d) Allahabad (Naini)

Q6. Which country is separated from India by a narrow channel of sea formed by the Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Pakistan
- d) Bangladesh

Q7. The snow-line in Himalayas lies between

- a) 4000 to 5800 metre in West
- b) 4500 to 6000 metre in West
- c) None of the above
- d) 4300 to 6000 metre in East

Q8. Kuttanad (or Kuttanadu) of Kerala is famous for

- a) The region with the lowest altitude in India
- b) A coral island

c) The Westernmost point of India

d) A fresh water lake

Q9. In terms of area, India is the _____ largest country of the world.

a) fourth

b) sixth

c) seventh

d) second

Q10. In which state is the Guru Shikhar Peak located?

a) Gujarat

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) Maharashtra

d) Rajasthan

Q11. The range that acts as watershed between India and Turkistan is

a) Kailash

b) Karakoram

c) Ladakh

d) Zaskar

Q12. India lies in the hemisphere.

a) southern and eastern

b) northern and western

c) northern and southern

d) northern and eastern

Q13. Which is the highest peak to the south of the Vindhyas?

- a) Mullayanagiri
- b) Annaimudi
- c) Nilgiri
- d) Bababudan

Q14. Doddabetta Peak is located in the

- a) Mahendragiri
- b) Nilgiris
- c) Shevaroy
- d) Anaimalai

Q15. Duncan Passage is located between

- a) North and South Andaman
- b) North and Middle Andaman
- c) Andaman and Nicobar
- d) South and Little Andaman

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Dharamsala is in Himachal Pradesh. It is known worldwide for the presence of the Dalai Lama.

Almora is situated in Uttarakhand. Nainital is a popular hill station also in Uttarakhand. The four famous lakes of Nainital are Bhimtal Lake, Sattal, Khurpa Tal, Naukuchia Tal. Darjeeling is situated in West Bengal. Darjeeling Himalayan Railway is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Q2. Answer: (d)

The highest peak of Peninsular India is Anaimudi (2695 m) in Anaimalai Hills. It is located in Kerala in the Western Ghats.

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Sri Lanka is separated from the Indian subcontinent by the Gulf of Mannar (a large shallow bay forming part of the Laccadive Sea in the Indian Ocean) and Palk Strait (a strait between the Tamil Nadu state of India and the Mannar district of Sri Lanka).

It is located in the Indian Ocean southwest of the Bay of Bengal.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (c)

India is the seventh-largest country in the world, with a total area of 3,166,414 square kilometres.

India measures 3,214 km from north to south and 2,933 km from east to west. It has a land frontier of 15,200 km and a coastline of 7,517 km.

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (b)

The Great Karakoram range, also known as Krishnagiri, forms India's frontiers with Afghanistan and China and acts as a watershed between India and Turkestan.

It extends eastwards from the Pamir for about 800 km. It is the northernmost range of the Trans Himalayan ranges in India.

Q12. Answer: (d)

India lies to the north of the equator, geographically located at $28^{\circ} 36.8' N$ and $77^{\circ} 12.5' E$ in the northern hemisphere of the globe.

India takes its standard time from the meridian of $82^{\circ} 30' E$, which is $5 \frac{1}{2}$ hours ahead of Greenwich Mean time (0 (zero) longitude).

Q13. Answer: (b)

Anamudi is located in the Indian state of Kerala. It is the highest peak in the Western Ghats and South India, at an elevation of 2,695 metres.

The name Anamudi literally translates to "elephant's forehead," a reference to the resemblance of the mountain to an elephant's head.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Nilgiri Hills are a range of mountains with at least 24 peaks above 2,000 metres (6,600 ft), in the Westernmost part of Tamil Nadu state at the junction of Karnataka and Kerala states in Southern India.

They are part of the larger Western Ghats mountain chain making up the southwestern edge of the Deccan Plateau.

Q15. Answer: (d)

Duncan Passage is a strait in the Indian Ocean. It is about 48 km (30 mi) wide; it separates Rutland Island (part of Great Andaman) to the north and Little Andaman to the south.

West of Duncan Passage is the Bay of Bengal; east is the Andaman Sea. Several small islands and islets lie along the passage.

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