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Q1. Which one among the following is the coral group of islands of India?

- a) Nicobar
 - b) Minicoy
 - c) Lakshadweep
 - d) Andaman
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Q2. Veliconda group of low hills is a structural part of

- a) Western Ghats
 - b) Eastern Ghats.
 - c) Cardamom Hills
 - d) Nilgiri Hills
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Q3. Lipulekh Pass is situated in

- a) Himachal Pradesh
 - b) Uttarakhand
 - c) Arunachal Pradesh
 - d) Jammu and Kashmir
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Q4. Which of the following longitudes is known as 'Standard Meridian' in India?

- a) 85° 30' E
- b) 84° 30' E
- c) 82° 30' E

d) $87^{\circ} 30' E$

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Q5. Consider the following statements about our country India:

- I. India has an area of about 3.28 million sq. km.
- II. India is located in the south-eastern hemisphere.
- III. The latitudinal extent of India is $8^{\circ}4'N$ and $37^{\circ} 6'N$ latitudes.
- IV. The longitudinal extent of India is $68^{\circ}7'E$ and $97^{\circ} 25' E$ longitudes.

Of these statements:

- a) I, II and III are correct
- b) Only III and IV are correct
- c) I, III and IV are correct
- d) Only I is correct

Q6. Which one of the following coasts of India is located between Krishna delta and Cape Comorin?

- a) North Circar
- b) Malabar Coast
- c) Konkan Coast
- d) Coromandel Coast

Q7. Palghat joins which of the following states ?

- a) Maharashtra and Gujarat
- b) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- c) Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim
- d) Sikkim and West Bengal

Q8. Which of the following is the highest peak in undisputed Indian territory ?

- a) Kanchenjunga
 - b) Nanda Devi
 - c) Nanga Parbat
 - d) Mount Everest
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Q9. Where is Lakshadweep located?

- a) Arabian Sea
 - b) Bay of Bengal
 - c) Pacific Ocean
 - d) Indian Ocean
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Q10. The Tropic of cancer passes through which of the following states?

1. Gujarat
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Jharkhand

Select the **correct** answer from the code given below. Code

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - b) 1, 3 and 4
 - c) 2, 3 and 4
 - d) 1, 2 and 4
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Q11. Which Himalayan Peak is also called 'Sagar Matha' ?

- a) Dhaulagiri
 - b) Mt. Everest
 - c) Kanchenjunga
 - d) Nanga Parbat
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Q12. Arrange the following mountain ranges from north to south order and select the **correct** answer from the codes:

1. Dholadhar
2. Ladakh
3. Pirpanjal
4. Zaskar

Codes:

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

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Q13. The Kullu Valley is situated between the mountain ranges of

- a) Ranjoti and Nagtibba
- b) Ladakh and Pir Panjal
- c) Middle Himalayas and Shivalik
- d) Dhauladhar and Pir Panjal

Q14. During ancient Indian historical geography, the term 'Ratnakara' de noted

- a) The bay of Bengal
- b) The Indian Ocean
- c) The Confluence of the Ganga, the Jamuna and the mythical Saraswati in Prayag
- d) The Arabian sea

Q15. The Palk Strait lies between

- a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- b) Rann of Kutch and Gulf of Khambhat
- c) Lakshadweep and Maldives
- d) Bay of Bengal and Gulf of Mannar

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Lakshadweep is about 220 to 440 Kms away from the coast of Kerala, lying one of the world's most spectacular tropical Islands systems in a scattered group of 36 coral islands.

All these islands have been built up by corals and have fringing coral reefs very close to their shores.

Q2. Answer: (b)

The Velikonda Range is a low mountain range that forms part of the Eastern Ghats mountain range system.

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (c)

India is located in eastern part of Northern hemisphere.

Q6. Answer: (d)

Coromandel coast is the southeastern coast region of India.

Q7. Answer: (b)

Palghat joins Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Q8. Answer: (b)

Nanda Devi is the second highest mountain in India and the highest entirely within the country (Kanchenjunga being on the border of India and Nepal).

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world is also called 'Sagar Matha'. Its height is 8,848 metres.

Q12. Answer: (b)

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- The Pir Panjal Range is a group of mountains in the Inner Himalayan region, running from east-southeast (ESE) to west-northwest (WNW) across the Indian states of Himachal Pradesh.
- The Dhauladhar range is a southern branch of the main Outer Himalayan chain of mountains. It rises from the Indian plains to the north of Kangra and Mandi.

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (d)

Palk Strait is a strait between the Tamil Nadu state of India and the Mannar district of the Northern Province of the island nation of Sri Lanka. The strait is named after Robert Palk, who was a governor of Madras Presidency (1755-1763) during the Company Raj period.

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