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Q1. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Rivers)	(Dams)
A. Betwa	1. Hirakud
B. Mahanadi	2. Matatila
C. Chambal	3. Kakrapar
D. Tapti	4. Gandhi Sagar

Codes: A B C D

a) 2 1 4 3

b) 1 2 3 4

c) 4 3 2 1

d) 3 4 1 2

Q2. The source of Cauvery River lies in

a) Brahmagiri Hills

b) Gavaligarh Hills

c) Amarkantak

d) Sahyadri

Q3. Match List-I (Town) with List-II (River) and select the **correct** answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List I	List II
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(Town)	(River)
A. Nanded	1. Godavari
B. Nellore	2. Tungbhadra
C. Hospet	3. Musi
D. Hyderabad	4. Penneru

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 2 4 3

b) 3 4 2 1

c) 3 2 4 1

d) 1 4 2 3

Q4. The maximum irrigation potential of India is created through

a) Minor projects & Major Projects

b) Minor Projects

c) Medium Projects

d) Major Projects

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Q5. The snow-covered Ghepan Lake is located in

a) Himachal Pradesh

b) Sikkim

c) Jammu and Kashmir

d) Uttarakhand

Q6. The river known as Padma in Bangladesh is

- a) Ganga
 - b) Teesta
 - c) Brahmaputra
 - d) Jamuna
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Q7. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Place)	(Confluence of Rivers)
A. Rudraprayag	1. Bhagirathi - Alaknanda
B. Karnaprayag	2. Mandakini - Alaknanda
C. Devprayag	3. Alaknanda - Pindar

Codes: A B C

- a) 2 3 1
 - b) 3 2 1
 - c) 2 1 3
 - d) 1 3 2
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Q8. 'Govind Ballabh Sagar' is located in

- a) Uttar Pradesh
 - b) Bihar
 - c) Orissa
 - d) Uttara Khand
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Q9. The town which is situated at the confluence of Bhagirathi and Alaknanda is

- a) Deo Prayag
- b) Vishnu Prayag
- c) Karna Prayag

d) Rudra Prayag

Q10. Which of the following lakes of India is located in Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) Kolleru lake
- b) Anchar lake
- c) Hamirsar lake
- d) Phuljhar lake

Q11. Surface water resources are highest in

- a) North-Eastern India
- b) Peninsular India
- c) Indus plains
- d) Ganga plains

Q12. Which river in Bihar changed its course in the year 2008 and caused calamity?

- a) Gandak
- b) Kosi
- c) Ghaghra
- d) Ganga

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Q13. Match the dams and the rivers across which those have been constructed.

List I	List II
(Dam)	(River)

A. Ukai	1. Mahanadi
B. Rana Pratap Sagar	2. Ravi
C. Thein	3. Chambal
D. Hiracud	4. Tapti

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 2 4 3

b) 2 1 3 4

c) 3 4 1 2

d) 4 3 2 1

Q14. Which of the following best explain why the lower course of a river is sometimes choked with sediments?

1. The valley of a river is widest in its lower course.
2. The velocity of a river in its lower course is low.
3. The delta sometimes develops in a river's lower course.
4. Much of the river water is drawn for irrigation in the lower course.

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

a) 1, 3 and 4

b) 1, 2 and 3

c) 2 and 4

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q15. The reservoir GB Pant Sagar is located on which river?

a) Ghaghara

b) Kosi

c) Rihand

d) Betwa

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (d)

- A. Nanded town is situated on the banks of river Godavari.
- B. Nellore town is situated on the banks of river Penneru.
- C. Hospet town is situated on the banks of river Tungbhadra.
- D. Hyderabad town is situated on the banks of river Musi.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (a)

The Padma is the name used in Bangladesh for a major transboundary river, known in India as the main distributary of the Ganges, the river system that originated in the western Himalayas.

The Padma enters Bangladesh from India near Chapai Nababganj.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Govind Ballabh Sagar is located in Uttar Pradesh.

Q9. Answer: (a)

The Alaknanda rises at the confluence and feet of the Satopanth and Bhagirath Kharak glaciers in Uttarakhand near the border with Tibet.

The headwaters of the Bhagirathi are formed at Gaumukh, at the foot of the Gangotri glacier and Khatling glaciers in the Garhwal Himalaya. These two sacred rivers join to form the Ganges (Ganga) in Devprayag.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (d)

- Ukai Dam, constructed across the Tapti River, is the largest reservoir in Gujarat. It is also known as Vallabh Sagar.
- The Rana Pratap Sagar Dam is a gravity masonry dam of 53.8 metres height built on the Chambal River at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan.
- The Ranjit Sagar Dam, also known as the Thein Dam, is part of a hydroelectric project constructed by the Government of Punjab on the Ravi River in the state of Punjab.
- Hirakud Dam is built across the Mahanadi River, about 15 km from Sambalpur in the state of Orissa in India. Built-in 1957, the dam is one of the world's longest earthen dam.

Q14. Answer: (b)

The river is choked because the valley of a river is widest in its lower course and the velocity of a river in its lower course is low.

Q15. Answer: (c)

Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar is on the Rihand River which is the tributary of the Son River.

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