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**Q1.** Which one of the following is the **correct** sequence of the States (labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4) of India shown on the map in descending order in terms of their available ground water resources for irrigation?

- a) 3, 4, 2, 1
  - b) 4, 3, 1, 2
  - c) 4, 3, 2, 1
  - d) 3, 4, 1, 2
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**Q2.** The river Brahmaputra is known as \_\_\_\_\_ as it enters Arunachal Pradesh.

- a) Dihang
  - b) Subansiri
  - c) Dhansiri
  - d) Dibang
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**Q3.** Which one of the following pairs is **not correctly** matched between **Dam/Lake & River**?

- a) Kolleru Lake — Krishna
  - b) Ukai Reservoir — Tapi
  - c) Wular Lake — Jhelum
  - d) Govind Sagar — Sutlej
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**Q4.** Which one of the following is the origin of the Brahmaputra river?

- a) Gangotri

- b) Yamu notri
- c) Chemayungdung
- d) Milam

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**Q5.** Teesta Low Dam Project (TLDP)-III is proposed along the Teesta river. The site of the project lies in

- a) West Bengal
- b) Nagaland
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Assam

**Q6.** The river which joins Ganga from southern side is :

- a) Chambal
- b) Son
- c) Ken
- d) Betwa

**Q7.** Which of the following is the place of confluence of the Alaknanda and the Bhagirathi?

- a) Karna Prayag
- b) Rudra Prayag
- c) Dev Prayag
- d) Vishnu Prayag

**Q8.** Which one of the following rivers flows into the Arabian Sea?

- a) Godavari
  - b) Cauvery
  - c) Narmada
  - d) Indravati
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**Q9.** Which one of the following is longest river of the peninsular India?

- a) Cauvery
  - b) Godavari
  - c) Mahanadi
  - d) Krishna
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**Q10.** The longest river of peninsular India is

- a) Kaveri
  - b) Narmada
  - c) Godavari
  - d) Krishna
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**Q11.** Which of the following tributaries of the Ganga system flows Northwards?

- a) Ghaghra
  - b) Son
  - c) Gandak
  - d) Kosi
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**Q12.** Rajasthan canal receives water from which of the following rivers?

- a) Jhelum
- b) Ravi

- c) Sutlej
- d) Yamuna

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**Q13.** Which one of the following dams is built across Betwa river?

- a) Rihand Dam
- b) Sharda Barrage
- c) Rajghat Dam
- d) Luv Kush Barrage

**Q14.** Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

| List I         | List II           |
|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>(Lakes)</b> | <b>(Location)</b> |
| A. Ashtamudi   | 1. Haryana        |
| B. Pulicat     | 2. Kerala         |
| C. Roopkund    | 3. Tamil Nadu     |
| D. Surajkund   | 4. Uttarakhand    |

Codes: A B C D

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

**Q15.** 'Pong Dam' is constructed over which of the following rivers?

- a) Ravi

- b) Chenab
- c) Beas
- d) Satluj

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### Answers to the above questions :

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

With its origin in the Angsi Glacier, located on the northern side of the Himalayas in Burang County of China's Tibet Autonomous Region as the Yarlung Tsangpo River, Brahmaputra flows across southern Tibet to break through the Himalayas in great gorges (including the Yarlung Tsangpo Grand Canyon) and into Arunachal Pradesh (India) where it is known as Dihang or Siang.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

Kolleru lake is one of the largest freshwater lakes in India located in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It is located between Krishna and Godavari deltas.

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

The Brahmaputra, one of the largest rivers of the world, has its origin in the Chemayungdung glacier of the Kailash range near the Mansarovar lake.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

Son is the principal southern tributary of the Ganges (Ganga) River, rising in Madhya Pradesh state. The river cuts through the Kaimur Range and joins the Ganges above Patna, after a 487-mile (784-km) course. The Son valley is geologically almost a continuation of that of the Narmada River to the southwest.

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

Narmada flows into the Gulf of Khambhat (Arabian Sea).

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

The Godavari (1450 km) is the longest river in peninsular India, followed by Krishna (about 1300 km).

It has the second largest river basin in India after the Ganges. It is often referred to as the Vridha (Old) Ganga or the Dakshina (South) Ganga.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

The Indira Gandhi Canal, earlier known as Rajasthan Canal, begins at the Harike Barrage at the confluence of the Sutlej and Beas rivers in Punjab.

One of the largest canal projects in India, it utilizes the surplus water from these rivers for irrigating vast areas in Rajasthan.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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