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Q1. Consider the following tributaries of river Brahmaputra :

1. Lohit
2. Tista
3. Subansiri
4. Sankosh

Arrange the above rivers from west to east:

- a) 2 - 3 - 4 - 1
 - b) 4 - 2 - 3 - 1
 - c) 3 - 1 - 2 - 4
 - d) 2 - 4 - 3 - 1
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Q2. Which of the following is **not** associated with river Brahmaputra?

- a) Dihang
 - b) Kosi
 - c) Lohit
 - d) Tsangpo
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Q3. Assertion (A):

The Narmada forms a delta at its mouth.

Reason (R):

It flows through a rift valley.

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

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is **not** the **correct** explanation of (A)
- b) (A) is true, but (R) is false
- c) (A) is false, but (R) is true

d) Both (A) and (R) are **true** and (R) is the **correct** explanation of (A)

Q4. Vembanad lake is in

- a) Kerala
- b) Orissa
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

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Q5. Which one of the following river projects utilises the water of the Pong barrage of Beas river?

- a) Pochampad Project
 - b) Mayurakshi Project
 - c) Nagarjun Sagar Project
 - d) Indira Gandhi Canal Project
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Q6. Which dam is **not** for irrigation?

- a) Shiva Samudram
 - b) Krishnaraj Sagar
 - c) Bhakra Nangal
 - d) Bhavani Sagar
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Q7. In which one of the following water reservoirs, Harsud town of Madhya Pradesh has been submerged?

- a) Rani Avanti Bai dam

- b) Sardar Sarovar
 - c) Mahi Dam
 - d) Indira Sagar
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Q8. Amravati, Bhavani, Hemavati and Kabini are tributaries of—

- a) Godavari
 - b) Kaveri
 - c) Krishna
 - d) Mahanadi
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Q9. Match the Dams and the States in which they are situated:

List I	List II
(Dam)	(State)
A. Tungabhadra	1. Kerala
B. Lower Bhawani	2. Andhra Pradesh
C. Idukki	3. Tamil Nadu
D. Nagarjuna Sagar	4. Karnataka

Codes: A B C D

- a) (2) (4) (3) (1)
 - b) (4) (3) (1) (2)
 - c) (1)(4) (2) (3)
 - d) (3) (2) (4) (1)
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Q10. Which of the following pairs are **correctly** matched between **Waterfalls & River?**

1. Kapildhara Falls — Godavari
2. Jog Falls — Sharavathi
3. Shivasamudram Falls — Cauvery

Select the **correct** answer using the code given below:

- a) II and III

- b) I and III
 - c) I, II and III
 - d) I and II
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Q11. The River 'Tawa' is a tributary of

- a) Narmada
 - b) Parvati
 - c) Mahanadi
 - d) Tapi
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Q12. Who among the following are involved with Cauvery River dispute ?

- a) The Central Government and Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puduchery
- d) The Central Government and Karnataka

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Q13. Which river flows between the Satpuras and the Vindhyas ?

- a) Gandak
 - b) Tapi
 - c) Narmada
 - d) Godavari
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Q14. Which of the following rivers is an example of the superimposed river?

- a) Kosi

- b) Chambal
- c) Godavari
- d) Alaknanda

Q15. Match the following and select the **correct** answer from the code given below.

List I	List II
A. Hirakud Project	1. West Bengal
B. Haldia Refinery	2. Orissa
C. Tarapur Nuclear Station	3. Karnataka
D. Kudremukh Hills	4. Maharashtra

Codes: A B C D

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

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Tista, Subansiri, Sankosh and Lohit are the tributaries of river Brahmaputra.

Q2. Answer: (b)

Kosi is not associated with the river Brahmaputra. It drains the northern slopes of the Himalayas in Tibet and the southern slopes in Nepal.

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Amravati, Bhavani, Hemavati and Kabini are tributaries of the Kaveri river.

Q9. Answer: (b)

1. The **Tungabhadra dam** is constructed across the Tungabhadra River, a tributary of the Krishna River. The dam is located near the town of Hospet in Karnataka.
2. The **Bhavanisagar Dam** and Reservoir, also called Lower Bhavani Dam, is located on the Bhavani River between Mettupalayam and Sathyamangalam in Erode District, Tamil Nadu.
3. The **Idukki Dam**, located in Kerala, India, is a 168.91 m tall arch dam. The dam stands between the two mountains - Kuravanmala and Kurathimala.
4. **Nagarjuna Sagar Dam** is the world's largest masonry dam at the time of its construction, which is built across Krishna River at Nagarjuna Sagar in Guntur district & Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Kapildhara Falls are on river Narmada.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

The sharing of waters of the Kaveri river has been the source of a serious conflict between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

The genesis of this conflict rests in two agreements in 1892 and 1924 between the erstwhile Madras Presidency and the Princely State of Mysore. Karnataka contends that it does not receive its due share of water from the river.

Q13. Answer: (c)

Narmada river rises near Amarkantak plateau. Its length is about 1,312 km.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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