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**Q1.** Which State in India has the largest extent in irrigation (percent)?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
  - b) Haryana
  - c) Madhya Pradesh
  - d) Punjab
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**Q2.** Tsangpo is the other name in Tibet for

- a) Gandak
  - b) Brahmaputra
  - c) Ganga
  - d) Kosi
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**Q3.** The longest river of Peninsular India is :

- a) Godavari
  - b) Mahanadi
  - c) Cauvery
  - d) Narmada
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**Q4.** What is 'Talcher' important for?

- a) Hydro–electricity generation
- b) Cable industry
- c) Atomic reactor

d) Heavy water plant

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**Q5.** Which of the following projects is the joint venture of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka?

- a) Nagarjun Sagar
- b) Silent Valley
- c) Telugu Ganga
- d) Dakshin Gangotri

**Q6.** The Sivasamudram falls is located on the river

- a) Krishna
- b) Godavari
- c) Mahanadi
- d) Cauvery

**Q7.** Match the following.

List I	List II
(Dams)	(States)
A. Farakka	1. West Bengal
B. Ghatprabha	2. Odisha
C. Hirakud	3. Gujarat
D. Kakrapar	4. Karnataka

Select the **correct** answer from the code given below. Code (a) (b) (c) (d)

a) 2 4 3 1

b) 4 3 2 1

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 1 4 2 3

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**Q8.** In the map shown in the given figure, rivers labelled as 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively are

a) Kosi, Ganga, Gomati and Ghaghara

b) Gandak, Ganga, Gomati and Ghaghara

c) Teesta, Gomati, Ghaghara and Kosi

d) Kosi, Gomati, Ghaghara and Gandak

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**Q9.** The 'sorrow of Bihar' is

a) Kosi

b) Son

c) Gandak

d) Damodar

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**Q10.** Which one of the following states does **not** form part of Narmada River basin?

a) Rajasthan

b) Gujarat

c) Maharashtra

d) Madhya Pradesh

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**Q11.** Which range acts as a water divide between Yamuna and Son?

a) Kaimur

b) Maikal

c) Mukundwara

d) Bhandar

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**Q12.** Hundru falls is formed on

- a) Cauvery
- b) Suvarnarekha
- c) None of the above
- d) Indravati

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**Q13.** Rihand Dam Project provides irrigation to

- a) Orissa and West Bengal
- b) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- c) Kerala and Karnataka
- d) Gujarat and Maharashtra

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**Q14.** Kalpong Hydroelectric Power Project is located in

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Sikkim
- d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

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**Q15.** Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Doab)	(Rivers)
A. Bist Doab	1. Between Ravi and Chenab
B. Bari Doab	2. Between Ravi and Beas

C. Rachna Doab	3. Between Beas and Satluj
D. Chaj Doab	4. Between Chenab and Jhelum

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 2 3 4

b) 4 3 2 1

c) 1 4 2 3

d) 3 2 1 4

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### Answers to the above questions :

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

The Brahmaputra River is known by several names in the four countries (China, India, Bhutan and Bangladesh) that it flows through. With its origin in the Angsi glacier, located on the northern side of the Himalayas in Burang County of Tibet, the upper stream of Brahmaputra in Tibet is called Yarlung Tsangpo.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

The Godavari is a river in south-central India. It starts in the western state of Maharashtra and flows through the modern state of Andhra Pradesh before reaching the Bay of Bengal. It forms one of the largest river basins in India.

With a length of 1465 km, it is the second-longest river in India, second to The Ganges, and the longest in southern India. It originates near Trimbak in Nashik District of Maharashtra state and flows east across the Deccan Plateau into the Bay of Bengal near Yanam and Antarvedi in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh.

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**Q4. Answer: (d)**

Talcher, located in the Angul district of Odisha, is famous for its Heavy Water Plant. This plant is a Government of India organisation under the aegis of the Ministry of Atomic Power & Energy.

It is involved in the production of organic solvents like TBP, D2EFHA, TAPO & TOPO etc. and other allied chemicals required as a part of the nuclear power programme of the country.

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

Kosi is known as the "sorrow of Bihar", as it has caused widespread human suffering in the past due to flooding and very frequent changes in the course when it flows from Nepal to Bihar. Over the last 250 years, the Kosi River has shifted its course over 120 km from east to west.

Its unstable nature has been attributed to the heavy silt it carries during the monsoon season and flooding in India has extreme effects.

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

The Narmada basin, hemmed between Vindhya and Satpura ranges, extends over an area of 98,796 km<sup>2</sup> and lies between east longitudes 72 degrees 32' to 81 degrees 45' and north latitudes 21 degrees 20' to 23 degrees 45' lying on the northern extremity of the Deccan Plateau.

The basin covers large areas in the states of Madhya Pradesh (86%), Gujarat (14%) and a comparatively smaller area (2%) in Maharashtra.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

Rihand dam is the largest multi-purpose project of Uttar Pradesh. The water collected in the Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar reservoir is diverted to the Son canal which irrigates about 2.5 lakh hectares of the agricultural land in Champaran, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur districts of Bihar.

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

- (a) Bist Doab - 3. Between Beas and Satluj
- (b) Bari Doab - 2. Between Ravi and Beas
- (c) Rachna Doab - 1. Between Ravi and Chenab
- (d) Chaj Doab - 4 Between Chenab and Jhelum

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