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Q1. The joint river valley venture of India and Nepal is

- a) Chambal
 - b) Damodar
 - c) Kosi
 - d) Gomati
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Q2. 'Hariyali yojna' is related to

- a) Air Management
 - b) Crop Management
 - c) Water Management
 - d) Soil Management
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Q3. Which is the longest river in the Peninsular India?

- a) Narmada
 - b) Godavari
 - c) Mahanadi
 - d) Krishna
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Q4. Which of the following is a river flowing from Central India and joining Yamuna/ Ganga?

- a) Gomti
- b) Kosi

c) Betwa

d) Ghagra

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Q5. In the given figure, the site of the Tehri dam has been labelled as

a) II

b) III

c) IV

d) I

Q6. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Project)	(Location)
A. Bhakhra	1. Krishna
B. Hirakud	2. Periyar
C. Idukki	3. Mahanadi
D. Nagarjuna Sagar	4. Satluj

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 3 2 1

b) 3 4 1 2

c) 4 1 3 2

d) 1 2 3 4

Q7. Which of the following rivers does **not** form delta?

a) Godavari

- b) Narmada
 - c) Cauvery
 - d) Mahanadi
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Q8. Which river is under dispute involving Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat?

- a) Narmada
 - b) Koyna
 - c) Tapti
 - d) Krishna
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Q9. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(River Valley Project)	(River)
A. Tilaiya Dam	1. Damodar
B. Panchet Hill Dam	2. Chambal
C. Ran Pratap Sagar Dam	3. Barakar
D. Matatila Dam	4. Betwa

Codes: A B C D

- a) 2 3 4 1
 - b) 1 2 3 4
 - c) 4 1 2 3
 - d) 3 1 2 4
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Q10. Which one of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- a) Rana Pratap - M.P. Sagar
- b) Narora - U.P.

- c) Tarapore – Maharashtra
 - d) Kalpakkam - Tamil Nadu
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Q11. In Bangladesh River Ganges is known as

- a) Padma
 - b) Bhagirathi
 - c) Mahaganga
 - d) Meghana
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Q12. From North towards South, which one of the following is the **correct** sequence of the given rivers in India?

- a) Shyok - Zaskar - Spiti - Satluj
- b) Zaskar - Shyok - Satluj - Spiti
- c) Zaskar - Satluj - Shyok – Spiti
- d) Shyok - Spiti - Zaskar - Satluj

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Q13. Which of the following rivers falls into the Arabian Sea?

- a) Tapti
 - b) Krishna
 - c) Mahanadi
 - d) Godavari
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Q14. Which of the following rivers flows from East to West and makes an estuary?

- a) Krishna

- b) Narmada
- c) Godavari
- d) Yamuna

Q15. Rivers that pass through Himachal Pradesh are

- a) Beas and Ravi only
- b) Chenab, Ravi and Satluj only
- c) Beas, Chenab, Ravi, Satluj and Yamuna
- d) Beas and Chenab only

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Immediately after independence, policy planners sought a solution to the recurring flood menace faced by the people of North Bihar from the Kosi and other rivers flowing from Nepal to India. The Kosi project was thus conceptualized (based on investigations between 1946 to 1955), in three continuous interlinked stages.

The third part envisaged a high multipurpose dam within Nepal at Barakshetra to provide a substantial flood cushion along with large irrigation and power benefits to both countries.

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (b)

Godavari is the longest river in the Peninsular India.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

The Betwa is a river in Northern India and a tributary of the Yamuna. Also known as the Vetravati, the Betwa rises in the Vindhya Range just north of Hoshangabad in Madhya Pradesh and flows northeast through Madhya Pradesh and flow through Orchha to Uttar Pradesh.

Nearly one-half of its course, which is not navigable, runs over the Malwa Plateau before it breaks into the upland. A tributary of the Yamuna River, the confluence of the Betwa and the Yamuna Rivers takes place in the Hamirpur town in Uttar Pradesh, in the vicinity of Orchha.

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Narmada River flows through the states of Madhya Pradesh, and Maharashtra, then along the border between Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra and the border between Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat and in Gujarat. These states have been at loggerhead over the sharing of waters of the river.

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (b)

The Narmada is the largest of all west flowing peninsular rivers. It forms estuary in the Gulf of Khambat. There are several islands in the estuary of the Narmada of which Aliabet is the largest.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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