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**Q1.** Which of the following are **not** associated with the Chambal Valley Project?

1. Gandhi Sagar
2. Jawahar Sagar
3. Govind Sagar
4. Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar

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

- a) 2 and 3
  - b) 3 and 4
  - c) 1 and 4
  - d) 1 and 2
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**Q2.** The famous Sambhar Lake is situated in

- a) Gujarat
  - b) West Bengal
  - c) Orissa
  - d) Rajasthan
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**Q3.** The Hagari river is a tributary of

- a) Godavari
  - b) Krishna
  - c) Tungbhadra
  - d) Bhima
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**Q4.** Which of the following waterfalls of India is located in Goa?

- a) Dudhsagar falls
- b) Nokhalikai falls
- c) Landshing falls
- d) Dhuandhar falls

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**Q5.** Which of the following groups of rivers have their source of origin in Tibet?

- a) Ganga, Sutlej & Yamuna
- b) Brahmaputra, Ganga & Sutlej
- c) Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej
- d) Brahmaputra, Indus & Sutlej

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**Q6.** In Uttar Pradesh 'Rani Laxmibai Dam Project' has been constructed on the river

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

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**Q7.** The first multi-purpose project of independent India is

- a) Damodar
  - b) Hirakud
  - c) Nagarjunasagar
  - d) Bhakra-Nangal
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**Q8.** Consider the following pairs. Programme/ Ministry Project

1. Drought- - Ministry of Prone Area Agriculture Programme
2. Desert - Ministry of Development Environment and Forests
3. National - Ministry of Watershed Rural Development Development Project for Rainshed Areas

Which of the above pairs is/are **correctly** matched?

- a) Only 3
  - b) 1, 2 and 3
  - c) None of these
  - d) Only 1 and 2
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**Q9.** The name of dam build on Mahanadi River is

- a) Gandhi Sagar
  - b) Hirakud
  - c) Tungabhadra
  - d) Bhakra Nangal
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**Q10.** Which of the following districts is part of Narmada basin?

- a) Raipur
  - b) Bastar
  - c) Korba
  - d) Rajnandgaon
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**Q11.** Consider the following pairs. Tributary River Main River

1. Chambal – Narmada
2. Son – Yamuna
3. Manas – Brahmaputra

Which of the pairs given above is/ are **correctly** matched?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) Only 3

d) 1, 2 and 3

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**Q12.** The Siachin Glacier's melting waters are the main source of which of the following rivers :

- a) Sutlej
- b) Shylok
- c) Nubra
- d) Beas

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**Q13.** Which of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- a) Ludhiana - Ravi
  - b) Jabalpur - Narmada
  - c) Surat – Tapti
  - d) Gorakhpur - Rapti
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**Q14.** In Tibet, Brahmaputra river is known as

- a) Chakmudung
  - b) Himjug
  - c) Tsangpo
  - d) Padma
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**Q15.** The Yamuna river originates from ..... glacier.

- a) Gangotri
- b) Yamu notri

c) Chemayungdung

d) Satopanth

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### Answers to the above questions :

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

Sambhar lake is the largest inland salt lake in India. It is situated in Rajasthan.

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

Brahmaputra, Indus & Sutlej have their source of origins in Tibet. The Brahmaputra originates in the Angsi glacier, located on the northern side of the Himalayas in Burang County of Tibet as the Yarlung Tsangpo River.

The Indus originates in the western part of Tibet in the vicinity of Mount Kailash and Lake Manasarovar. The source of the Sutlej is near Lake Rakshastal in Tibet.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

Damodar Valley Corporation came into existence on 7 July 1948 as the first multipurpose river valley project of independent India.

It emerged as a culmination of attempts made over a whole century to control the wild and erratic Damodar River.

The river spans over an area of 25,000 km<sup>2</sup> covering the states of Bihar (now Jharkhand) & West Bengal.

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

The Nubra River is a tributary of the River Shyok that originates from the Rimo Glacier, one of the tongues of Siachen Glacier.

It flows through the Nubra valley in the northern part of Ladakh and then joins the Indus River in Skardu, Pakistan.

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

Yamu notri is the Source of Yamuna River and the seat of the Goddess Yamuna in Hinduism.

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