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Q1. Biosphere Reserve of India Nanda Devi (UNESCO) is located in the state of

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Uttarakhand

Q2. In India, which type of forest among the following occupies the largest area?

- a) Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest
- b) Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest
- c) Sub-tropical Dry Evergreen Forest
- d) Montane Wet Temperate Forest

Q3. Match the following;

List I	List II
(Biosphere Reserve)	(Places)
A. Manas	1. Meghalaya
B. Pachmarhi	2. Assam
C. Nokrek	3. Madhya Pradesh
D. Achanakmar Amarkantak	4. Chhattisgarh

Codes: A B C D

a) 2 1 3 4

b) 2 3 1 4

c) 4 1 3 2

d) 4 3 1 2

Q4. Which of the following species are critically endangered?

a) White bellied heron

b) The gyps Vulture

c) Forest Owlet

d) Gangetic Dolphin

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Q5. The Gir Forest is noted for its

a) Tiger sanctuary

b) Crocodile Park

c) Deer Park

d) Lion sanctuary

Q6. Statement I: The hills with dense vegetation cover do not experience heavy soil erosion.

Statement II: The vegetation cover helps infiltration of rainwater and binding of soils.

a) Statement I is **true** but Statement II is false

b) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

c) Both the statements are individually **true** but Statement II is **not** the **correct** explanation of Statement I

d) Both the statements are individually **true** and Statement II is the **correct** explanation of Statement I

Q7. Arrange the following tropical forest groups in the **correct** order of sequence based on area covered in India beginning from the largest covered area:

1. Moist deciduous
2. Dry deciduous
3. Wet evergreen
4. Semi-evergreen

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

- a) 1-3-2-4
 - b) 4-3-2-1
 - c) 3-4-2-1
 - d) 1-2-3-4
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Q8. Teak forest is found in which of the following states of India?

- a) Jharkhand
 - b) Karnataka
 - c) Uttar Pradesh
 - d) Madhya Pradesh
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Q9. Which one of the following pairs is **not correctly** matched between **National Park & State**?

- a) Ranthambore National park — Gujarat
 - b) Bandipur National Park — Karnataka
 - c) Sultanpur National park — Haryana
 - d) Kanha National Park — Madhya Pradesh
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Q10. Kanha National Park is located in :

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tmil Nadu
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Q11. The Himalayan range is very rich in species diversity. Which one among the following is most appropriate reason for this phenomenon?

- a) Exotic and invasive species have **not** been introduced in this region.
- b) It has less human interference.
- c) It is a confluence of different bio-geographical zones.
- d) It has high rainfall that supports luxuriant vegetative growth

Q12. The valley of flowers is located in

- a) Kashmir Himalaya
- b) Nepal Himalaya
- c) Garhwal Himalaya
- d) Himachal Himalaya

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Q13. Silent Valley of Kerala

- a) is a good picnic spot
- b) contains rare species of plants and animals
- c) contains costly timber trees
- d) is the only evergreen forest in India

Q14. In India, where is the bio-reserve to preserve the diverse sub-marine flora and fauna situated ?

- a) Daman and Diu
- b) Dadra, Nagar Haveli

- c) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 - d) Lakshadweep
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Q15. In India, the Temperate Forest Research Centre is in which city?

- a) Dehradun
 - b) Srinagar
 - c) Ranchi
 - d) Shimla
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

The Nanda Devi National Park (Biosphere Reserve) is situated around the peak of Nanda Devi, in Uttarakhand. It was established in 1982. Along with the adjoining Valley of Flowers National Park, it was inscribed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1988.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (b)

- Manas - Assam
- Pachmarhi – Madhya Pradesh
- Nokrek – Meghalaya
- Achanakmar Amarkantak – Chhattisgarh

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Q4. Answer: (c)

The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change lists Forest Owlet (*Heteroglaux Blewitt*) as one of the "critically endangered species" of India under the bird category.

It is found in the dry deciduous forest of South Madhya Pradesh, in northwest Maharashtra and north-central Maharashtra.

It has been endangered due to logging operations, burning and cutting of trees.

Q5. Answer: (d)

The Gir Forest National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is the sole home of the pure Asiatic Lions (*Panthera leo persica*) and is considered to be one of the most important protected areas in Asia due to its supported species.

The April 2010 census recorded the lion count in Gir at 411, an increase of 52 compared to 2005. The lion breeding programme covering the park and the surrounding area has bred about 180 lions in captivity since its inception.

Q6. Answer: (d)

Statement II is the **correct** explanation of statement I.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Moist Deciduous ? Dry deciduous ? Wet evergreen ? Semi – evergreen.

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Ranthambore National Park is a vast wildlife reserve near the town of Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan, northern India. It is a former royal hunting ground and home to tigers, leopards and marsh crocodiles.

Q10. Answer: (c)

Kanha National Park is the largest national park of Madhya Pradesh. Also known as Kanha Tiger Reserve, it is one of the tiger reserves of India. It was created on 1 June 1955. Kanha provided inspiration to Rudyard Kipling for his famous novel "Jungle Book."

Q11. Answer: (c)

It is a confluence of different bio – geographical zone.

Q12. Answer: (c)

The valley of flowers is located in Garhwal Himalaya.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Silent Valley National Park, is located in the Nilgiri Hills, Palakkad District in Kerala. The park is one of the last undisturbed tracts of South Western Ghats montane rain forests and tropical moist evergreen forest in India.

Plans for a hydroelectric project that threatened the parks high diversity of wildlife stimulated an environmentalist Social Movement in the 1970s called Save Silent Valley which resulted in the cancellation of the project and the creation of the park in 1980.

Q14. Answer: (c)

The Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve encompasses a large part of the island of Great Nicobar, the largest of the Nicobar Islands in the Indian Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

It incorporates two National parks of India, which were gazetted in 1992: the larger Campbell Bay National Park on the northern part of the island, and Galathea National Park in the southern interior.

The reserve is home to many species of plants and animals, often endemic to the Andaman and Nicobars bio-geographic region.

Q15. Answer: (d)

The Temperate Forest Research Centre is located at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. It is aimed at the regeneration of the temperate forest, afforestation of cold deserts and forest conservation and ecological rehabilitation in the Himalayan region.

It presently caters to the applied research needs of Himachal Pradesh as well as Jammu and Kashmir.

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