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Q1. An area legally reserved for wild life in its natural surroundings is
a) Social Forests
b) National Park
c) Sanctuary
d) Biosphere Reserve
Q2. There is a need to keep larger area under forests for
a) raising precipitation
b) ecological balance
c) protecting wild-life
d) absorption of carbon dioxide
Q3. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
a) Sandal wood - Kerala
b) Sundari - West Bengal
c) Deodar - Madhya Pradesh
d) Teak - Jammu and Kashmir

Q4. Which one of the following states has the largest forest area to its total land

area?

a) Sikkim

- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Mizoram

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Q5. Kaziranga National Park is situated in

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Gujarat
- d) Karnataka

Q6. Consider the following statements

- 1. Jim Corbett National Park is the oldest national park of India.
- 2. It was one of the nine tiger reserves created at the launch of the Project Tiger in 1973.
- 3. Initially it was named as 'Hailey National Park'.

Which of the statement given above are correct?

- a) 2 and 3
- b) 1 and 3
- c) All of these
- d) 1 and 2

Q7. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
A. Tropical forest	1. Sunderbans
B. Conifer forest	2. Himachal Pradesh
C. Mangroves	3. Rajasthan

D. Deciduous forest	4. Silent Valley		
Codes: A B C D a) 1 4 2 3		1	
b) 4 2 1 3			
c) 2 1 4 3			
d) 1 2 4 3			
Q8. 'Van Mahotsa	v' is associated with	h :	
a) Increase in crop			
b) Protection of plan	ts		
c) Planting trees			
d) Cutting trees			
Q9. Which of the Reserves?	following is not co	rrectly matched with	regard to Project Tiger
a) Pench-Garhwal			
b) Nagarjunasagar-S	Sri Sailam		
c) Valmiki-Hazaribaç	j h		
d) Sariska-Alwar			
Q10. Consider the	following sanctuari	ies of India:	
 Periyar Dachigam Sariska Kanha 			
Which one among the south to north? a) 1, 4, 3, 2	following is the correct	ct sequence of locations of t	he above sanctuaries from

b) 3, 1, 4, 2

c) 4, 1, 3, 2

Q11. The famous 'Gir' forests are located in

- a) Gujarat
- b) Kerala
- c) Kashmir
- d) Mysore

Q12. Match the two columns and select the **correct** alternative Column I & Column II;

Column I	Column II	
(Types of Forest)	(Important Trees)	
A. Tropical Rain Forest	i. Pine, Deodar and Spruce	
B. Tropical Deciduous Forest	ii. Bamboo, Cinchona and Mahogany	
C. Mountain Forest	iii. Kikar, Babul, Date and Palm	
D. Thorn Forest	iv. Neem, Teak, Shisham and Sal	

Codes: A B C D

- a) A (ii), B (iv), C (i), D (iii)
- b) A (i), B (ii), C (iii), D (iv)
- c) A (ii), B (iii), C (i), D (iv)
- d) A (iv), B (iii), C (ii), D (i)

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Q13. Mudumalai Wild-life Sanctuary is located in the State of

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Paradesh

- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

Q14. Which among the following trees is found at the highest elevation from the sea level?

- a) Sal
- b) Teak
- c) Pine
- d) Deodar

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

List I	List II	
(Forest)	(Region)	
A. Tropical moist deciduous	1. Arunachal Pradesh	
B. Tropical dry deciduous	2. Sahyadris	
C. Alpine	3. Middle Ganga Plain	
D. Tropical evergreen	4. Tarai	

Codes: A B C D

- a) 1324
- b) 3 1 4 2
- c) 4 2 1 3
- d) 4 3 1 2

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Answers to the above questions:

Q1. Answer: (c)

A wildlife sanctuary is an protected area that is reserved for the conservation only of wildlife, animals and plant species. Human activities like harvesting of timber, collection of minor forest products are allowed.

Q2. Answer: (b)

Ecological balance has been defined by various online dictionaries as "a state of dynamic equilibrium within a community of organisms in which genetic, species and ecosystem diversity remain relatively stable, subject to gradual changes through natural succession."

Afforestation is the transformation of wasteland into the forest or woodland. It restores the ecological balance of all ecosystems and maintains biological diversity.

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

According to 2011 Forest Survey of India. Mizoram has third highest total forest cover with 1,594,000 hectares and highest percentage area (90.68%) covered by forests, among the states of India.

Q5. Answer: (a)

Kaziranga National Park is situated in Assam. It was declared World Heritage Site in 1985.

Q6. Answer: (c)

Jim Corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India and was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger. It is located in Nainital district of Uttarakhand and was named after Jim Corbett who played a key role in its establishment. The park was the first to come under the Project Tiger initiative.

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Van Mahotsav is an annual tree-planting festival in India, celebrated in the first week of July. This movement was initiated in the year 1950 by India's then Union Minister for Agriculture, Kulapati Dr.K M Munshi.

Q9. Answer: (a)

The Pench Tiger Reserve (Madhya Pradesh) is a 292.85 km²Project Tiger tiger reserve located in the Seoni District and Chhindwara District of southern Madhya Pradesh in central

India. The Reserve gets its name from the Pench River that flows, north to south, 74 km through the reserve.

The Pench River bisects the Pench reserve into two nearly equal parts. The Reserve lies in the southern lower reaches of the Satpura Range of hills on the southern border of Madhya Pradesh.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Periyar (Kerala), Kanha (M.P.), Sariska (Rajasthan), Dachigam (J.K.) is the correct sequence from south to north.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Gir Forest National Park or Sasan Gir is a forest and wildlife sanctuary in Gujarat. It 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 ecosystem of Gir, with its diverse flora and fauna, is protected as a result of the efforts of the government forest department, wildlife activists and NGOs.

The forest area of Gir and its lions were declared as "protected" in the early 1900s by the then Nawab of the princely state of Junagadh.

Q12. Answer: (a)

- 1. Tropical Rain forest Bamboo, Cinchona and Mahogany
- 2. Tropical Deciduous Forest Neem, Teak, Shisham and Sal
- 3. Mountain Forest Pine, Deodar and spruce
- 4. Thorn Forest Kikar, Babul, Date, Palm

Q13. Answer: (a)

The Mudumalai National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, now also declared a Tiger Reserve, lies on the northwestern side of the Nilgiri Hills (Blue Mountains), in Nilgiri District, about 150 km (93 mi) north-west of Coimbatore in the westernmost part of Tamil Nadu, on the interstate boundaries with Karnataka and Kerala states in South India.

Mudumalai, which means first hills, is one of the first wildlife sanctuaries established in India.
Q14. Answer: (d)
Q15. Answer: (d)

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