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Q1. Which one of the following is the appropriate reason for considering the Gondwana rocks as most important of rock systems of India?

- a) More than 90% of fertile black cotton soils are spread over them
 - b) More than 90% of India's coal reserves are found in them
 - c) More than 90% of limestone reserves of India are found in them
 - d) None of the reasons given above is appropriate in this context
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Q2. Asia's best zinc and lead reserves are available in

- a) Jhama Kodra of Udaipur District
 - b) Delwara of Udaipur District
 - c) Rajpur Dariba of Rajsamand District
 - d) Rampur Agacha of Bhilwara District
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Q3. Which of the following minerals are found in a natural way in the State of Chhattisgarh?

- 1. Bauxite
- 2. Dolomite
- 3. Iron-ore
- 4. Tin

Select the **correct** answer using the code given below.

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - b) 2, 3 and 4
 - c) 1, 2 and 3
 - d) 1 and 4
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Q4. Which metal is found at the following places-Hutti, Kolar and Ramgiri in India?

- a) Gold
- b) Copper
- c) Aluminium
- d) Silver

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Q5. The beach sands of Kerala are rich in

- a) Manganese
- b) Radium
- c) Calcium
- d) Thorium

Q6. Which of the following statements is **correct** ?

- a) Petroleum reserves are found in Aravali hills
- b) Mica is found in Kodarma
- c) Natural gas is found in Dharwar rock formation
- d) Cuddapah series is famous for diamonds

Q7. Match the following List-I & List-II;

List I	List II
(Ore)	(Metal)
A. Limonite	1. Copper
B. Chalcopryrite Pyrite	2. Uranium
C. Bauxite	3. Iron

D. Monazite

4. Aluminium

Codes: A B C D

a)

1 2 4 3

b) 3 1 4 2

c) 1 3 2 4

d) 3 4 1 2

Q8. Three leading producers of Coal in descending order are

a) Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh

b) Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha

c) Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha

d) Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand

Q9. The oil exploration in India is undertaken by

a) All of the above

b) Indian Oil Corporation

c) Hindustan Petroleum

d) Oil India Ltd.

Q10. In West Bengal, Raniganj is associated with :

a) Copper

b) Iron ore

c) Coalfields

d) Manganese ore

Q11. Two leading producers of Bauxite in India are

- a) Odisha and Jharkhand
 - b) Odisha and Gujarat
 - c) Jharkhand and Gujarat
 - d) Odisha and Maharashtra
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Q12. In which State is Hutti gold mine situated?

- a) Karnataka
- b) West Bengal
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Orissa

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Q13. Two leading Coal producing states in India are

- a) Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh
 - b) Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand
 - c) Jharkhand and Odisha
 - d) Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh
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Q14. Which among the following is the largest mechanized mine in India?

- a) Bailadila mine
 - b) Jaipur mine
 - c) Ratnagiri mine
 - d) Sundergarh mine
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Q15. Singhbhum is famous for

- a) Aluminium
- b) Iron
- c) Coal
- d) Copper

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Gold is found at Hutti, Kolar and Ramgiri regions of India.

Q5. Answer: (d)

The beach sand in Kerala contains one of the rich deposits of thorium in the world. Thorium, also known as the 'strategic nuclear fuel of India,' is a radioactive material contained in a mineral called monazite in the sand.

The beach sands of Kerala in Palghat and Quilon district contain the world's richest monazite deposits.

Q6. Answer: (b)

The British Geological Survey reported that as of 2005, Kodarma district in Jharkhand state in India had the largest deposits of mica in the world. China was the top producer of mica with almost a third of the global share, closely followed by the US, South Korea and Canada.

Q7. Answer: (b)

1. Limonite is an iron ore consisting of a mixture of hydrated iron (III) oxide-hydroxides in varying compositions
2. Chalcopyrite is ore from which copper is extracted.
3. Bauxite is an aluminium ore while Monazite is a primary ore of several rare earth metals like thorium.
4. Thorium can be used as a replacement for uranium.

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Raniganj Coalfield is primarily located in the Asansol and Durgapur subdivisions of Bardhaman district in the Indian state of West Bengal.

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Hutti Gold Mines Limited (HGML) is a company located in the state of Karnataka, India and engaged in the mining and production of gold. It was first established as Hyderabad Gold Mines in 1947. It is the only company in India which produces gold by mining and processing the gold ore.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (b)

Singhbhum was sometimes a large district in the present-day Indian state of Bihar. Chaibasa was the district headquarters of the erstwhile Singhbhum district.

Singhbhum is known for its iron ore deposits and it provides for the iron ore requirements of the IISCO steel plants located at Hirapur, Kulti and Burnpur.

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