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**Q1.** Match the following Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 4 1 2
  - b) 2 1 4 3
  - c) 2 4 1 3
  - d) 3 1 4 2
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**Q2.** Which one of the following facts about Bombay High Oil Field is **not correct**?

- a) It was discovered jointly by Russian and Indian teams
  - b) It was discovered in 1965
  - c) Bombay High Oil Field lies 60 km off Mumbai coast
  - d) The first oil well was drilled in 1974
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**Q3.** The leading producer of petroleum in India is

- a) Maharashtra
  - b) Gujarat
  - c) Assam
  - d) Rajasthan
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**Q4.** Which of the following substances are found in the beach sands of many parts of Kerala?

1. Ilmenite
2. Zircon
3. Silimanite
4. Tungsten

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

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 1, 2 and 3
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- d) Only 3 and 4

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**Q5.** Jharkhand's share in total coal production in country, is

- a) 19%
- b) 45%
- c) 40%
- d) 47%

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

List I	List II
<b>(Minerals)</b>	<b>(Mining area)</b>
A. Graphite	1. Bellary
B. Lead	2. Didwana
C. Salt	3. Rampa
D. Silver	4. Zawar

Codes: A B C D

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

**Q7.** The largest producer of Lignite in India is :

- a) Gujarat
  - b) Tamil Nadu
  - c) Kerala
  - d) Rajasthan
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**Q8.** Which of the following is the largest Coal producing state of India?

- a) Odisha
  - b) Jharkhand
  - c) Chhattisgarh
  - d) Madhya Pradesh
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**Q9.** Birsampur is famous for the mining of

- a) Manganese
  - b) Iron-ore
  - c) Copper-ore
  - d) Coal
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**Q10.** "Panna" is an important place in Madhya Pradesh. It is famous for :

- a) Iron mines
  - b) Silver mines
  - c) Gold mines
  - d) Diamond mines
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**Q11.** Which one of the following pair is **correctly** matched?

- a) Panagudi - Tamil Nadu
- b) Jamnagar - Maharashtra

- c) Haldia - Odisha
  - d) Numaligarh - Gujarat
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**Q12.** Huge deposits of uranium were recently found in

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Kerala

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**Q13.** Which one of the following districts does not have a gold field?

- a) Vishakhapatnam
  - b) Kolar
  - c) Anantpur
  - d) Raichur
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**Q14.** Consider the following statement.

1. Natural gas occurs in the Gondwana belts.
2. Mica occurs in abundance in Kodarma.
3. Dharwars are famous for petroleum.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

- a) None of these
  - b) Only 2
  - c) 1 and 2
  - d) 1 and 3
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**Q15.** At the present state of our knowledge and resource position, India will remain self-sufficient for the next three decades in

- a) Petroleum
- b) Coking coal
- c) Tin
- d) Copper

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

State-wise distributions of Indian Lignite shows that a major part of the resource is located in Tamil Nadu followed by Rajasthan, Gujarat, Pondicherry, J&K, Kerala, and West Bengal.

About 75 per cent of lignite production in India comes from Neyveli in Tamil Nadu.

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

Panna is famous for its diamond mines. A large group of diamond deposits extends North-East on a branch of the Vindhya Range for 240 km or so, and is known as the Panna group.

Diamond mines in Panna are managed under the Diamond Mining Project of the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC Ltd) of the Government of India.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

Tummalapalle Mine is a uranium mine in Tumalapalli village located in Kadapa of the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. Results from a research conducted by the Atomic Energy Commission of India in 2011 made the analysts conclude that this mine might have one of the largest reserves of uranium in the world.

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

Vishakhapatnam does not have a gold field.

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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