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Q1. Anushakti Vidyut Nigam Limited is a joint venture of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India and

- a) BHEL
 - b) NHPC
 - c) NMDC
 - d) NTPC
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Q2. Which one of the following is presently the largest oil refinery of India ?

- a) Vishakhapatnam (HPCL)
 - b) Mathura (IOC)
 - c) Vadodara (IOC)
 - d) Mumbai (BPCL)
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Q3. India exports iron ore mainly to

- a) Indonesia
 - b) Bhutan
 - c) Japan
 - d) Russia
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Q4. Which one of the following states produces about 50 per cent of the total silk textiles in India?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) West Bengal

c) Karnataka

d) Assam

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Q5. The state having maximum number of paper mills is

a) Uttar Pradesh

b) Gujarat

c) Karnataka

d) West Bengal

Q6. Which one of the following does **not** have a heavy water plant?

a) Kakrapar

b) Sriharikota

c) Narora

d) Kota

Q7. Where is Indian Horticulture University located?

a) Bangalore

b) Masoorie

c) Dehradun

d) Solan (Himachal Pradesh)

Q8. Match list I with list II and find out the **correct** answer from the code below the Lists.

List I	List II
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(Cottage Industrial Products)	(Producing Centres)
A. Silk Saree	1. Moradabad
B. Chikan	2. Gorakhpur
C. Terracota	3. Varanasi
D. Brass	4. Lucknow

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 3 1 2

b) 3 4 2 1

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 2 1 4 3

Q9. India has attained self-sufficiency in the production of

a) Manganese

b) Coal

c) Iron

d) Nickel

Q10. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
A. Kathgodam	1. Andhra Pradesh
B. Raichur	2. Gujarat
C. Mettur	3. Karnataka
D. Wankbori	4. Tamil Nadu

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 3 1 2

b) 1 3 4 2

c) 4 2 1 3

d) 1 2 4 3

Q11. Which of the following source of energy is **not** a commercial source?

- a) Natural Gas
 - b) Atomic Energy
 - c) Petroleum
 - d) Biogas
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Q12. The biggest wind energy project in Asia with a capacity of 150 megawatts is located in

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Gujarat
- d) Karnataka

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Q13. Recently foundation stone of a new rail coach factory has been laid at

- a) Chennai
 - b) Saharsa
 - c) Amritsar
 - d) Rae Bareli
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Q14. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant is established in

- a) Andhra Pradesh
 - b) Kerala
 - c) Tamil Nadu
 - d) Karnataka
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Q15. Which Indian state has the largest number of Cotton Textile Mills?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of the above/More than one of the above

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (c)

The Gujarat Refinery is an oil refinery located at Koyali (near Vadodara) in Gujarat, Western India. It is the largest refinery owned by Indian Oil Corporation.

Q3. Answer: (c)

India has one of the largest iron ore reserves in the world. According to the available information, India's iron ore reserves is around 22,000 million tonnes which will be sufficient for the next 150 years at the current rate of production of iron ore in the country.

India is one of the world's biggest exporters of iron ore, with much of its product bought by China, which has the world's largest steel industry. Japan has also been a traditional importer of Indian iron ore.

Recently, India's exports of iron ore to Japan have been shrinking.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

India is the second-largest producer of silk (after China) in the world and has the distinction of manufacturing four varieties namely, mulberry, eri, tasar and muga silks.

Karnataka accounts for 55.65 per cent of the silk yarn production of the country followed by Madhya Pradesh (40.48%), Tamil Nadu (2.42%) and Punjab (1.45%).

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Sriharikota does not have a heavy water plant. Satish Dhawan Space Centre is a rocket launch centre located in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (b)

1. Banarasi saris are saris made in **Varanasi**, a city which is also called "Benares." These saris are historically considered to be among the finest saris in India and are known for their gold and silver brocade or zari, fine silk and opulent embroidery, and is highly sought after.
2. **Chikan** is a traditional embroidery style from Lucknow, India. Literally translated, the word means embroidery. Believed to have been introduced by Nur Jahan, Mughal Emperor Jahangir's wife, it is one of Lucknow's most famous textile decoration styles.
3. **Gorakhpur** is known for its red terracotta and exquisite clay figures of animals.
4. **Moradabad** is renowned for brass work and has carved a niche for itself in the handicraft industry throughout the world. The modern, attractive, and artistic brassware, jewellery and trophies made by skilled artisans are the main crafts.

Q9. Answer: (b)

India has the 4th largest coal reserves in the world. Indian mineral industry has contributed significantly to make the nation self-sufficient in coal.

To meet the demands of thermal, cement and other users, the production trends in coal and lignite sectors have shown a remarkable increasing trend.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

The chairperson of the United Progressive Alliance Sonia Gandhi has laid the foundation stone of a new rail Coach factory at Rae Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh.

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (b)

The state that has the largest number of cotton textile mills in India is Maharashtra.

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