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Q1. Kolkata and Delhi are connected by

- a) N.H. No. 1
 - b) N.H. No. 2
 - c) N.H. No. 6
 - d) N.H. No. 9
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Q2. Which one of the following ports shown on the rough outline map of India is a riverine port?

- a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 4
 - d) 3
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Q3. Match the locations of ports labelled as (a), (b), (c) and (d) in the given map with the names of those ports and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the names of the ports. Name of Ports 1. Kakinada 2. Karwar 3. Mangalore 4. Tuticorin 5. Veraval Code (a) (b) (c) (d)

- a) 4 2 3 5
 - b) 5 2 4 1
 - c) 5 3 2 1
 - d) 1 3 4 2
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Q4. Which of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- a) Chennai - Deepest port of India
- b) Cochin - Natural port
- c) Kandla - Tidal port
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru port - Sole mechanized port

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Q5. What is the length of shipping canal in Sethusamudram project?

- a) 166 km
- b) 167 km
- c) 169 km
- d) 168 km

Q6. Golden Quadrilateral Project of India joins

- a) Delhi – Mumbai – Chennai – Kolkata
- b) Delhi – Jhansi – Bengaluru – Kanyakumari
- c) Porbandar – Bengaluru – Kolkata – Kanpur
- d) Srinagar – Delhi – Kanpur – Kolkata

Q7. Which of the following cities in India have the Headquarters of more than one Railway Zones ?

- a) Mumbai
 - b) Neither Kolkata nor Mumbai
 - c) Both Kolkata and Mumbai
 - d) Kolkata
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Q8. How many major sea ports are there in India ?

- a) 13
 - b) 9
 - c) 12
 - d) 10
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Q9. Which is the longest National Highway of India?

- a) National Highway 1
 - b) National Highway 2
 - c) National Highway 44
 - d) National Highway 8
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Q10. National Inland Navigation Institute (NINI) is situated in

- a) Patna
 - b) Kolkata
 - c) Gaumukh, Uttarakhand
 - d) Porbandar
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Q11. Which one of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- a) Jaipur - Pink City
 - b) Ujjain - City of Mahakal
 - c) Jaisalmer - City of Lakes
 - d) Kolkata - City of Joy
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Q12. In total there are how many National Highways in India and approximately what is their total length?

- a) 34 and 16,000 km

- b) 44 and 24,000 km
- c) 228 and 1,15,435 km
- d) 54 and 32,000 km

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Q13. Consider the following statements concerning the Indian Railways.

1. The headquarter of the NorthWestern Railway are located at Jodhpur.
2. 'Indrail Pass' - a travel - as - you - please ticket has been created especially for freedom fighters and sports persons who have represented India in any game/ sports.
3. Fairy Queen is a train using the world's oldest working engines and the Indian Railways conduct a journey of wildlife and heritage sites on it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 2
- b) Only 3
- c) None of these
- d) 1 and 2

Q14. Which of the following is the busiest International sea port in India?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Tuticorin
- d) Kochi

Q15. Which of the following States has explored the possibility of constructing an artificial inland port to be connected to sea by a long navigational channel?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh

c) Rajasthan

d) Karnataka

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

National Highway 2 (NH 2), commonly referred to as Delhi–Kolkata Road, runs through the states of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.

It constitutes a major portion of the historical Grand Trunk Road along with NH 91 and NH 1 in India.

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Both Kolkata and Mumbai are the headquarters of two railway zones each. While Mumbai serves as the headquarters of both Central Railway and Western Railway; Kolkata is the headquarters of Eastern Railway and South Eastern Railway.

Q8. Answer: (a)

India has a long coastline, spanning 7516.6 kilometres, forming one of the biggest peninsulas in the world. It is serviced by 13 major ports (12 government and 1 corporate) and 187 notified minor and intermediate ports. The latest addition to major ports is Port Blair on June 2010, the 13th port in the country.

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Based on the number of shipping services calling each port, Mumbai (Nava Sheva) is by far India's busiest port, having 30 inter-regional shipping services calling its port, according to information from BlueWater Reporting. Eleven of these services only encompass the Asia and ISC trades.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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