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**Q1.** Turmeric is obtained from which part of the plant?

- a) Stem
  - b) Fruit
  - c) Root
  - d) Flower bud
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**Q2.** A plant bud is

- a) An embryonic leaf
  - b) An endosperm
  - c) An embryonic shoot
  - d) A seed
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**Q3.** Smallest man-like ape is

- a) Chimpanzee
  - b) Gorilla
  - c) Gibbon
  - d) Orangutan
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**Q4.** The most important part of the plant in terms of life cycle

- a) Leaf
- b) Stem
- c) Flower
- d) Root

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**Q5.** Quinine, the effective medicine in the treatment of malaria, is extracted from

- a) Bark of Cinchona
- b) Leaves of Ocimum
- c) Bark of Cinnamon
- d) Bark of Acacia Catechu

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**Q6.** Leg-haemoglobin is found in

- a) Rabbit blood
- b) Legume root nodules
- c) Human blood
- d) Chicken blood

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**Q7.** Which is the largest mammal?

- a) African Elephant
- b) Hippopotamus
- c) Whale
- d) Polar bear

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**Q8.** Poison gland of snakes is homologous to

- a) Stings of rays
  - b) Sebaceous glands of mammals
  - c) Electric organ of fishes
  - d) Salivary gland of vertebrates
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**Q9.** A group of archaebacteria is used in the production of

- a) Methane
  - b) Acids
  - c) Ethane
  - d) Alcohols
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**Q10.** Heroin is obtained from

- a) Opium poppy
  - b) Tobacco
  - c) Indian hemp
  - d) Areca nut
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**Q11.** Yeast and mushrooms are

- a) Gymnosperm
  - b) Fungi
  - c) Algae
  - d) Tuberous Roots
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**Q12.** Read the given statements.

**Assertion (A):**

The root systems of desert plants are longer.

**Reason (R):**

High temperature of soil encourages the growth of roots.

Referencing above, which one is the right answer?

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- a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- b) (A) is true, but (R) is false
- c) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- d) (A) is false, but (R) is true

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**Q13.** Of the following, which one is a true fish?

- a) Crayfish
- b) Jellyfish
- c) Silverfish
- d) Catfish

**Q14.** Opium is obtained from

- a) Roots
- b) Latex from unripe fruit
- c) Dried leaves
- d) Latex from ripe fruit

**Q15.** Octopus is

- a) An echinoderm
- b) A hemichordate
- c) An arthropod
- d) A molluse

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

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