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**Q1.** Consider the following statements :

- The Labrador current is a cold current in the North Atlantic Ocean.
- The Falkland current is a warm current that flows along the Chile coast of South Pacific Ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Neither 1 nor 2
- b) Both 1 and 2
- c) Only 1
- d) Only 2
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**Q2.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Town)	(River)
A. Berlin	1. Tiber
B. Lahore	2. Hudson
C. New York	3. Ravi
D. Rome	4. Spree

Codes: A B C D

- a) 1 4 2 3
- b) 3 4 1 2
- c) 1 2 3 4
- d) 4 3 2 1
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**Q3.** The 'Great Barrier Reef' of corals is situated near the coast of

- a) Queensland
  - b) Ireland
  - c) New Zealand
  - d) Finland
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**Q4.** Which current is responsible for the increase in the temperature of **western Europe**?

- a) North Equatorial current
- b) Canari current
- c) Labrador current
- d) Gulf stream

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**Q5.** El Nino occurs over

- a) Mediterranean Sea
  - b) Pacific Ocean
  - c) Atlantic Ocean
  - d) Indian Ocean
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**Q6.** Which of the following islands are known as 'Sheep Islands'?

- a) Wellington Islands
  - b) Faroe Islands
  - c) Canary Islands
  - d) Madeira Islands
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**Q7. Statement (A):**

During the times of neap-tide, high-tide is below normal and low-tide is above normal.

**Reason (R):**

Neap-tides occurs during the new-Moon instead of full-Moon.

Choose the correct answer using following options.

- a) (A) is false, but (R) is true
  - b) (A) is true, but (R) is false
  - c) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
  - d) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
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**Q8.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(City)	(River)
A. Khartoum	1. Zaire
B. Brazzaville	2. Nile
C. Rotterdam	3. Seine
D. Paris	4. Rhine

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 4 1 2
  - b) 4 3 2 1
  - c) 2 1 4 3
  - d) 1 2 3 4
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**Q9.** The rhythmic rise and fall of ocean water twice in a day is called

- a) Water cycle
  - b) Wave
  - c) Tide
  - d) Ocean current
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**Q10.** Which one of the following islands is located in the South Indian Ocean?

- a) Seychelles
  - b) Mauritius
  - c) Chagos
  - d) Maldives
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**Q11.** The **largest reservoir** of freshwater is :

- a) Lakes
  - b) Ponds
  - c) Glaciers
  - d) Ground Water
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**Q12.** The highest amount of salinity is found in

- a) Dead Sea
- b) Mediterranean Sea
- c) Pacific Ocean
- d) Indian Ocean

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**Q13.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(River)	(Country)
A. Potomac	1. England
B. Nile	2. USA

C. Tigris	3. Iraq
D. Thames	4. Sudan

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 4 2 1
  - b) 2 4 3 1
  - c) 1 3 4 2
  - d) 2 4 1 3
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**Q14.** Which of the following is not related to Asia?

- a) Tigris
  - b) Niger
  - c) Lop Nor
  - d) Amur
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**Q15.** Red Sea is an example of

- a) U-shaped valley
  - b) Axial trough
  - c) Volcanic valley
  - d) Eroded valley
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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

The Falkand current is a cold current. It flows along the Argentina's coast in South Atlantic Ocean.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

North Equatorial Current is a significant Pacific and Atlantic Ocean current that flows east-to-west between about 10° north and 20° north. It is the southern side of a clockwise subtropical gyre.

Despite its name, the North Equatorial Current is not connected to the equator. In both oceans, it is separated from the equatorial circulation by the Equatorial Countercurrent (also known as the North Equatorial Countercurrent), which flows eastward.

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

El Nino occurs over Pacific Ocean. El Nino is a southerly, warm ocean current.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

The rhythmic rise and fall of ocean water twice in a day is called a tide. The tides are caused due to strong gravitational pull exerted by the sun and the moon on the earth's surface.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

The largest water reservoir is the ocean, containing 97.3% of all water on Earth. Only 2.8 % of all the water on Planet Earth is freshwater.

Three-quarters of all fresh water on Earth is frozen in glacier ice. So glacier ice is the second-largest reservoir of water on Earth and the largest reservoir of fresh water on Earth!

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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