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Q1. The winter temperatures of north-western Europe are higher than those of eastern Europe in the same latitudinal zone because

- a) it lies under westerly winds which blow over the Gulf Stream Drift
 - b) it receives only light falls of snow
 - c) it is on the western side of the continent
 - d) it is near the sea
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Q2. Which one of the following rivers of Asia flows towards the South?

- a) Salween
 - b) Ob
 - c) Amur
 - d) Lena
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Q3. Coral reef extending along with eastern coast of Australia is

- a) Coral island
 - b) Atoll
 - c) Fringing reef
 - d) Barrier reef
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Q4. Which of the following seas are enclosed?

- Andaman Sea
- Arab Sea
- Sea of Azov
- Bering Sea

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

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Q5. Which one of the following is the tide produced as a consequence of Moon and Sun pulling the Earth in the same direction?

- a) Low tide
- b) High tide
- c) Spring tide
- d) Neap tide

Q6. The river duo, which fall into the Black Sea are

- a) Ural-Volga
- b) Dnieper-Danube
- c) Volga-Danube
- d) Dnieper-Volga

Q7. Which of the following, is a **landlocked sea**?

- a) Aral Sea
 - b) Greeland Sea
 - c) Timor Sea
 - d) Arafura Sea
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Q8. The term **territorial water** means

- a) Water of the sea located close to the coast of a country
 - b) The water which is supplied to other countries
 - c) The water found within the country in form of rivers and lakes
 - d) The water secured from other countries
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Q9. The largest river of Asia is

- a) Hwang Ho
 - b) Yangtze
 - c) Indus
 - d) Brahmaputra
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Q10. Which of the following is called 'Garden of Lakes'?

- a) Greenland
 - b) New Zealand
 - c) Finland
 - d) Sweden
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Q11. Towards the North of Turkey is

- a) Mediterranean Sea
 - b) Red Sea
 - c) Black Sea
 - d) Caspian Sea
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Q12. Match List I with List II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the Lists:

List I	List II
(River)	(Mouth of the river)

A. Danube	1. North sea
B. Rhine	2. Black sea
C. Rhone	3. Bay of Biscay
D. Loire	4. Mediterranean sea

Codes: A B C D

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

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Q13. Which one is not a depositional land form developed by the running water?

- a) Delta
- b) Natural levees
- c) River terraces
- d) Alluvial

Q14. Match rivers labelled (a), (b), (c) and (d) on the given map with their names given in the list and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

1. St. Lawrence
2. Orinoco
3. Mackenzie
4. Amazon
5. Yukon

Code (a) (b) (c) (d)

- a) 3 1 4 2
- b) 5 4 1 3
- c) 4 3 2 1
- d) 5 3 1 2

Q15. The sea surrounded by Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica is

- a) Tyrrhenian Sea
- b) Ligurian Sea
- c) Adriatic Sea
- d) Aegean Sea

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (d)

Coral reef, the Great Barrier Reef extending along with eastern coast of Australia. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 2,600 kilometres over an area of approximately 344,400 square kilometres.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Sea of Azov is a sea in south-eastern Europe. Arabian Sea is the northwestern part of the Indian Ocean.

Q5. Answer: (c)

Spring tides occur when the sun and moon are directly in line with the earth and their gravitational pulls reinforce each other.

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (a)

The Aral Sea is a landlocked sea. The Aral Sea has been steadily shrinking since the 1960s after the rivers that fed it were diverted by Soviet Union irrigation projects.

It lies between Kazakhstan in the north and Karakalpakstan, an autonomous region of Uzbekistan, in the south.

Its area is 68,000 square kilometres The landlocked seas are the Aral Sea, Caspian Sea, Dead Sea, Great Salt Lake, Salton Sea and Sea of Galilee. Landlocked seas may also be considered lakes as the definition of a lake is “a large body of fresh water surrounded by land”.

Q8. Answer: (a)

Territorial waters, or a territorial sea, as defined by the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, is a belt of coastal waters extending at most 12 nautical miles (22 km) from the baseline (usually the mean low-water mark) of a coastal state.

The territorial sea is regarded as the sovereign territory of the state, although foreign ships (both military and civilian) are allowed innocent passage through it.

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (c)

River deposits sediments in different parts of their courses and form various landform known as depositional.

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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