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Q1. Which one of the following African countries does not border with the Mediterranean Sea?

- a) Tunisia
 - b) Morocco
 - c) Algeria
 - d) Chad
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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 (Ocean current) A. Guinea current B. Oyashio current C. Canaries current D. Kuroshio current List II (Location in Map) Code :

- a) A-4; B-1; C-3; D-2
 - b) A-2; B-1; C-3; D-4
 - c) A-4; B-3; C-1; D-2
 - d) A-2; B-3; C-1; D-4
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Q3. Consider the following statements:

1. Tides are of great help in navigation and fishing.
2. High tide enables big ships to enter or leave the harbour safely.
3. Tide prevents siltation in the harbours.
4. Kandla and Diamond Harbour are tidal ports.

Which of these statements are **correct**?

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

- a) World's second deepest lake - Lake Tanganyika
- b) World's highest navigable lake - Lake Titicaca
- c) World's tallest waterfall - Tugela Falls
- d) World's largest fresh water lake - Lake Superior

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Q5. The largest fresh water lake in the world is

- a) Lake Superior
- b) Lake Baikal
- c) Lake Windermear
- d) Lake Loch Ness

Q6. 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. Bangkok	1. Irrawaddy
B. Phnom-Penh	2. Mekong
C. Hanoi	3. Menam (Chao Phraya)
D. Yangon	4. Red River

Codes: A B C D

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

Q7. The correct sequence of the following seas from West to East is

- a) Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Aral Sea, Caspian Sea
 - b) Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Aral Sea
 - c) Black sea, Mediterranean Sea, Caspian Sea, Aral Sea
 - d) Caspian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Aral Sea
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Q8. Match the drainage basin labelled as (a), (b), (c) and (d) with the names listed below and select the correct answer using the code given below the names of the drainage basins. 1. Ganga-Brahmaputra 2. Indus 3. Parana 4. Zambezi Code (a) (b) (c) (d)

- a) 3 1 4 2
 - b) 1 3 2 4
 - c) 3 1 2 4
 - d) 1 3 4 2
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Q9. The port pair located at both ends of the Suez Canal is

- a) Port Said and Suez
 - b) Cairo and Port Said
 - c) Cario and Alexandria
 - d) Suez and Cairo
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Q10. The distance from Aceh in the far North-West to Torres Strait in the East is 5000 miles, almost equal to the distance London and Baghdad. The archipelago has 14,000 islands, some mere equatorial rocks, others some of the largest in the world. This description best fits

- a) Indonesia
 - b) Philippines
 - c) West Indies
 - d) Japan
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Q11. Syr and Amu rivers fall into

- a) Aral Sea
 - b) Baltic Sea
 - c) Caspian Sea
 - d) Black Sea
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Q12. Which of the following **factors** influence **ocean currents**?

1. Rotation of the Earth
2. Air pressure and wind
3. Ocean water density
4. Revolution of the Earth

Select the **correct** answer using the codes given below

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

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Q13. The strait which separates Asia from North America is

- a) Strait of Malacca
 - b) Strait of Gibraltar
 - c) Bering strait
 - d) Palk strait
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Q14. Sunda Trench lies in

- a) Antarctic Ocean
- b) Indian Ocean

c) Atlantic Ocean

d) Pacific Ocean

Q15. The colour of Yellow Sea is the result of

a) high sulphur content in the bottom rocks.

b) Silt brought by Hwang-HE river.

c) industrial pollution.

d) peculiar types of phytoplankton growing there.

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (d)

A- 2, B- 3, C- 1, D- 4 The Guinea Current is a slow warm water current that flows to the east along the Guinea coast of West Africa. Oyashio Current is a cold subarctic ocean current that flows south and circulates counter-clockwise in the western North Pacific Ocean. The Canary Current is a wind-driven surface current that is part of the North Atlantic Gyre. The Kuroshio is a north-flowing ocean current on the west side of the North Pacific Ocean

Q3. Answer: (d)

Statement '1' is wrong because tides are not good for navigation.

Tide may cause the sinking of boats and ships. High tide helps ships entering or leaving the harbour safely.

Kandla and Diamond's harbour is tidal ports, Diamond harbour is located on the river Hugli, whereas Kandla port is at the eastern part of the Gulf of Kutch, which is a natural port.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Rotation of Earth, Air pressure, wind and ocean water density influence the ocean currents.

Q13. Answer: (c)

The Bering strait Separates eastern most point of the Asian continent and western most point of the North American Continent.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (b)

Colour of the Yellow Sea is due to the colour of the silt-laden water discharged into it from the major Chinese rivers such as Huang He and the Yangtze River.

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