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Q1. Who of the following has given the term **rhizosphere** :

- a) Hiltner
 - b) None of the given options
 - c) Garret
 - d) Alexopolus
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Q2. The significant quantity of upper soil is formed by

- a) Metamorphic rock
 - b) Biological degradation
 - c) Igneous rock
 - d) Sedimentary rock
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Q3. The first three leading producers of iron-ore in the world are

- a) Russia, U.S.A., China
 - b) U.S.A., Russia, U.K.
 - c) Australia, China, U.S.A.
 - d) China, Brazil, Australia
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Q4. The two leading producers of coffee in the world are

- a) Mexico and India
- b) Ethiopia and Mexico
- c) Brazil and Columbia

d) Brazil and Vietnam

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Q5. Which one is the second largest metal present in the Earth's womb?

- a) Copper
- b) Zinc
- c) Iron
- d) Aluminium

Q6. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Tribe)	(Area)
A. Khirghiz	1. Japan
B. Bushman	2. Arab
C. Ainu	3. Central Asia
D. Bedouin	4. Kalahari

Codes: A B C D

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

Q7. The Ruhr basin is the famous industrial region of

- a) Japan
- b) United Kingdom

- c) China
 - d) Germany
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Q8. The leading producer of Tin in the world is

- a) Indonesia
 - b) Malaysia
 - c) China
 - d) Brazil
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Q9. Which country in the world is the largest producer of tobacco?

- a) Pakistan
 - b) Bangladesh
 - c) China
 - d) India
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Q10. Commercial sources of energy purely consists of

- a) Power, coal, animal dung and firewood
 - b) Coal, gas, oil and firewood
 - c) Power, coal, oil, gas, hydroelectricity and uranium
 - d) Coal, oil, firewood, vegetable waste and agricultural waste
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Q11. Viticulture is known for the production of

- a) Apple
 - b) Saffron
 - c) Orange
 - d) Grapes
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Q12. Which of the following states of U.S.A. grows coffee?

- a) Hawaii
- b) Arizona
- c) Florida
- d) California

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Q13. The leading producer of milk in the world is

- a) USA
- b) Australia
- c) China
- d) India

Q14. Alluvial soils are usually

1. Rich in nitrogen
2. Poor in humus
3. Highly fertile
4. Easy to plough

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

Q15. 'Kalgoorlie' situated in Australia is famous for

- a) Education
- b) Poultry

c) Gold production

d) Good Climate

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Lorenz Hiltner is recognized as the first scientist to coin the term “rhizosphere” in 1904. The word is derived from the Greek word ‘rhiza’, meaning root, and ‘sphere’, meaning field of influence.

Hiltner defined the rhizosphere as the zone of soil immediately adjacent to legume roots that support high levels of bacterial activity.

Q2. Answer: (d)

The significant quantity of upper soil is formed by Sedimentary rock.

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (d)

2, 3 and 4

Q15. Answer: (c)

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