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Q1. Given below is a map of America. The shaded (marked 1 and 2), dotted (marked 3) and the plain areas (marked 4) indicate respectively, the regions where the languages spoken are

- a) French, Portuguese, Spanish and English
 - b) Portuguese, French, Spanish and others
 - c) Spanish, French, Portuguese and others
 - d) French, Spanish, Portuguese and others
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Q2. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- a) Lapps - India
 - b) Gonds – Africa
 - c) Eskimo - Canada
 - d) Oraon - Japan
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Q3. 'Terra rossa' is a Latin word which means

- a) lateritic region
 - b) region near the poles
 - c) hot area
 - d) red terrain
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Q4. The **remedies** to soil erosion are :

1. Contour bunding
2. Regulation of land use
3. Cutting of trees

4. Allowing grazing of animals

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

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Q5. 'Alfalfa' is

- a) An animal
- b) A town
- c) A kind of grass
- d) A tribe

Q6. Large coffee plantations in Brazil are called

- a) Kalkhozes
- b) Fazendas
- c) Estate
- d) Estancias

Q7. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Minerals)	(Producing Region)
A. Coal	1. Highveld
B. Gold	2. Karaganda Basin

C. Iron-ore	3. San Joaquin Valley
D. Mineral Oil	4. Krivoi Rog

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 2 4 1
 - b) 4 1 2 3
 - c) 2 3 1 4
 - d) 2 1 4 3
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Q8. Which is the largest cotton seed producing country in the world?

- a) USA
 - b) Russia
 - c) China
 - d) Egypt
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Q9. Consider the following statements associated with Plantation agriculture and select the correct answer using the code given below.

- Mostly Tropical plantations are located in lowlands.
- Tropical plantation are found in bunches along sea coast.
- Favourable physical conditions for Rubber plantation occurs in Amazon Basin but lacks workers.

Code

- a) 1 and 3 are correct
 - b) All statements are correct
 - c) 1 and 2 are correct
 - d) 2 and 3 are correct
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Q10. Which fruit is not Tropical?

- a) Apple
- b) Cashewnut
- c) Walnut

d) Coconut

Q11. The leading producer of both wheat and rice in the world is

- a) U.S.A.
 - b) France
 - c) China
 - d) India
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Q12. The largest wheat producing country in the world is

- a) China
- b) Canada
- c) United States of America
- d) India

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Q13. The correct descending order of the leading producers of milk is

- a) U.S.A., India, China, Russia
 - b) India, China, U.S.A., Russia
 - c) China, India, Russia, U.S.A.
 - d) India, U.S.A., China, Russia
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Q14. The organic matter present in soil is known collectively as

- a) Humus
- b) Colloids
- c) Hydrocarbons

d) Podsols

Q15. The largest petroleum reserves are found in

- a) Venezuela
- b) U.S.A.
- c) Iraq
- d) Iran

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (d)

'Terra Rossa' in Latin or Italian language is another name for "Red Soil" or "Red Terrain". It is a type of red clay soil produced by the weathering of limestone. Terra Rossa is typically found in regions with a Mediterranean climate.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Cutting of trees (deforestation) and grazing of animals are some of the major contributors to soil erosion. Contour bunding is a traditional low-cost method of soil conservation suitable for sloping land; it promotes water retention and helps prevent erosion.

Similarly, regulation of land use has a major impact on natural resources including water, soil, nutrients, plants and animals.

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (a)

The organic matter present in soil is known collectively as humus. Humus is fully decomposed and finely divided organic matter. Dune is a hill or ridge of sand accumulated and sorted by wind action.

Q15. Answer: (a)

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