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Q1. Which one of the following countries is the largest exporter of tea in the world?

- a) Kenya
 - b) Sri Lanka
 - c) India
 - d) China
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Q2. Which country is the largest producer and consumer of gasohol?

- a) India
 - b) U.S.A.
 - c) Brazil
 - d) Cuba
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Q3. Arrange the following countries in their descending order of Gold production.

1. Australia
2. China
3. Russia
4. U.S.A.

Choose the **correct** answer using the code given below.

- a) 4 3 2 1
 - b) 2 4 1 3
 - c) 1 2 3 4
 - d) 2 1 3 4
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Q4. Pigmies are inhabitants of

- a) Australia
- b) South America
- c) Africa
- d) Asia

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Q5. Alluvial soils are rich soil for crop cultivation but are poor in

- a) organic material
- b) inorganic material
- c) humus
- d) nitrogen and humus

Q6. In relation to production of Petroleum the correct ascending order of the countries is

- a) Saudi Arabia, U.S.A., Iran, China
- b) U.S.A., Iran, China, Saudi Arabia
- c) Iran, Iraq, Russia, U.S.A., Saudi Arabia
- d) Iran, U.S.A., China, Saudi Arabia

Q7. World's largest reserves of mineral oil are in

- a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Venezuela
 - d) Iran
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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
(Coalfields)	(Countries)
A. Donetsk	1. Germany
B. Kuznetsk	2. U.K.
C. Lancashire	3. Russia
D. Saar	4. Ukraine

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 4 1 2

b) 1 3 2 4

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 4 3 2 1

Q9. The largest reserves of Uranium are found in

a) South Africa

b) Brazil

c) Canada

d) Australia

Q10. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Minerals)	(Important Centres)
A. Copper	1. Butte
B. Diamond	2. Katanga
C. Gold	3. Kimberley
D. Silver	4. Witwatersrand

Codes: A B C D

- a) 1 3 2 4
 - b) 3 1 4 2
 - c) 2 4 3 1
 - d) 2 3 4 1
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Q11. In a desert region, soil erosion can be checked by

- a) Contour ploughing
 - b) Using farm manure
 - c) Tree plantation/afforestation
 - d) Crop rotation
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Q12. Which one of the following practices is adopted for restoring the fertility of soil ?

- a) Fallowing
 - b) Harrowing
 - c) Weeding
 - d) Levelling
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Q13. Which one of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- a) Katango - Copper
 - b) Saar - Iron-ore
 - c) Kimberley - Diamond
 - d) Witwatersrand - Gold
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Q14. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
(Crop)	(Production zone)
A. Coffee	1. Prairies plains
B. Jute	2. Yangtze plains
C. Rice	3. Sao Paulo Plateau
D. Wheat	4. Ganges delta

Codes: A B C D

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

Q15. Bamboo is classified as

- a) Shrub
- b) Herb
- c) Tree
- d) Grass

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Alluvial soils are fertile soils composed of sediments deposited by rivers and waves. However, they are usually deficient in nitrogen and humus.

Nitrogen deficiency is the main limiting factor in crop production in all the alluvial soils except the calcareous and saline-alkali alluvial soils. With suitable irrigation, fertilizers and proper agricultural practices, alluvial soils are generally very fertile.

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Soil erosion in a desert region can be checked by tree plantation and afforestation.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Fallowing, in agriculture, is the mode of preparing the land, by ploughing it a considerable time before it is ploughed for seed.

As a result of fallowing, parts of the soil become better incorporated, and thus reciprocally ameliorated; so that they may afford more uniform nourishment to the roots of plants

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (d)

Bamboo a subfamily (Bambusoideae) of flowering perennial evergreen plants in the grass family Poaceae. Giant bamboos are the largest members of the grass family.

The woody bamboos share characteristics with herbaceous (non-woody) grasses, notably leaf blades that have a distinctive internal organization of the tissues and which are basally narrowed to form a stalk-like connection with the leaf sheath.

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