

1. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

S.N.	Small River	Source
1.	Shetrunji	Amreli district
2.	Bhadra	Rajkot district
3.	Dhadhar	Panchmahal district
4.	Vaitarna	Belgaum district
5.	Kalinadi	Nasik district

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only

2. River Flows into (2020)

1.	Mekong	Andaman Sea
2.	Thames	Irish Sea
3.	Volga	Caspian Sea
4.	Zambezi	Indian Ocean

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following pairs: (2019)

S.N.	Glacier	River
1.	Bandarpunch	Yamuna
2.	Bara Shigri	Chenab
3.	Milam	Mandakini
4.	Siachen	Nubra
5.	Zemu	Manas

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) 1, 2 and 4
- (b) 1, 3 and 4
- (c) 2 and 5
- (d) 3 and 5

4. Consider the following pairs (2019)

S.N.	Famous Place	River
1.	Pandharpur	Chandrabhaga
2.	Tiruchirappalli	Cauvery
3.	Hampi	Malaprabha

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

5. "Moderate slope, thick soil covers with high organic content, well distributed rainfall throughout the year, mild winters, rich flora and fauna, particularly various types of orchids". The above description holds true for which of the following sections of the Himalayas?

- (a) The Arunachal Himalayas
- (b) The Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas
- (c) The Himachal and Uttarakhand Himalayas
- (d) The Eastern Hills and Mountains

6. Which one of the following National Parks has a climate that varies from tropical to subtropical, temperate and arctic? (2015)

- (a) Khangchendzonga National park
 (b) Nandadevi National Park
 (c) Neora Valley National Park
 (d) Namdapha National park
7. Which one of the following National Parks lies completely in the temperate alpine zone? (2019)
 (a) Manas National Park
 (b) Namdapha National Park
 (c) Neora Valley National Park
 (d) Valley of Flowers National Park
8. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh is the only state which shares its border with 9 states and UTs.
 (b) Assam does not share its border with Tripura.
 (c) Chhattisgarh shares its border with Uttar Pradesh.
 (d) Meghalaya and Sikkim are the only two Indian states which have only one neighbouring state each.
9. If you travel by road from Kohima to Kottayam, what is the minimum number of States within India through which you can travel, including the origin and the destination? (2017)
 (a) 6
 (b) 7
 (c) 8
 (d) 9
10. What is the correct sequence of occurrence of the following cities in South-East Asia as one proceeds from south to north? (2014)
1. Bangkok
 2. Hanoi
 3. Jakarta
 4. Singapore
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 4-2-1-3
 (b) 3-2-4-1
 (c) 3-4-1-2
 (d) 4-3-2-1
11. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Gondwana rocks?
 1. These rocks are found in Kashmir, Darjeeling and Sikkim.
 2. Economically, the Gondwana rocks are the most important in India, containing about 98% of her coal reserves.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. With reference to two non-conventional energy sources called 'coalbed methane' and 'shale gas', consider the following 'statements: (2014)
 1. Coalbed methane is the pure methane gas extracted from coal seams, while shale gas is a mixture of propane and butane only that can be extracted from fine-grained sedimentary rocks.
 2. In India abundant coalbed methane sources exist, but so far, no shale gas sources have been found.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. In India the steel production industry requires the import of (2015)

- (a) saltpeter
- (b) rock phosphate
- (c) coking coal
- (d) All of the above

14. Consider the following statements: (2019)

- 1. Coal sector was nationalized by the Government of India under Indira Gandhi.
- 2. Now, coal blocks are allocated on lottery basis.
- 3. Till recently, India imported coal to meet the shortages of domestic supply, but now India is self-sufficient in coal production.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

15. Arrange the following states in descending order of forest cover:

- 1. Arunachal Pradesh
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Chhattisgarh
- 4. Odisha
- 5. Maharashtra

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Consider the following States: (2019)

- 1. Chhattisgarh
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Maharashtra
- 4. Odisha

With reference to the States mentioned above, in terms of percentage of forest cover to the total area of State, which one of the following is the correct ascending order?

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

Answer Key of **PRELIMS PRACTICE**

INDIAN GEOGRAPHY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	A	A	B	D	D	B	B	C
11	12	13	14	15	16				
C	D	C	A	B	C				