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GEOGRAPHY

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1."Tin Bigha" corridor connects-

- (A) India and Pakistan
- (B) India and China
- (C) Bangladesh and Pakistan
- (D) Bangladesh and India W



Explanation: Tin Bigha Corridor is a strip of land in West Bengal on Indian border which was leased to Bangladesh in 2011 so as to provide it access to its Dahagram-Angarpota enclaves. 🗸



2. Which is the largest island of the world?

- (A) New Guinea
- (B) Medagascar
- (C) Greenland W
- (D) Iceland X



Island Size

Greenland (Denmark) 2.1 million km2

New Guinea 0.78 million km2

Borneo 0.74 million km2

Madgascar 0.58 million km2



3. Which of the following region in India is now regarded as

an "Ecological Hot Spot"? 🗸

- a) Western Himalayas
- b) Eastern Himalayas
- c) Western Ghats V
- d) Eastern Ghats

Exp: Western Ghats have around 1800 endemic species.

Most of them are endangered due to human activities in the region. Hence, it is made the biodiversity hot spot so as to save the receding species of this region





4.India's Biosphere Reserve 'Nanda Devi' (UNESCO) is

located in which state?

(A) Uttarakhand

(B) Sikkim

(C) Meghalaya

(D) Himachal Pradesh

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Exp: Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve comprises of Nanda Devi & Valley of Flowers National Park. It is drained by Rishi Ganga river. V



5. Kerala is famous for the cultivation of

- 1. Coconut
- 2. Black-pepper
- 3. Rubber ✓
- 4. Rice
- (A) 1, 2 and 3
- (B) 1, 2 and 4
- (C) 2, 3 and 4
- (D) 1 and 4

Exp: Various crops grown in Kerala are coconut rubber, tea, coffee and black pepper. Although rice is also grown here but the famous crops are coconut, rubber and black pepper.





6. Science dealing with study of soil is called

- (A) Pedology
- (B) Pedagogy
- (C) Ecology
- (D) Pomology



Exp: Pedology (pedon+logos)which means scientific study of soil. Pedology (derived from a Greek word "pedon" which means "soil" and "logos" means "study").



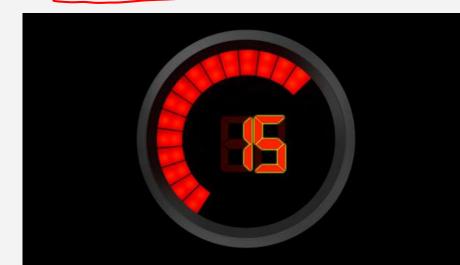
7. The most ideal region for cultivation of cotton

in India is

- (A) The Brahmaputra Valley
- (B) The Deccan Plateau
- (C) The Indo Gangetic Valley
- (D) The Rann of Kutch W

Exp: Black soil is more suitable for cotton crop.

Black soil is found in Deccan plateau region of Maharashtra & some part of Telangana, Madhya Pradesh etc.





8. Which of the following two States are prone to

cyclones during retreating Monsoon season?

- (A) Karnataka and Kerala
- (B) Punjab and Haryana
- (C) Bihar and Assam
- (D) Andhra Pradesh and Orissa





Exp: The withdrawal of monsoon from the northern region

and then from the whole nation gradually is termed as monsoon retreat. During the monsoon retreat it rains heavily in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh as cyclonic formation in Bay of Bengal are confined to this region.



9.Delhi gets winter rainfall due to ______

- (A) South west monsoon
- (B) North east monsoon
- (C) Conventional rain
- (D) Western distubances





Exp: During the winters, the low pressure belt of

temperate zone slides down over the Northern India. Due to which the feeble temperate cyclones originating over Mediterranean Sea move along western jet stream & strikes North India



10.Which of the following region is covered by tropical evergreen forest?

- (A) Eastern Ghat
- (B) Vindhyanchal
- (C) Aravalli
- (D) Western Ghat





Exp: Tropical evergreen forests are found in western ghats and northeast region. These forests are found in the regions which receive over 200 cm rainfall and have temperature 25°-27°C.



11. The another name of acid or alkaline soil is-

- (A) Regur
- (B) Bangar
- (C) Kallar
- (D) Khadar

Exp: The another name of acid or alkaline soil is Kallar."





12. Which is a famous bird sanctuary located in Haryana?

- (A) Sultanpur
- (B) Bharatpur
- (C) Rajaji
- (D) Sariska

Exp: Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary lies between Gurugram and Delhi in the Northern state of Haryana. It is named after Rajput king Sultan Chauhan.



13. Namdapha is a national park in-

- (A) Mizoram
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Tripura
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh



Exp: Namdapha National Park is third largest in India. It is also a biodiversity hot spot in Eastern Himalayas. It is located in Arunachal Pradesh. It has tropical rain forests. It is a tiger reserve.

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14. This is the only sanctuary where Kashmiri Deer are found?

- (A) Kanha
- (B) Dachigam
- (C) Gir
- (D) Mudumalai

Exp: Dachigam National Park is located near Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir. It has area of 141km2 Dachigam is 'Das gaam' meaning '10 villages'. It is famous for Kashmir Stag also known as hangul.





15. In India, there are many coal fields found

- (A) Cauvery Valley
- (B) Krishna Valley
- (C) Ganga Valley
- (D) Damodar Valley



Exp: Damodar river flows through Chhota Nagpur Plateau which has many reserves of coal and most of the coal fields lie in Damodar Valley from Jharkhand to West Bengal.



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