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1. What happens to tropical soils when the rainforest is cleared?
 - a. The soil improves to the extent that soluble nutrients are no longer depleted by the trees
 - b. There is little effect on the soil because of its depth of richness
 - c. Clearing interrupts the critical nutrient cycle and leads to soil leaching
 - d. The soils stabilize and become excellent for grain crops
2. In the diagram given above, the areas marked 'X' and 'Y' respectively, represents which of the following soil types?
 - a. Sand and clay
 - b. Loam and clay
 - c. Clay and sandy loam
 - d. Silt and sand
3. Among the following climatic factors, which one has the least effect upon a terrestrial ecosystem?
 - a. Temperature variation
 - b. Wind
 - c. Conditions of sunlight
 - d. Availability of water
4. For the following three types of maps, identify the correct descending order based on the scale starting from the largest map scale:
 - a. Atlas map-Topographical map-Cadastral map
 - b. Cadastral map-Atlas map-Topographical map
 - c. Cadastral map-Topographical map-Atlas map
 - d. Topographical map-Atlas map-Cadastral map

5. Which one of the following statements about maps is not correct?

- a. A map is a graphic representation of the milieu
- b. A map is a tangible product
- c. A map at small scale shows a small area on a single map sheet
- d. A map is mental and manual creation of man

6. Match List I (Projections) with List II (Graticules) and select the correct answer:

List-I (Projections)	List-II (Graticules)
A. Equatorial orthographic zenithal	1. One
B. Sinusoidal projection	2. Two
C. Homolographic projection	3. Three
D. Hornolosine projection	4. Four

A B C D

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

7. In the diagram shown above, points A and B are located on the ground surface 7.5 Km apart. These two points appear on a vertical aerial photograph as a and 'b' separated by a photographic distance of 100 mm the scale of the photograph is:

- a. 1: 75,00, 000
- b. 1: 7,50, 000
- c. 1: 75,000
- d. 1: 750

8. The biome with the shortest growing season is

- a. Savanna
- b. Taiga
- c. Chaparral

d. Tundra

9. Match List I (Location/Area in Canada) with List II (Major Mineral) and select the correct answer:

List-I	List-II
A. Labrador	1. Zinc
B. Athabasca	2. Petroleum
C. Sudbury	3. Iron ore
D. British Columbia	4. Manganese

A B C D

a. 4 1 3 5

b. 3 2 4 1

c. 4 2 3 1

d. 3 1 4 5

10. The Snake River plateau in the USA is formed of

- a. Great sheets of lava
- b. Enormous quantities of river borne material
- c. Wind blown sand
- d. None of the above three

11. Which one of the following countries has the highest agricultural production in Europe?

- a. France
- b. Switzerland
- c. Denmark
- d. Germany

12. Match List I (Main Characteristic Feature) with List II (Country) and select the correct answer:

List-I	List-II

A. Largest Area	1. Iran
B. Highest population density	2. Israel
C. Largest population	3. Lebanon
D. Largest urban population	4. Saudi Arabia
	5. United Arab Emirates

A B C D

a. 4 3 1 2

b. 1 2 4 5

c. 4 2 1 5

d. 1 3 4 2

13. Which one of the following statements correctly defines the term 'Karoo' of Southern Africa?

- Rift valleys formed due to faulting
- Dome shaped landforms caused by earth's movements
- Steps from the coastal lowland on to the high plateau
- None of the above three

14. Structurally, the Great Himalaya is

- An autochthonous zone
- A par-autochthonous zone
- An allochthonous zone
- A suture zone

15. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- The mountains of the Peninsular India are about 40 million years old
- The Eastern Ghats extend as a continuous range for a distance of about 1600 km
- The Western Ghats consist of a series of discontinuous hills with no structural continuity
- The Siwalik Ranges have hogback appearance

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