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1.

Assertion: All rivers originating from the Himalayas are perennial.

Reason: Himalayas receive much of their precipitation from South-Western monsoon.

Ans → Both (A) and (B) are true, and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

2.

Assertion: Himalaya is a mountain range located in Asia, segregating the Tibetan Plateau from the Indian subcontinent.

Reason: The Himalayan Mountain Range broadly includes the Hindco Kesh, the Karakoram and other small mountain ranges that branch out from the Pamir Knot.

Ans → Both (A) and (B) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

3.

1. Khadar is old alluvial deposits south of Tarai belt.
2. Bhangar is new alluvial deposits south of Tarai belt.

Ans → Neither 1 nor 2 is correct.

4.

Which of the following is / are true about peninsular plateau?

1. Elevation of plateau is from west to east.
2. It is the oldest and most stable landmass of India.
3. It is characterized by presence of black soil in western and north western part of India.

Ans → 1, 2 and 3

5.

1. Peninsular plateau has hardly undergone upliftment and submergence.
2. North western part of plateau has complex relief of ravines and gorges.

Ans → Only 2 is correct

6.

1. Deccan plateau is bordered by Delhi ridge in the North West.
2. Peninsular plateau is bordered by Maikal

range and Mahadeo hills in North.

Ans → Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

7. Match

- i) Punjab Himalaya
- ii) Kumaon Himalaya
- iii) Nepal Himalaya
- iv) Assam Himalaya

- a) Between Kali and Tista
- b) Between Ghatlei and Kali
- c) Between Tista and Dibang
- d) Between Indee and Ghatlei

Ans → i-d, ii-b, iii-a, iv-c

8.

1. Eastern coastal plain does not favour development natural forest.

2. Eastern coastal plain is broader and emergent.

Ans → Both 1 and 2 are correct

9. Which of the following is/are true about Central Highlands?

- Ans: 1. It is classic examples of relict mountains.  
 2. It is composed of Metamorphic Rocks.  
 3. Most of the tributaries of Yamuna have their origin in central Highlands.

Ans: 1, 2 and 3 are correct

10. 1) River delta in eastern ghats cause discontinuous hills  
 2) Nilgiri hills connect Western and Eastern Ghats

Ans: Both the statements are correct.

Answer the following question

1. Why has forest cover declined by upto 50% in parts of Karnataka and Kerala?

→ Deforestation

2. The Mountain range that runs Tamil Nadu to Maharashtra is known as - Western Ghats

3. Name one state where tropical rain forest are found. - Maharashtra

4. What kind of crops are found in western ghats? → coffee