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1. Griffith Taylor applied his concept of Zones and Strata for the
 - a. evolution of the races of mankind
 - b. evolution of cities and towns
 - c. spread of civilization
 - d. diffusion of settled agriculture

2. In which one of the following groups of countries are the Nordics found?
 - a. Spain, France, Romania and Turkey
 - b. Sweden, Norway, England and Germany
 - c. Sweden, Norway, Germany and Italy
 - d. Romania, Turkey, France and Portugal

3. The indigenous people living in Fiji, Papua and New Guinea belong to
 - a. Mongolian group
 - b. Micronesian group
 - c. Polynesian group
 - d. Melanesian group

4. The 'Hottentots' are the
 - a. Pigmyes of Congo (Zaire basin)
 - b. Negritoes of Sri Lanka having brown colour
 - c. Yellow skinned people of South-West Africa
 - d. Negritoes of Eastern Africa

5. The four major cultural realms according to Jan Brock comprise
 - a. Anglo-American, Main Islamic, India and E. Asian
 - b. Occidental, Main Islamic, India and E. Asian

- c. Latin American, Australian, New Zealand, Main Islamic and E. Asian
- d. Anglo-American, Mediterranean

European, East Asian and Main

Islamic

6. Which one of the following features does NOT apply to the polar culture realms?
- a. Mostly the people depend on animals
 - b. Hunting and herding are the main ways of obtaining livelihood
 - c. The Eskimo are hunters of the land animals
 - d. Mostly the people are Mongoloid
7. Intensive subsistence farming is characteristic of areas of
- a. high density of population and high technology
 - b. low density of population and high technology
 - c. low density of population and low technology
 - d. high density of population and low technology
8. The ancient 'home region' of sugar beet was the land between
- a. Mediterranean Sea and Caspian Sea
 - b. Baltic Sea and North Sea
 - c. Caspian Sea and Aral Sea
 - d. Mediterranean Sea and Adriatic Sea
9. Which one of the following is generally considered to be the most important reason for the decline of the Indus Valley civilization?
- a. Repeated droughts
 - b. Epidemics
 - c. Frequent floods
 - d. Internal feuds
10. Consider the following factors
- a. Convergence of cool and warm ocean currents

- b. Shallow depth of ocean waters
- c. Nearness of fishing ports
- d. Abundance of drifting planktons

Those responsible for the location of the great fishing ground would include

- a. 1 alone
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2, 3 and 4
- d. 1, 2 and 4

11. The coniferous forests have been exploited to a considerable extent because of the
- a. presence of extensive solid stands of one or two species of timber trees
 - b. presence of a vast network of perennial streams
 - c. existence of large markets in close proximity
 - d. availability of cheap labour

12. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below lists:

List-I (Material producer)

- a. Tin
- b. Silver
- c. Mica
- d. Copper

List-II (World's largest)

- a. Mexico
- b. USA
- c. Malaysia
- d. India

A B C D

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

13. Iron is obtained mostly from

- a. hematite ores
- b. magnetite ores
- c. siderite ores
- d. iron pyrites

14. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Project)

- a. The Hoover Dam
- b. Keokuk
- c. Grand Coulee
- d. Kachovka

List-II (Rivers)

- a. Columbia
- b. Colorado
- c. Mississippi
- d. Dnieper

A B C D

a. 2 3 4 1

b. 1 2 3 4

c. 3 2 4 1

d. 2 3 1 4

15. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

a. Automobile industry—Los Angeles

b. Shipbuilding—Lusaka

c. Aircraft industry—Seattle

d. Iron and Steel industry—Florence

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