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1. The First Home Minister of India was
 - (A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - (B) Subhash Chandra Bose
 - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Babu Rajendra Prasad.
2. The States Reorganization Act came into force in
 - (A) 1953
 - (B) 1955
 - (C) 1956
 - (D) 1958.
3. India had given many concessions to Nepal because it
 - (A) is land locked and its geographical nearness
 - (B) is our big neighbouring country
 - (C) protects respect of our nation
 - (D) is a strong country.
4. The process of the Reduction or Elimination of all armaments is a / an
 - (A) Territorial competition
 - (B) arms competition
 - (C) Arms piling
 - (D) Disarmament.
5. The child labour is the result of a serious lacuna in the social system as they
 - (A) are migrants
 - (B) have lost their parents
 - (C) harass them physically and mentally
 - (D) are poor.
6. The Indian agriculture is called gamble with monsoon because monsoon
 - (A) gives bumper crops to farmers
 - (B) controls the agriculture of India
 - (C) does not provide heavy rain to Tamil Nadu
 - (D) helps farmer to grow different crops.



7. The exact matching of the marked projects in the map is



- (A) 1 — Bhakra-Nangal, 2 — Nagarjuna Sagar, 3 — Damodar Valley
 (B) 1 — Damodar Valley, 2 — Bhakra-Nangal, 3 — Nagarjuna Sagar
 (C) 1 — Bhakra-Nangal, 2 — Damodar Valley, 3 — Nagarjuna Sagar
 (D) 1 — Nagarjuna Sagar, 2 — Bhakra-Nangal, 3 — Damodar Valley
8. In **Group-A** list of entrepreneurs and in **Group-B** the enterprises established by them are given. Identify the group that matches.

Group-A

- (a) Azim Premji
 (b) Narayan Murthy
 (c) Dhirubhai Ambani
 (d) Dr. Pratap Reddy

Group-B

- (i) Reliance Company
 (ii) The Apollo Hospitals
 (iii) Wipro Technology
 (iv) Infosys

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| (A) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| (B) | iii | iv | i | ii |
| (C) | iv | iii | ii | i |
| (D) | i | ii | iv | iii |



9. More importance is given in the budget of the Government to
- (A) Collection of taxes
 - (B) Income and expenditure
 - (C) Law and order
 - (D) Developmental programmes.
10. Reserve Bank of India is known as Banker's bank because it
- (A) controls all banking transactions
 - (B) is a part of postal department
 - (C) is a private sector bank
 - (D) provides loan to farmers.

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 - (A) Italian merchants
 - (B) Arab merchants
 - (C) French merchants
 - (D) Indian merchants.
2. The Governor General who introduced Doctrine of Lapse is
 - (A) Lord Wellesley
 - (B) Lord Cornwallis
 - (C) Lord Dalhousie
 - (D) Lord William Bentinck.
3. The correct group of countries who led Cold War is
 - (A) USA — China
 - (B) China — Soviet Russia
 - (C) USA — Japan
 - (D) USA — Soviet Russia.
4. The agreement at Tashkent between India and Pakistan was in the year
 - (A) 1962
 - (B) 1963
 - (C) 1965
 - (D) 1966.
5. One of the features of unorganised sector is
 - (A) labour
 - (B) migration
 - (C) wages
 - (D) without pay labour.



6. The highest peak in India is
- (A) Himalaya
 - (B) Gouri Shankar
 - (C) Mt. Everest
 - (D) Godwin Austen / Mt. K₂.
7. Which one of the following forests refer to the stilt like roots ?
- (A) Evergreen forests
 - (B) Monsoon forests
 - (C) Mangrove forests
 - (D) Mountain forests.
8. The value of the total production of goods and services of a country during a year is
- (A) State income
 - (B) National income
 - (C) State and National income
 - (D) Per capita income.
9. Teleshopping means
- (A) Trading from home itself
 - (B) Trading at international level
 - (C) Domestic trade
 - (D) Retail trading.
10. Headquarters of Food and Agricultural Organisation is at
- (A) Rome
 - (B) New Delhi
 - (C) New York
 - (D) Geneva.

