3. DRAINAGE

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following is the result of concern over rising pollution in our rivers?
(a) Banning hydroelectric projects   (b) Various river action plans
(c) Rainwater harvesting (d) None of the above

2. Which of the following affects the self-cleansing capacity of the river?
(a) Aquatic organisms   (b) Drawing of water for irrigation
(c) Hydroelectricity generation   (d) Pollution

3. Which of the following is not one of the causes of river pollution?
(a) Dumping of garbage   (b) Aquatic organisms and algae
(c) Discharge of untreated sewage   (d) Discharge of industrial effluents

4. Which one of the following cities of India is not located on a riverbank?
(a) Haridwar   (b) Allahabad   (c) Shillong   (d) Varanasi

5. Lakes are of great value to human beings. Which of the following statements about lakes given below is incorrect?
(a) Helps to regulate the flow of rivers   (b) It results in flooding
(c) Can be used for developing hydel power   (d) Enhances natural beauty

6. Why have the river banks attracted settlers from ancient times?
(a) Water is a basic natural resource   (b) Rivers provide water for irrigation
(c) Rivers provide facilities for inland navigation   (d) All the above

7. Which of the following states are Nainital and Bhimtal located?
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Himachal Pradesh   (c) Uttar Pradesh   (d) Uttarakhand

8. Which of the following is an artificial lake located in Andhra Pradesh?
(a) Kolleru   (b) Nagarjuna Sagar   (c) Krishnaraja Sagar   (d) Vembanad

9. Which one of the following is not a lake created by human beings?
(a) Gobind Sagar   (b) Nizam Sagar   (c) Barapani   (d) Hirakud

10. Which one of the following freshwater lakes is the largest?
(a) Wular   (b) Loktak   (c) Nainital   (d)Dal

11. Which of the following lakes is formed as a result of tectonic activity?
(a) Wular Lake   (b) Kolleru Lake   (c) Loktak Lake   (d) Dal Lake

12. Which of the following lake is a lagoon in the coastal region of Orissa?
(a) Bhimtal   (b) Barapani   (c) Chilika   (d) Hirakud