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Chapter 6 : Mineral Resources of India

Level-I

- Which of the following is not an iron ore?
(A) Magnetite (B) Chromite (C) Hematite (D) Limonite
- Which of the following is alloyed with iron and nickel to form stainless steel?
(A) Lead (B) Copper (C) Zinc (D) Bauxite
- Bronze is formed in a mixture of _____
(A) Iron and nickel (B) Copper and zinc
(C) Copper and tin (D) Copper and nickel
- Which of the following is not a non-metal mineral?
(A) Mica (B) Tungsten (C) Magnetite (D) Gypsum
- Which of the following is used as a moderator in nuclear reactors?
(A) Uranium (B) Thorium (C) Beryllium (D) Lithium
- Which of the following state is known as Mica Capital of India?
(A) Rajasthan (B) Jharkhand (C) Odisha (D) Bihar

Level-II

- The exploitation of minerals in the Himalayan terrain is not economically viable because of
(A) Inaccessible location (B) Unfavourable climate condition
(C) Only small quantity available (D) All the above
- Consider the following statements :
(i) Magnetite is also called 'Brown iron ore'.
(ii) Limonite is also called as 'Direct shipping ore'.

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13. Match the minerals with its leading producer :

Minerals:

- (A) Limestone (B) Gypsum
(C) Gold (D) Mica

States :

1. Karnataka 2. Madhya Pradesh 3. Rajasthan 4. Jharkhand

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	2	3	4	1
(b)	3	2	4	1
(c)	3	2	1	4
(d)	2	3	1	4

14. Consider the following regarding Limestone?

- (i) It is a sedimentary rock made of calcium carbonate.
(ii) It is used as a building material, also used in toothpaste.

Which of the following is correct?

- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
(C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

15. Which of the following is not true about asbestos?

- (A) It is used as fire retardant
(B) It is used for making fire proof cloth, rope, paper etc.
(C) Rajasthan is its leading producer.
(D) None of the above.

16. Consider the following statements :

- (i) Gold is used as an international currency due to its universal use.

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(ii) Diamond is used to cut the edge of the drills used for exploration of minerals?

Which is not correct?

(A) (i) only

(B) (ii) only

(C) Both (i) and (ii)

(D) Neither of them

ANSWER KEY

1. (B)

2. (B)

3. (C)

4. (B)

5. (C)

6. (B)

7. (D)

8. (D)

9. (C)

10. (C)

11. (B)

12. (C)

13. (D)

14. (C)

15. (D)

16. (D)