1. The table below describes the characteristics of three landscape regions, $A$, $B$, and $C$, found in the United States.

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<th>Landscape</th>
<th>Bedrock</th>
<th>Elevation/Slopes</th>
<th>Streams</th>
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<td>$A$</td>
<td>Faulted and folded gneiss and schist</td>
<td>High elevation Steep slopes</td>
<td>High velocity Rapids</td>
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<td>$B$</td>
<td>Layers of sandstone and shale</td>
<td>Low elevation Gentle slopes</td>
<td>Low velocity Meanders</td>
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<td>$C$</td>
<td>Thick horizontal layers of basalt</td>
<td>Medium elevation Steep to gentle slopes</td>
<td>High to low velocity Rapids and meanders</td>
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Which list best identifies landscapes $A$, $B$, and $C$?

A) $A$—mountain, $B$—plain, $C$—plateau
B) $A$—plain, $B$—plateau, $C$—mountain
C) $A$—plateau, $B$—mountain, $C$—plain
D) $A$—plain, $B$—mountain, $C$—plateau

2. Which characteristics best distinguish one landscape region from another?

A) human population density and types of environmental pollutants
B) composition of bedrock and variety of fossils
C) bedrock structure and elevation of land surfaces
D) stream gradients and soil types

3. New York’s Tug Hill landscape region is classified as a plateau because this region has a

A) high elevation with distorted bedrock
B) high elevation with nearly horizontal layers of bedrock
C) low elevation with distorted bedrock
D) low elevation with nearly horizontal layers of bedrock

4. A plane traveling in a straight line from Watertown to Utica would fly over which landscape region?

A) Tug Hill Plateau
B) Adirondack Mountains
C) St. Lawrence Lowlands
D) Champlain Lowlands

5. In New York State, the surface bedrock of the Catskills consists mainly of

A) weakly consolidated gravels and sands
B) quartzites, dolostones, marbles, and schists
C) conglomerates, red sandstones, basalt, and diabase
D) limestones, shales, sandstones, and conglomerates

6. New York State’s Catskills are classified as which type of landscape region?

A) mountain
B) plateau
C) lowland
D) plain

7. Old Forge and Watertown, located at nearly the same latitude in New York State, have very different landscapes. Which factor is primarily responsible for these landscape differences?

A) average annual temperature
B) average annual precipitation
C) bedrock structure
D) soil characteristics

8. Which processes most likely formed the shale bedrock found near Ithaca, New York?

A) uplift and solidification
B) burial and compaction
C) heat and pressure
D) melting and recrystallization

9. Salt deposits are found in the surface bedrock near which New York State location?

A) Oswego
B) Syracuse
C) Old Forge
D) Albany

10. How could a local landscape be changed most in the shortest amount of time?

A) activities of humans
B) wind erosion
C) physical weathering
D) a changing climate
11. The map below shows four watershed regions in New York State labeled A through D.

Which lettered section represents the watershed of the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers?
A) A  B) B  C) C  D) D

12. The diagram below shows two landscapes, A and B.

The difference in appearance of these two landscapes was caused mainly by a difference in the
A) climate  B) amount of uplift  C) rock type  D) rock structure