

CHAPTER-1 | India – Size and Location

QUIZ
PART-01

1. What is the latitudinal extent of mainland India?

- A. $8^{\circ}4'N$ to $35^{\circ}6'N$
- B. $8^{\circ}4'N$ to $37^{\circ}6'N$
- C. $6^{\circ}4'N$ to $37^{\circ}6'N$
- D. $8^{\circ}4'N$ to $39^{\circ}6'N$ (B)

Explanation: The PDF mentions that India lies between latitudes $8^{\circ}4'N$ and $37^{\circ}6'N$.

2. Which longitude is used as the Standard Meridian of India?

- A. $82^{\circ}30'W$
- B. $82^{\circ}30'N$
- C. $82^{\circ}30'S$
- D. $82^{\circ}30'E$ (D)

Explanation: The Standard Meridian of India is $82^{\circ}30'E$, passing through Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh.

3. What is the longitudinal extent of mainland India?

- A. $68^{\circ}7'E$ to $95^{\circ}25'E$
- B. $68^{\circ}7'E$ to $97^{\circ}25'E$
- C. $66^{\circ}7'E$ to $97^{\circ}25'E$
- D. $68^{\circ}7'E$ to $99^{\circ}25'E$ (B)

Explanation: India's longitudinal extent is from $68^{\circ}7'E$ to $97^{\circ}25'E$ as per the PDF.

4. Which latitude divides India into almost two equal parts?

- A. Equator
- B. Tropic of Cancer
- C. Tropic of Capricorn
- D. Arctic Circle (B)

Explanation: The Tropic of Cancer ($23^{\circ}30'N$) divides India into almost two equal parts.

5. What is the total land boundary length of India approximately?

- A. 14,200 km
- B. 16,200 km
- C. 15,200 km
- D. 17,200 km (C)

Explanation: The total land boundary of India is about 15,200 km as stated in the PDF.

6. What is the total coastline length of India including Andaman-Nicobar and Lakshadweep?

- A. 5,516.6 km
- B. 6,516.6 km
- C. 7,516.6 km
- D. 8,516.6 km (C)

Explanation: India's total coastline length is 7,516.6 km including islands.

7. Which two seas does the Indian mainland divide the Indian Ocean into?

- A. Arabian Sea and Pacific Ocean
- B. Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea
- C. Bay of Bengal and South China Sea
- D. Arabian Sea and Red Sea (B)

Explanation: The mainland divides the Indian Ocean into the Arabian Sea (west) and Bay of Bengal (east).

8. Which islands are located to the south-east of the Indian mainland?

- A. Lakshadweep Islands
- B. Maldives
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands (D)

Explanation: The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are located in the Bay of Bengal to the south-east.

9. What is India's rank in the world in terms of land area?

- A. Fourth largest
- B. Fifth largest
- C. Sixth largest
- D. Seventh largest (D)

Explanation: India is the seventh-largest country in the world by land area.

10. What is the approximate difference in time between Gujarat and Arunachal Pradesh?

- A. 1 hour
- B. 2 hours
- C. 3 hours
- D. 30 minutes (B)

Explanation: There is an approximate two-hour time difference between Gujarat and Arunachal Pradesh due to longitudinal extent.