

Chapter – 3 | Landforms and Life

QUIZ
PART-02

1. Which landform is known as the 'storehouse of minerals'?

- A. Plains
- B. Plateaus
- C. Mountains
- D. Deserts

(B)

Explanation: Plateaus are rich in minerals like coal, iron, and manganese and are often referred to as the 'storehouse of minerals'.

2. Which plateau is known as the "Roof of the World"?

- A. Chhota Nagpur Plateau
- B. Deccan Plateau
- C. Tibetan Plateau
- D. African Plateau

(C)

Explanation: The Tibetan Plateau is also called the "Roof of the World" due to its high average elevation of 4500 meters.

3. What is the average elevation of plains above sea level?

- A. Less than 100 meters
- B. 100–200 meters
- C. Around 1000 meters
- D. Generally not more than 300 meters

(D)

Explanation: Plains usually lie below 300 meters above mean sea level.

4. Jog Falls is located on which river?

- A. Subarnarekha
- B. Sharavati
- C. Narmada
- D. Zambezi

(B)

Explanation: Jog Falls is situated on the Sharavati River in the Western Ghats of India.

5. Which type of plain is formed by river sediments?

- A. Coastal plains
- B. Desert plains
- C. Flood plains
- D. Ice plains

(C)

Explanation: Flood plains are formed by sediments deposited by rivers originating in mountain ranges.

6. What is the main occupation in fertile plains?

- A. Tourism
- B. Fishing
- C. Farming
- D. Hunting

(C)

Explanation: Farming is the primary occupation due to fertile soil and good irrigation in plains.

7. What does the term "Neydal" refer to in Tamil Sangam poetry?

- A. Mountainous regions
- B. Grasslands
- C. Coastal regions
- D. Deserts

(C)

Explanation: "Neydal" represents coastal regions where fishing and seafaring were major occupations.

8. Which region in India has huge reserves of iron, coal, and manganese?

- A. Tibetan Plateau
- B. Deccan Plateau
- C. Chhota Nagpur Plateau
- D. Indo-Gangetic Plain

(C)

Explanation: Chhota Nagpur Plateau in India is rich in minerals such as iron, coal, and manganese.

9. Which desert is located in northwest India?

- A. Gobi
- B. Kalahari
- C. Thar
- D. Sahara

(C)

Explanation: The Thar Desert is situated in the northwest part of India.

10. What does the word "confluence" mean?

- A. Source of a river
- B. A high mountain
- C. Meeting point of two or more rivers
- D. End of a desert

(C)

Explanation: Confluence refers to the point where two or more rivers meet, like at Prayagraj (Triveni Sangam).