CBSE

CLASS 9 | Geography

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CHAPTER-3 | Drainage

QUIZ
PART-04

1. **Which lake is the largest freshwater lake in India?**
   A. Dal Lake
   B. Bhimtal Lake
   C. Wular Lake
   D. Loktak Lake   (C)
   Explanation: Wular Lake in Jammu and Kashmir is the largest freshwater lake in India and is of tectonic origin.

2. **What type of lake is formed when a meandering river cuts off a portion of the channel?**
   A. Lagoon
   B. Tectonic lake
   C. Ox-bow lake
   D. Seasonal lake   (C)
   Explanation: Ox-bow lakes are formed when a meandering river creates cut-offs that become isolated water bodies.

3. **Which lake is located in the coastal area of Odisha?**
   A. Sambhar Lake
   B. Pulicat Lake
   C. Kolleru Lake
   D. Chilika Lake   (D)
   Explanation: Chilika Lake is a coastal lagoon in Odisha formed by the action of spits and bars.

4. **Which lake is an example of a saltwater lake used for producing salt?**
   A. Loktak Lake
   B. Sambhar Lake
   C. Barapani Lake
   D. Guru Gobind Sagar   (B)
   Explanation: Sambhar Lake in Rajasthan is a saltwater lake where salt is extracted.

5. **Guru Gobind Sagar Lake was created by which river project?**
   A. Krishna Project
   B. Hirakud Project
   C. Bhakra Nangal Project
   D. Kosi Project   (C)
   Explanation : Guru Gobind Sagar is an artificial lake formed by the Bhakra Nangal Project on the Sutlej River.

6. **What is a major role of lakes during the rainy season?**
   A. Increase rainfall
   B. Supply saltwater
   C. Prevent flooding
   D. Support ocean tides   (C)
   Explanation: Lakes help regulate the flow of rivers and prevent flooding during periods of heavy rainfall.

7. **When was the Ganga Action Plan (GAP) initiated?**
   A. 1975   B. 1985
   C. 1995   D. 2005   (B)
   Explanation: The Ganga Action Plan was launched in 1985 to address pollution in the Ganga River.

8. **What is the primary cause of river pollution in India?**
   A. Water evaporation
   B. High aquatic biodiversity
   C. River meandering
   D. Excessive water use and untreated sewage (D)
   Explanation: River pollution is mainly caused by excessive water withdrawal and discharge of untreated sewage and industrial waste.

9. **What is the main objective of the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP)?**
   A. Construct dams
   B. Improve river water quality through pollution abatement
   C. Build artificial lakes
   D. Promote river navigation   (B)
   Explanation: The NRCP aims to improve the quality of river water by implementing pollution control measures.

10. **How do lakes contribute to tourism and recreation?**
    A. By providing salt
    B. By hosting industrial waste
    C. By enhancing natural beauty and offering leisure activities
    D. By increasing fish production only   (C)
    Explanation: Lakes enhance scenic beauty and support tourism and recreational activities such as boating and sightseeing.