

CHAPTER-1 | Geographical Diversity of India

QUIZ
PART-04

1. What is the length of India's coastline?

- A. Over 5000 km
- B. Over 7500 km
- C. Over 10000 km
- D. Over 15000 km (B)

Explanation: India's coastline is over 7500 km long.

2. Which of the following states does NOT lie on India's West Coast?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Kerala
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Odisha (D)

Explanation: Odisha lies on the East Coast of India.

3. Where do most rivers on India's West Coast originate?

- A. Eastern Ghats
- B. Western Ghats
- C. Himalayas
- D. Aravalli Range (B)

Explanation: Most West Coast rivers originate in the Western Ghats.

4. What is formed at the mouth of a river when it deposits sediments into a larger body of water?

- A. Valley
- B. Delta
- C. Canyon
- D. Plateau (B)

Explanation: A delta forms when a river deposits sediments at its mouth.

5. What type of landform is created by alluvial deposits from short rivers on the West Coast?

- A. Mountains
- B. Plains
- C. Coves, creeks, and estuaries
- D. Plateaus (C)

Explanation: The West Coast has coves, creeks, and estuaries formed by deposits from short rivers.

6. Which of the following lakes is found along India's East Coast?

- A. Chilika Lake
- B. Dal Lake
- C. Vembanadu Lake
- D. Pichola Lake (A)

Explanation: Chilika Lake lies along India's East Coast.

7. What is a lagoon?

- A. A river flowing into an ocean
- B. A body of water separated from a larger body of water by a natural barrier
- C. A type of mountain lake
- D. A dry riverbed (B)

Explanation: A lagoon is a body of water separated from a sea or ocean by a natural barrier.

8. Which of the following rivers is NOT mentioned as forming a delta along India's East Coast?

- A. Mahanadi
- B. Godavari
- C. Yamuna
- D. Kaveri (C)

Explanation: The Yamuna is not mentioned among the East Coast delta-forming rivers.

9. Which city on India's West Coast is known as the financial center?

- A. Chennai
- B. Kochi
- C. Mumbai
- D. Goa (C)

Explanation: Mumbai is known as India's financial center.

10. What kind of economic activity has the West Coast of India historically been a center for?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Mining
- C. Tourism
- D. Trade and ports (D)

Explanation: India's West Coast has long been a major center for trade and port activity.