

Chapter - 2 | Physical Features of India

QUIZ-01

1. Which river is responsible for forming the largest inhabited riverine island in the world?
- A. Ganga B. Indus
C. Brahmaputra D. Teesta (C)

Explanation : Majuli, the world's largest inhabited riverine island, is located on the Brahmaputra River.

2. Which part of the Himalayas is composed of granite and is perennially snow bound?
- A. Himachal B. Shiwalik
C. Purvachal D. Himadri (D)

Explanation : Himadri or Great Himalayas are composed of granite, with the highest peaks and permanent snow cover.

3. Which area in the Northern Plains is characterized by older alluvium and terrace-like features?
- A. Terai
B. Khadar
C. Bhangar
D. Bhabar (C)

Explanation : Bhangar is composed of older alluvium and has a slightly elevated terrace-like appearance.

4. What is the highest peak in the Eastern Ghats?
- A. Doda Betta
B. Anai Mudi
C. Mahendragiri
D. Shevroy (C)

Explanation : Mahendragiri is the highest peak in the Eastern Ghats with a height of 1,501 metres.

5. The Chotanagpur Plateau is drained by which river?
- A. Krishna
B. Godavari
C. Damodar
D. Narmada (C)

Explanation : The Chotanagpur Plateau, an extension of the Peninsular Plateau, is drained by the Damodar River.

6. The land between the Shiwaliks and Lesser Himalayas is called:
- A. Bhangar B. Duns
C. Khadar D. Doab (B)

Explanation : Duns are longitudinal valleys like Dehra Dun, found between Shiwaliks and Lesser Himalayas.

7. Which plateau lies between the Aravali and the Vindhyan ranges?
- A. Deccan Plateau
B. Central Highlands
C. Chotanagpur Plateau
D. Meghalaya Plateau (B)

Explanation : The Central Highlands lie between the Aravalis and the Vindhyan ranges, including Malwa Plateau.

8. The Western Ghats are known to cause which type of rainfall?
- A. Frontal Rainfall
B. Cyclonic Rainfall
C. Orographic Rainfall
D. Convectional Rainfall (C)

Explanation : The Western Ghats force the moisture-laden winds to rise, causing orographic rainfall.

9. Which is the only large river in the Indian Desert?
- A. Ganga
B. Mahanadi
C. Luni
D. Yamuna (C)

Explanation : The Luni is the only significant river in the Indian Desert, though it doesn't reach the sea.

10. Which island group is of coral origin?
- A. Andaman Islands
B. Nicobar Islands
C. Lakshadweep Islands
D. Sri Lanka (C)

Explanation : The Lakshadweep Islands are coral islands located in the Arabian Sea.