

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.