

CHAPTER-2 | Physical Features of India

QUIZ
PART-04

1. A landmass bounded by sea on three sides is called:
A. Coast
B. Island
C. Peninsula
D. None of the above (C)

Explanation: A peninsula is surrounded by water on three sides and land on the fourth.

2. Which mountain ranges form the boundary of India with Myanmar in the east?
A. Himachal
B. Uttarakhand
C. Purvachal
D. None of the above (C)

Explanation: The Purvachal ranges in the northeast form India's natural boundary with Myanmar.

3. The western coastal strip, south of Goa, is known as:
A. Coromandel
B. Konkan
C. Kannad
D. Northern Circar (C)

Explanation: The western coastal strip south of Goa is called the Kannad plain.

4. The highest peak in the Eastern Ghats is:
A. Anai Mudi
B. Kanchenjunga
C. Mahendragiri
D. Khasi (C)

Explanation: Mahendragiri, at 1,501 meters, is the highest peak of the Eastern Ghats.

5. Which plateau lies between the Aravalli and the Vindhyan ranges?
A. Chotanagpur Plateau
B. Malwa Plateau
C. Deccan Plateau
D. Meghalaya Plateau (B)

Explanation: The Malwa Plateau is situated between the Aravalli and Vindhyan ranges.

6. Which island group of India is of coral origin?
A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
B. Sri Lanka
C. Lakshadweep Islands
D. Maldives (C)

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

7. Which type of alluvium is newer, found in floodplains, and highly fertile?
A. Bhangar
B. Khadar
C. Regur soil
D. Laterite soil (B)

Explanation: Khadar consists of newer alluvium, deposited by rivers annually, making it fertile.

8. Which of the following is NOT a major physiographic division of India?
A. The Northern Plains
B. The Himalayan Mountains
C. The Central Highlands
D. The Peninsular Plateau (C)

Explanation: The six major divisions are: Himalayas, Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Indian Desert, Coastal Plains, and Islands.

9. The only major river in the Indian Desert is:
A. Godavari
B. Narmada
C. Luni
D. Tapi (C)

Explanation: The Luni River flows through the Indian Desert, though it often disappears into the sands.

10. Which is the administrative headquarters of the Lakshadweep Islands?
A. Minicoy
B. Androth
C. Kavaratti
D. Pitti (C)

Explanation: Kavaratti serves as the administrative headquarters of the Lakshadweep Islands.