

CHAPTER-2 | Physical Features of India

QUIZ
PART-03

1. Which river is the only large river in the Indian Desert?
A. Yamuna B. Luni
C. Ghaggar D. Chambal (B)

Explanation: The Luni is the only large river flowing through the Indian Desert.

2. What are crescent-shaped sand dunes called in the Indian Desert?
A. Longitudinal dunes
B. Barchans
C. Barkhans
D. Kankar dunes (B)

Explanation: Barchans are crescent-shaped sand dunes found in the Indian Desert.

3. Which coastal plain is sandwiched between the Western Ghats and Arabian Sea?
A. Eastern Coast
B. Northern Circar
C. Coromandel Coast
D. Western Coast (D)

Explanation: The Western Coast lies between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea.

4. Which is the largest saltwater lake in India located along the eastern coast?
A. Vembanad Lake
B. Pulicat Lake
C. Chilika Lake
D. Kolleru Lake (C)

Explanation: Chilika Lake in Odisha is the largest saltwater lake in India.

5. What is the administrative headquarters of Lakshadweep Islands?
A. Minicoy
B. Agatti
C. Kavaratti
D. Amindivi (C)

Explanation: Kavaratti is the administrative headquarters of Lakshadweep Islands.

6. What type of islands are Lakshadweep Islands composed of?
A. Volcanic islands
B. Coral islands
C. Continental islands
D. Tectonic islands (B)

Explanation: Lakshadweep Islands are composed of small coral islands.

7. Where is India's only active volcano located?
A. Minicoy Island
B. Nicobar Island
C. Barren Island
D. Lakshadweep Island (C)

Explanation: India's only active volcano is on Barren Island in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

8. Which region is known as the 'Granaries of India'?
A. Indian Desert
B. Peninsular Plateau
C. Northern Plains
D. Himalayan Mountains (C)

Explanation: The fertile Northern Plains are called the 'Granaries of India'.

9. Which coast is divided into Northern Circar and Coromandel Coast?
A. Western Coast
B. Eastern Coast
C. Malabar Coast
D. Konkan Coast (B)

Explanation: The Eastern Coast is divided into Northern Circar in the north and Coromandel Coast in the south.

10. What is the shape of an atoll formed by coral deposits?
A. Crescent-shaped
B. Circular or horse-shoe shaped
C. Irregular
D. Triangular (B)

Explanation: Atolls are coral formations that are circular or horse-shoe shaped.