

CHAPTER-1 | India – Size and Location

QUIZ
PART-04

1. Which of the following states shares a common frontier with Nepal?
- A. Uttarakhand
B. Bihar
C. Sikkim
D. All of the above (D)

Explanation: Uttarakhand, Bihar, and Sikkim all share their frontiers with Nepal.

2. The Palk Strait separates India from which country?
- A. Maldives
B. Sri Lanka
C. Bhutan
D. Myanmar (B)

Explanation: The Palk Strait separates India from Sri Lanka.

3. Which Union Territory lies in the Arabian Sea?
- A. Puducherry
B. Andaman and Nicobar
C. Lakshadweep
D. Daman and Diu (C)

Explanation: Lakshadweep is a Union Territory situated in the Arabian Sea.

4. India's land boundary is approximately how many kilometers long?
- A. 7,516.6 km
B. 15,200 km
C. 3.28 million km
D. 82°30'E (B)

Explanation: India's total land boundary measures about 15,200 km.

5. Which is the southernmost point of the Indian Union?
- A. Kanyakumari
B. Indira Point
C. Lakshadweep
D. Palk Strait (B)

Explanation : Indira Point, located in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is the southernmost point of India.

6. What percentage of the world's geographical area does India cover?
- A. 2.4%
B. 3.5%
C. 4.6%
D. 1.8% (A)

Explanation: India covers about 2.4% of the world's total geographical area.

7. Which ocean is named after India?
- A. Atlantic Ocean
B. Pacific Ocean
C. Indian Ocean
D. Arctic Ocean (C)

Explanation: The Indian Ocean is the only ocean in the world named after a country – India.

8. Which position influences the duration of day and night in India?
- A. Longitudinal
B. Latitudinal
C. Altitudinal
D. Climatic (B)

Explanation: The latitudinal position of India affects the variation in day and night duration.

9. Which canal reduced India's distance from Europe by about 7,000 km?
- A. Panama Canal
B. Kiel Canal
C. Suez Canal
D. Corinth Canal (C)

Explanation: The opening of the Suez Canal significantly reduced India's distance from Europe by 7,000 km.

10. Which geographical feature tapers south of 22° north latitude?
- A. Himalayas
B. Deccan Plateau
C. Peninsula
D. Indo-Gangetic Plain (C)

Explanation: The Indian Peninsula tapers south of 22°N latitude, extending into the Indian Ocean.