

CHAPTER-1 | India – Size and Location

QUIZ
PART-02

1. Into which ocean does the Deccan Peninsula protrude?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Pacific Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

(B)

Explanation: The Deccan Peninsula extends southward into the Indian Ocean.

2. Which strait separates India from Sri Lanka?

- A. Strait of Gibraltar
- B. Palk Strait
- C. Strait of Malacca
- D. Bering Strait

(B)

Explanation: The Palk Strait separates India from Sri Lanka.

3. How many Union Territories does India have?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. 9

(C)

Explanation: India has 8 Union Territories.

4. Which country lies to the northwest of India?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Myanmar

(C)

Explanation: Afghanistan is located to the northwest of India along with Pakistan.

5. Which countries are connected by the Trans-Indian Ocean routes passing through India?

- A. Africa and South America
- B. Europe and East Asia
- C. Australia and North America
- D. Europe and Australia

(B)

Explanation: The Trans-Indian Ocean routes connect countries of Europe in the west with East Asia.

6. Which two island countries are India's neighbours to the south?

- A. Maldives and Indonesia
- B. Sri Lanka and Maldives
- C. Sri Lanka and Mauritius
- D. Maldives and Seychelles

(B)

Explanation: Sri Lanka and Maldives are two island neighbours to India's south.

7. Which of the following ancient texts and ideas travelled from India to many parts of the world?

- A. Iliad
- B. Upanishads
- C. Quran
- D. Bible

(B)

Explanation: Ideas like the Upanishads, Ramayana, Panchatantra, Indian numerals, and the decimal system spread from India.

8. What facilitated ancient travel through the northern borders of India?

- A. Dense forests
- B. Deserts
- C. Mountain passes
- D. Rivers

(C)

Explanation: Mountain passes in the north facilitated ancient travel and exchanges.

9. Where are the Maldives Islands situated in relation to India?

- A. North of Lakshadweep Islands
- B. West of Lakshadweep Islands
- C. East of Lakshadweep Islands
- D. South of Lakshadweep Islands

(D)

Explanation: Maldives Islands are situated to the south of Lakshadweep Islands.

10. Which architectural styles influenced India due to its ancient contacts?

- A. Russian and American styles
- B. Greek sculpture and West Asian dome and minaret styles
- C. Japanese and Chinese styles
- D. Egyptian pyramid styles

(B)

Explanation: Greek sculpture and West Asian dome and minaret styles influenced Indian architecture.