

CHAPTER-2 | Physical Features of India

QUIZ
PART-03

1. The Indian Desert lies towards the western margins of which hills?
A. Vindhya Hills
B. Aravalli Hills
C. Satpura Hills
D. Nilgiri Hills (B)

Explanation: The Indian Desert is located along the western margins of the Aravalli Hills.

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

Explanation: The Luni River is the only large river in the Indian Desert, though it often dries up before reaching the sea.

3. Crescent-shaped sand dunes in the desert are called:
A. Longitudinal dunes
B. Barchans
C. Moraines
D. Khadar (B)

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

4. The Western coastal plain is sandwiched between which two features?
A. Eastern Ghats and Bay of Bengal
B. Aravallis and Arabian Sea
C. Western Ghats and Arabian Sea
D. Himalayas and Ganga Plains (C)

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

5. The Northern Circar and Coromandel Coast are parts of which region?
A. Western Coast
B. Eastern Coast
C. Central Highlands
D. Northern Plains (B)

Explanation: The Northern Circar (north) and Coromandel Coast (south) together form the Eastern Coast.

6. 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 near the Mahanadi delta, is India's largest saltwater lake.

7. Which Union Territory lies in the Arabian Sea and is of coral origin?
A. Andaman & Nicobar
B. Puducherry
C. Lakshadweep
D. Daman & Diu (C)

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

8. India's only active volcano is located on:
A. Lakshadweep
B. Nicobar
C. Barren Island in Andamans
D. Pitti Island (C)

Explanation: India's only active volcano is found on Barren Island in the Andaman & Nicobar group.

9. Which region of India is referred to as the "Granaries of India"?
A. Indian Desert
B. Peninsular Plateau
C. Northern Plains
D. Himalayan Mountains (C)

Explanation: The Northern Plains are called the "Granaries of India" due to fertile alluvium, adequate water, and favorable climate.

10. Which island has a bird sanctuary and is uninhabited in Lakshadweep?
A. Minicoy Island
B. Kavaratti Island
C. Pitti Island
D. Androth Island (C)

Explanation: Pitti Island in Lakshadweep is uninhabited but hosts a bird sanctuary.