

## CHAPTER-3 | Drainage

QUIZ  
PART-01

1. What is a drainage basin?

- A. Area covered by multiple rivers
- B. Area drained by a single river system
- C. Elevated area dividing two rivers
- D. Land between two rivers (B)

**Explanation:** A drainage basin is the area drained by a single river system.

2. What is a water divide?

- A. River joining another river
- B. Area where river splits into distributaries
- C. Elevated upland separating two drainage basins
- D. Confluence point of two rivers (C)

**Explanation:** A water divide is any elevated area that separates two drainage basins.

3. Which is the world's largest drainage basin?

- A. Ganga River Basin
- B. Nile River Basin
- C. Amazon River Basin
- D. Mississippi River Basin (C)

**Explanation:** The Amazon River Basin is the largest drainage basin in the world.

4. India's largest river basin is:

- A. Brahmaputra River Basin
- B. Ganga River Basin
- C. Indus River Basin
- D. Godavari River Basin (B)

**Explanation:** The Ganga River Basin is the largest in India.

5. Which of the following is true about Himalayan rivers?

- A. Seasonal with little water in summer
- B. Flow only during monsoon
- C. Perennial with water throughout the year
- D. Originate in the Deccan Plateau (C)

**Explanation:** Himalayan rivers are perennial as they are fed by rain and melted snow.

6. Which two major Himalayan rivers originate north of the mountain ranges?

- A. Ganga and Yamuna
- B. Indus and Brahmaputra
- C. Ganga and Indus
- D. Yamuna and Brahmaputra (B)

**Explanation:** Indus and Brahmaputra originate north of the Himalayan ranges.

7. What is formed in the middle course of a river?

- A. Gorges
- B. Delta
- C. Meanders
- D. Waterfalls (C)

**Explanation:** Meanders are formed in the middle course due to lateral erosion and deposition.

8. Which feature is formed when a river cuts off a meander?

- A. Gorge
- B. Delta
- C. Oxbow lake
- D. Estuary (C)

**Explanation:** When a river cuts off a meander, it forms an oxbow lake.

9. Most Peninsular rivers flow towards:

- A. Arabian Sea
- B. Bay of Bengal
- C. Thar Desert
- D. Western Ghats (B)

**Explanation:** Most Peninsular rivers flow towards the Bay of Bengal.

10. Which major river system of India flows westward into the Arabian Sea?

- A. Ganga
- B. Narmada
- C. Brahmaputra
- D. Mahanadi (B)

**Explanation:** Narmada is a major west-flowing river that drains into the Arabian Sea.

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