

CHAPTER-2 | Physical Features of India

QUIZ
PART-05

1. What is the average height of the Himadri range in the Himalayas?

- A. 4,000 meters
- B. 6,000 meters
- C. 8,000 meters
- D. 2,000 meters (C)

Explanation: The Himadri or Great Himalayas have an average height of about 8,000 meters.

2. Which river marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas?

- A. Indus
- B. Ganga
- C. Brahmaputra
- D. Satluj (C)

Explanation: The Brahmaputra River marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas.

3. The Northern Plains are formed by the deposition of which river systems?

- A. Godavari, Krishna, and Kaveri
- B. Indus, Ganga, and Brahmaputra
- C. Narmada, Tapti, and Mahanadi
- D. Mahanadi, Chambal, and Beas (B)

Explanation: The fertile Northern Plains were formed by the Indus, Ganga, and Brahmaputra river systems.

4. The region where rivers deposit pebbles in a narrow belt near the Shiwaliks is called:

- A. Terai
- B. Khadar
- C. Bhabar
- D. Bhangar (C)

Explanation: The Bhabar is a narrow belt of pebbles parallel to the Shiwaliks where streams disappear underground.

5. Which hill range is located in the northeastern part of the Peninsular Plateau?

- A. Vindhya Range
- B. Khasi Hills
- C. Aravali Hills
- D. Cardamom Hills (B)

Explanation : The Khasi Hills are situated in the northeastern extension of the Peninsular Plateau.

6. Which is the only large river in the Indian Desert?

- A. Ganga
- B. Luni
- C. Narmada
- D. Beas (B)

Explanation: The Luni River is the only major river flowing in the Indian Desert.

7. The Chilika Lake lies to the south of which river delta?

- A. Godavari
- B. Krishna
- C. Mahanadi
- D. Kaveri (C)

Explanation: Chilika Lake, India's largest saltwater lagoon, lies south of the Mahanadi delta.

8. The valleys found between the Lesser Himalayas and the Shiwaliks are called:

- A. Passes
- B. Duns
- C. Cirques
- D. Moraines (B)

Explanation: Valleys between the Lesser Himalayas and Shiwaliks are called Duns, such as Dehradun.

9. Which type of soil is found in the Deccan Trap region?

- A. Alluvial soil
- B. Black soil
- C. Red soil
- D. Laterite soil (B)

Explanation: Black soil (regur soil) of volcanic origin is found in the Deccan Trap region.

10. Which plateau is drained by the Damodar River?

- A. Malwa Plateau
- B. Chotanagpur Plateau
- C. Deccan Plateau
- D. Telangana Plateau (B)

Explanation: The Damodar River drains the mineral-rich Chotanagpur Plateau.