

CHAPTER-5 | India, That Is Bharat

QUIZ-01

1. What is the meaning of 'Bharatavarsha' as mentioned in ancient texts?

- A. Land of kings B. Land of mountains
C. Country of the Bharatas D. Land of rivers (C)

Explanation: 'Bharatavarsha' means 'the country of the Bharatas', a group mentioned in the Rig Veda.

2. Which river is the term 'Sindhu' originally associated with?

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

Explanation: 'Sindhu' refers to the Indus River and is the root of several names for India.

3. Who referred to India as 'Jambudvipa'?

- A. Chinese travelers B. Ashoka
C. Greeks D. Persians (B)

Explanation: Emperor Ashoka used 'Jambudvīpa' in his inscriptions to describe the Indian Subcontinent.

4. Which of the following names for India appears in the Vishnu Purana?

- A. Jambudvipa B. Hindustan
C. Bharata D. Indoi (C)

Explanation: The Vishnu Purana refers to the land between the ocean and the Himalayas as 'Bharata'.

5. Which name for India was used by the Persians?

- A. Indoi B. Yintu
C. Hindu D. Bharat (C)

Explanation: The Persians adapted the term 'Sindhu' to 'Hindu', referring to the Indus region.

6. Which Indian text first used the name 'Bharatavarsha'?

- A. Vishnu Purana B. Rig Veda
C. Mahabharata D. Manusmrti (C)

Explanation: The Mahabharata uses the term 'Bharatavarsha' to refer to the Indian Subcontinent.

7. What does the name 'Jambudvipa' literally mean?

- A. Land of seven rivers
B. Island of the jamun tree
C. Land of warriors
D. Mountainous island (B)

Explanation: 'Jambudvīpa' means the island of the jamun (jambul) tree, native to India.

8. What was the name given to India by the Greeks?

- A. Indu B. Indoi
C. Hindhu D. Bharat (B)

Explanation: The Greeks adapted the Persian 'Hindu' to 'Indoi' or 'Indike'.

9. Which of the following texts describes regions like Kashmir, Kutch, and Kerala?

- A. Rig Veda
B. Ashoka's inscriptions C. Mahabharata
D. Vishnu Purana (C)

Explanation: The Mahābhārata mentions many regions across the Indian Subcontinent.

10. What phrase is used in the Constitution of India to describe the nation?

- A. Bharatvarsha
B. India, the Ancient Land C. India, that is Bharat
D. United States of Bharat (C)

Explanation: The Indian Constitution starts with the phrase "India, that is Bharat."