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CHAPTER NAME : THE NORTHERN PLAINS

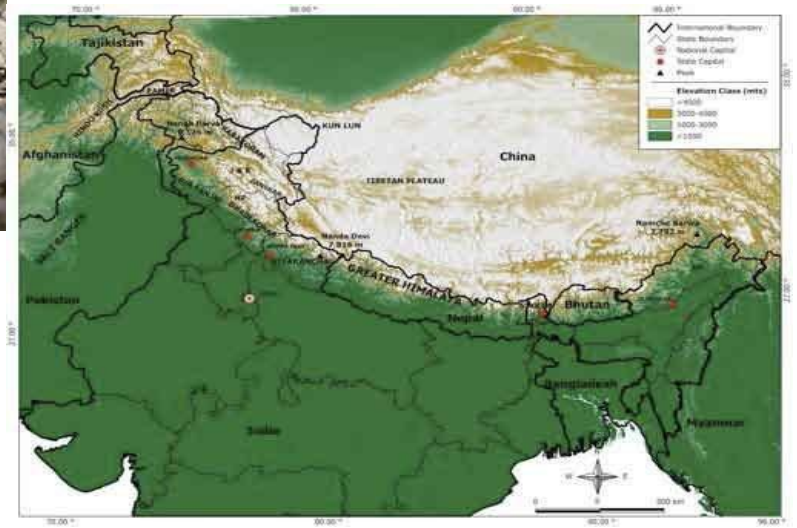
SUBTOPIC : Long Q/A - Answer the following questions

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Children will come to know about-

- **The Northern Plains**
- **How to write answers related to the topic.**



Recapitulation:

- 1. What do you mean by the river Basin?**
- 2. How many river basins are there in the northern plains?**
- 3. Which dam is made on the Satluj river?**
- 4. What is the work of the dam?**
- 5. What are the main tributaries of the river Indus?**
- 6. Where does the tributaries of the main river Indus drains?**
- 7. From where does the Ganga river rises from?**
- 8. Which two river meets at Deva prayag and form as river Ganga?**
- 9. Name the tributaries of the river Ganga.**
- 10. Where does the Ganga and its tributaries drains into?**

West Bengal

- ❑ Kolkata is the capital of the state.
- ❑ Since West Bengal has a long coastline, fishing is an important occupation of the people.
- ❑ Jute, textile and silk industries in the state are well developed.
- ❑ The people speak Bengali.
- ❑ Sweets of West Bengal such as rasgulla are popular all over India.
- ❑ Durga Puja is the most important festival.



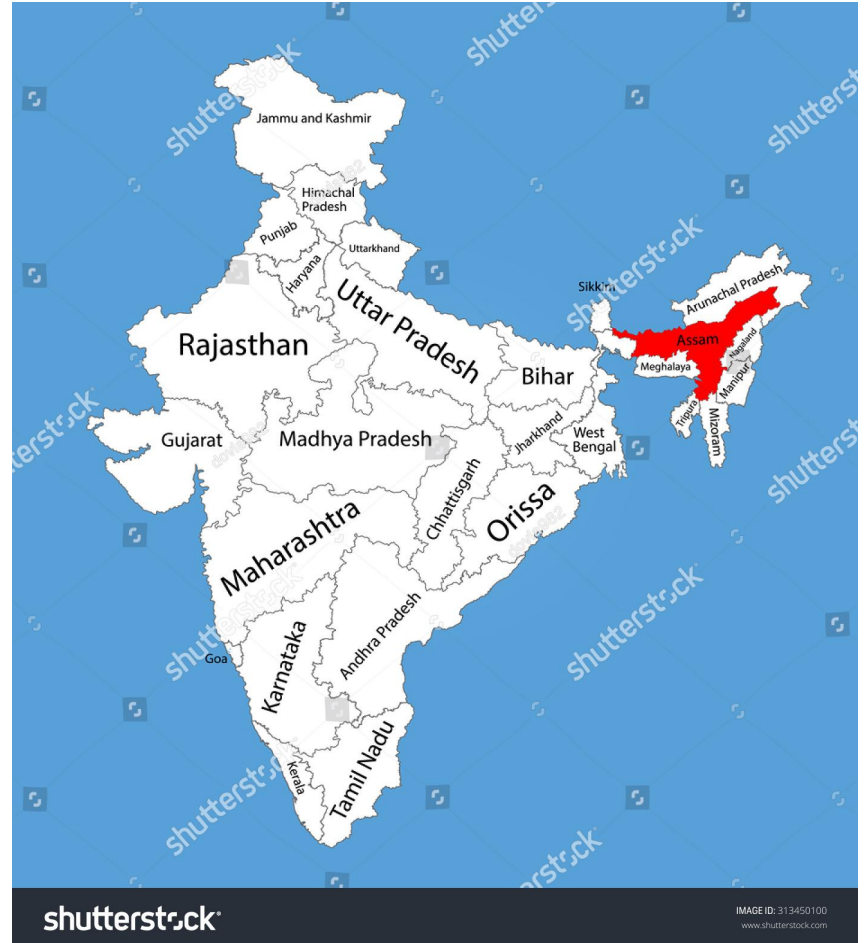
Assam:

Capital- Dispur

Biggest city of Assam- Guwahati

Language- Assamese

Main Festival- Bihu



Important industries- Tea production, Refining of oil, Sericulture(rearing of silkworms for silk), Handicrafts.



Crafts of Assam



The Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary of Assam, the home of the one-horned rhinoceros.



A. Fill in the blanks.

I. The silt that rivers bring with them to the plains is also called _____.

Ans. alluvium

II. The Bhakra Nangal Dam is built on the river _____.

Ans. Satluj river

III. The Northern Plains can be divided into three river _____.

Ans. basins

IV. _____ and _____ are folk dances of Punjab.

Ans. Bhangra and Gidda

V. _____ is a traditional festival of Bihar.

Ans. Chhat

VI. The Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary is famous for the one-horned _____.

Ans. Rhinoceros

B. Write T for true and F for false sentences.

1. **The soil that rivers bring with them make the Northern Plains very fertile.**

True

2. **Punjab has rich deposits of coal and iron ore.**

False

3. **The Hooghly and Padma are tributaries of the Ganga.**

True

4. **Durga Puja is an important festival of West Bengal.**

True

5. **Brahmaputra is also called Tsangpo in Tibet.**

True

Multiple choice questions

1. Which of these states does not lie in the Northern Plains?

b. Rajasthan

2. Which of these is a distributary of the Ganga?

d. Hooghly

3. Which of these towns in the Northern Plains lies on the banks of a river?

a. Allahabad

4. Which of these states has huge deposits of petroleum?

d. Assam

Answer the following questions:

Q1. Why do the important rivers of the Northern Plains have water even in summer?

Ans. The important rivers of the northern plains have water even in summer because these rivers are mainly fed by the melting snow in the Himalayas.

Q 2. What makes the Northern Plains so fertile?

Ans. The rivers that flow down from the mountains bring fine Alluvial soil with them which makes Northern Plains so fertile.

Q3. What do you mean by a river basin ? Which river basins make up the Northern Plains.

Ans. An area watered by a river and its tributaries is called a basin.

The river basins which make up the northern plains are:

- **The Satluj basin**
- **The Ganga basin**
- **The Brahmaputra basin.**

Q4. Name the main states that lie in the three river basins in the Northern Plains.

Ans. The main states that lie in the three river basins in the Northern Plains are:

- **Punjab,**
- **Haryana**
- **Delhi**
- **Uttar Pradesh**
- **Bihar**
- **Jharkhand**
- **West Bengal**
- **Assam**

Q5. Name two major cities each in the three river basins in the Northern Plains.

Ans. Two major cities in Satluj Basin:

i) Chandigarh

ii) Amritsar

Two cities in the Ganga Basin:

i) Prayagraj

ii) Varanasi

Two cities in the Brahmaputra Basin:

i) Durgapur

ii) Guwahati

Q6. What are the main languages spoken in the following states?

a. West Bengal

b. Assam

c. Uttar Pradesh

Ans. The main language spoken in the state:

i) West Bengal - Bengali.

ii) Assam - Assamese.

iii) Uttar Pradesh - Hindi and Urdu.

Q7. List three important industries of Punjab.

Ans. Three important industries of Punjab are:

- **textile**
- **sports goods**
- **motor Parts**

Q8. Name four major occupations of the people living in the Northern Plains.

Ans. The four major occupations of the people living in the Northern Plains are:

Farming

Textile

fishing

Handicraft

tourism.

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HOME WORK

Do the short Q & A in the notebook.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

- Children will be able to -
- more about the whole topic.
 - They will be able to write answers related to the topic.

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