

COMTEMPARY INDIA-I

SUBJECT : (GEOGRAPHY)

CHAPTER NUMBER: 1

CHAPTER NAME : INDIA –SIZE AND LOCATION

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

- India has an important position in South Asia and has 28 States and 8 Union Territories.
- India shares its boundaries with Pakistan, Afghanistan in the NW, China, Nepal, Bhutan in the N and Bangladesh and Myanmar in the E.
- The southern neighbours across the sea consist of the two island countries, namely Maldives and Sri Lanka.
- Sri Lanka is separated from India by a narrow channel of sea formed by the Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar. Maldives islands are situated to the south of the Lakshadweep islands.
- India stands apart from the rest of Asia.



Map Skill:-

- 1. In a political map of India locate 28 states and 8 union territories of India.
- 2. In a political map of India locate capitals of states of India and show neighboring countries of India.

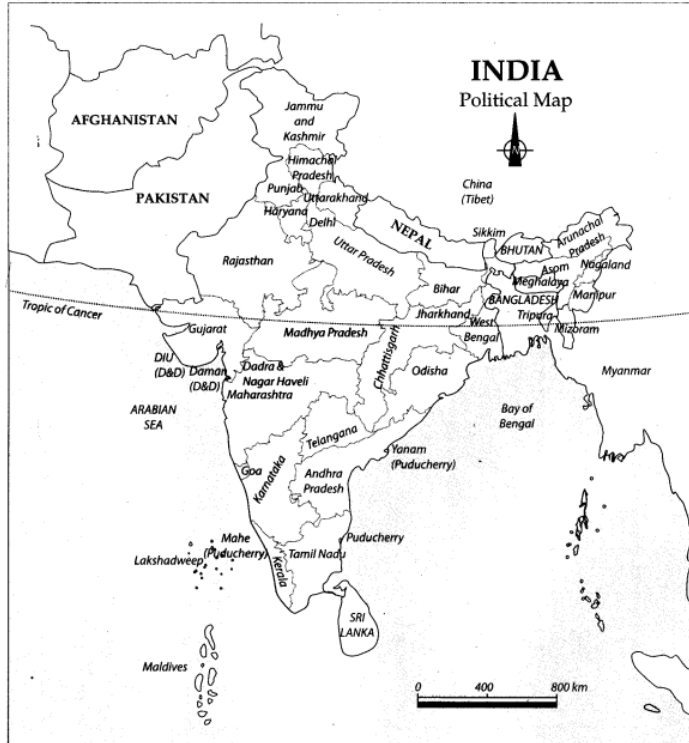
Identify and locate the following on the Physical Map of India :-

- The island groups of India lying in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal
- The countries of Indian Subcontinent.
- The states through which the Tropic of Cancer passes.
- The northernmost latitude in degrees.
- The southernmost latitude of the Indian mainland in degrees.
- The eastern and the western-most longitude in degrees.
- The place situated on the three seas.
- The strait separating Sri Lanka from India.
- The Gulfs of India

INDIA: Political Map

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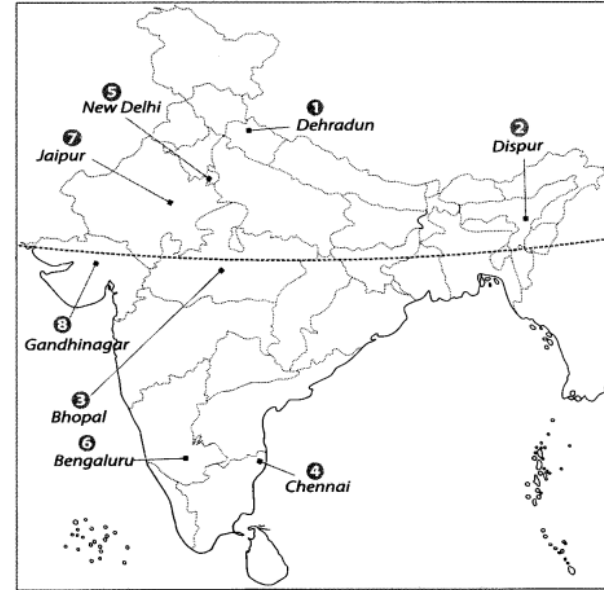
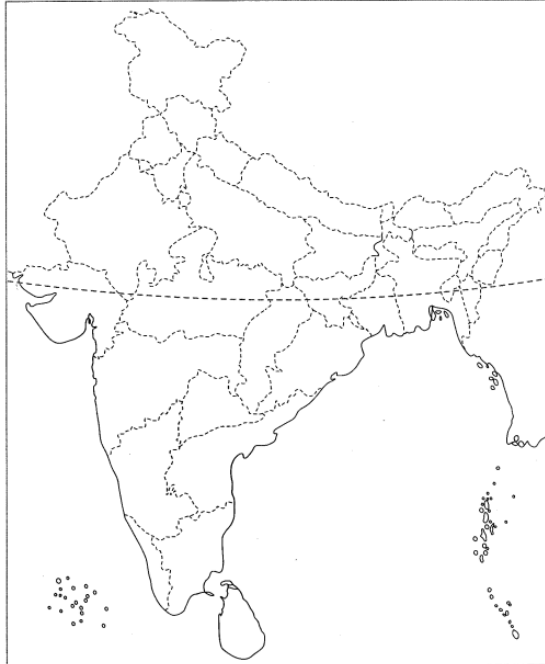
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Question 1.

Locate and label the following items on the given map

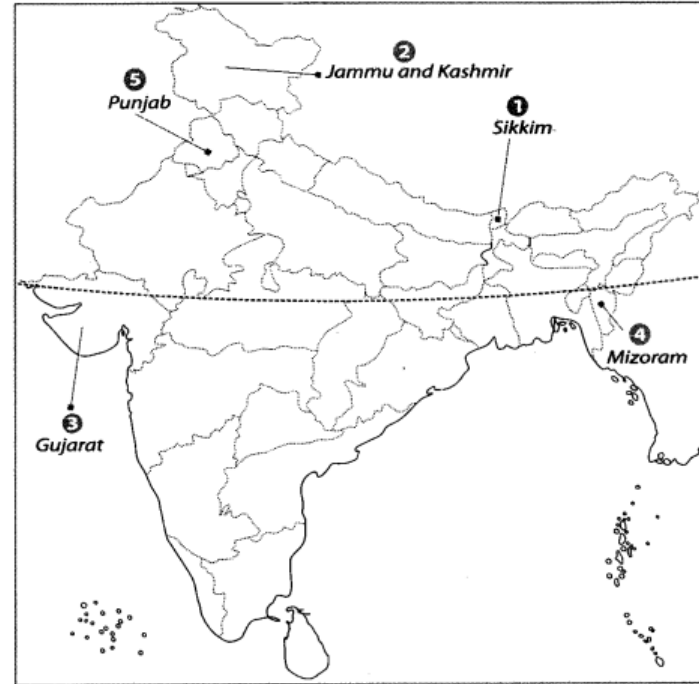
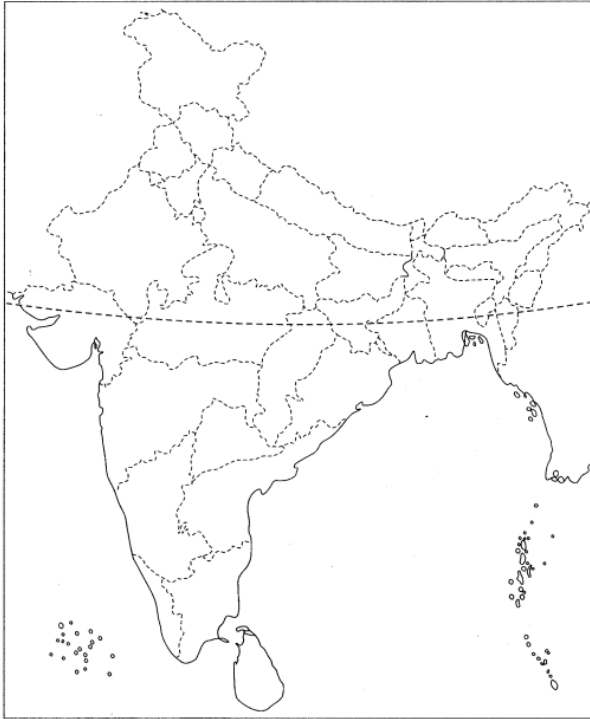
- 1 Capital of Uttarakhand
- 2 Capital of Asom
- 3 Capital of Madhya Pradesh
- 4 Capital of Tamil Nadu
- 5 Capital of India
- 6 Capital of Karnataka
- 7 Capital of Rajasthan
- 8 Capital of Gujarat



Question 2.

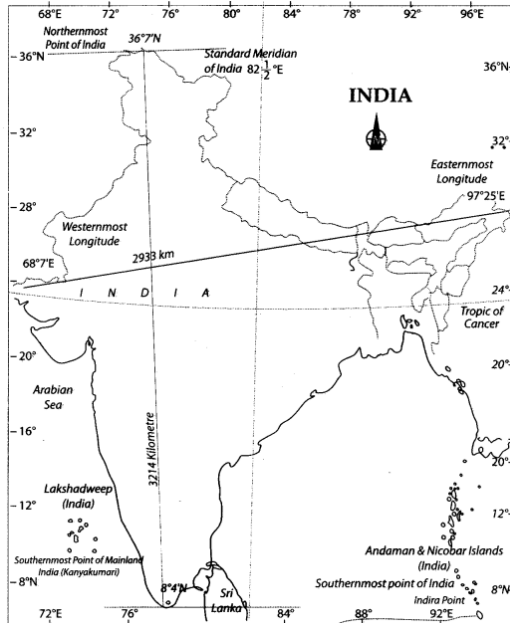
Locate and label the following items on the given map

- 1 The state which shares its boundaries with China, Nepal and Bhutan.
- 2 The state which shares its boundaries with both China and Pakistan.
- 3 The state having common land and sea boundary with Pakistan.
- 4 An Indian state that shares its boundary with Bangladesh and Myanmar.
- 5 Smallest among the States sharing border with Pakistan.



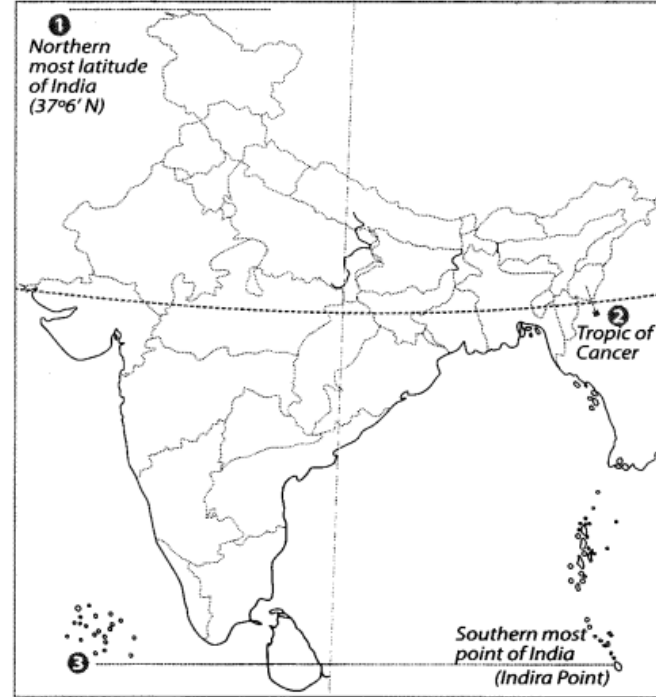
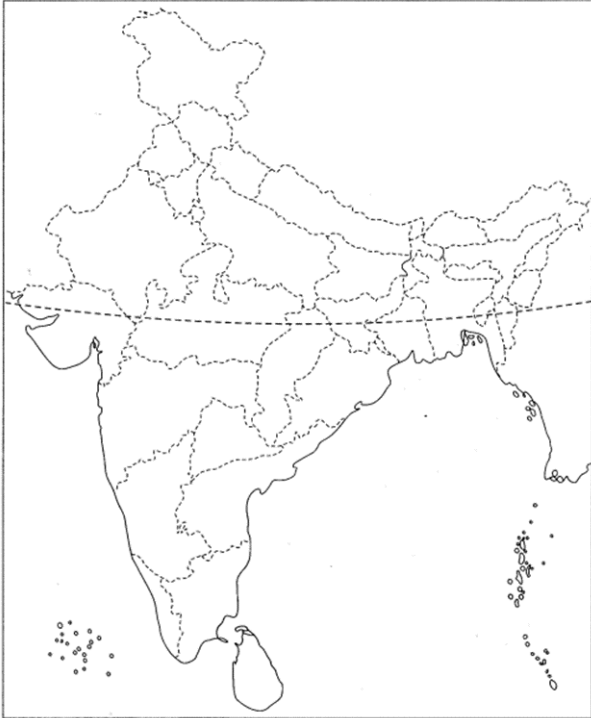
INDIA: Standard Meridian

This map shows the important geographical lines which pass through India. These are Standard Meridian and Tropic of Cancer. This map also shows the Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern point of India.



Tropic of Cancer passes through 8 states of India : Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram. Standard Meridian of India [82°E] Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh.

- Question 3.
Locate and label the following items on the given map
1 Northernmost latitude of India
2 Tropic of Cancer
3 Southernmost point of India



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