

Chapter- 2

The Physical Division of India

QUESTION BANK**Very Short Answer Type Questions**

Question 1.

Which are the two main causes of rock displacement?

Question 2.

Mention the three types of plate movements.

Question 3.

Name any four factors which are responsible for creating and modifying the relief to its present form.

Question 4.

What is convergent boundary?

Question 5.

What is transformed boundary?

Question 6.

What is divergent boundary?

Question 7.

What was the Gondwanaland?

Question 8.

Which continents of today were part of the Gondwanaland?

Question 9.

What is Khadar?

Question 10.

Name some of the depositional features formed by the rivers in the plain.

Question 11.

What is distributary?

Question 12.

What is meant by doab? Question 13.

What is the Terai Zone?

Question 14.

What is a Bhangar? HOTS

Question 15.

Name the part of the Himalayas lying between the Indus and Satluj rivers.

Question 16.

Name the most continuous range of Himalayas consisting of the lofty peaks.

Question 17.

Name the mountain range which bounds Central Highlands on the north west.

Question 18.

How long are east-west distances covered by the Himalayas?

Question 19.

Which river marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas?

Question 20.

Name the part of the Himalayas lying between Teesta and Dihang rivers.

Question 21.

Which part of Himalayas is located between Kali and Satluj rivers? HOTS

Question 22.

Which is the most important and longest mountain range of Himachal Himalaya?

Question 23.

Name the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas and give their other names.

Question 24.

Why are the Himalayas called the young fold mountains?

Question 25.

Which is the highest peak of India?

Question 26.

Which is the northernmost range of Himalayas?

Question 27.

Which is the outermost range of Himalayas?

Question 28.

Which is the highest peak of the world? Where is it situated?

Question 29.

Which is the highest peak of the Deccan Plateau?

Question 30.

How is the northern plain divided on the basis of the differences in the relief?

Question 31.

Name some hill stations of the Himachal range.

Question 32.

In which hill does the Narmada river rise?

Question 33.

In which state Garo, Khasi and Jaintia hills are located?

Question 34.

Name the Himalayan range lying between Himadri and Shiwaliks.

Question 35.

Name two famous valleys in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

Question 36.

What is the northern and southern extension of the western coast called?

Question 37.

Which plateau lies between the Aravalli and the Vindhya ranges? HOTS

Question 38.

Name some of the important passes of the Himalayas from west to east.

Question 39.

What are Duns?

Question 40.

What are duns made up of? Give an example of the duns.

Question 41.

Name any two hills which comprise the 'Purvanchal'.

Question 42.

Why are the Northern Plains primarily an agricultural belt?

Question 43.

Name the major rivers of North India.

Question 44.

What is the width of the northern plains?

Question 45.

By which name, the coastal plain is known as in:

(i) Northern part

(ii) Southern part

Question 46.

What is 'barchan'?

Question 47.

Mention any two characteristics of the Aravalli Hills.

Question 48.

What is the local name of the Western Ghats in:

Question 49.

Name any two peaks of the Western Ghats

Question 50.

What are the two divisions of Peninsular Plateau?

Question 51.

Which physical feature marks the Western and the Eastern edges of the Deccan Plateau?

Question 52.

Which type of rainfall is received by the Western Ghats?

Question 53.

Where are the Lakshadweep Islands situated?

Question 54.

Name the island group of India having a coral origin.

Question 55.

What are Coral polyps?

Question 56.

Where are the Andaman Islands situated?.

Short Answer Type Questions

Question 1.

Explain the theory of Plate Tectonics. HOTS

Question 2.

What is the difference between a tributary and a distributary?

Question 3.

Name the three major divisions of Himalayas from the north to south.

Question 4.

Name the southernmost range of Himalaya. Mention any four features of this range.

Question 6.

Differentiate between Western Himalayas and Eastern Himalayas.

Question 7.

Write about the main features of the Shiwaliks.

Question 8.

How did the northern plains come to existence? Write two points briefly. Also mention two features of these plains.

Answer:

(i) The northern plains have been formed by the interplay of the three major river

Question 9.

Why are Northern Plains agriculturally productive parts of India? Explain.

Question 10.

Which three river systems form the northern plains of India? Mention main features.

Question 11.

State any three differences between Himadri range and Shiwalik range.

Question 12.

What is a delta? Name some deltas of the Indian sub-continent.

Question 13.

What are Purvanchal hills? Mention any two features of these hills.

Question 14.

Distinguish between Central highlands and Deccan Plateau on the basis of rivers that

flow and hill ranges.

Question 15.

Give an account of the Deccan Plateau.

Question 16.

Compare the main features of the Western Coastal

Question 17.

Name the four major states which are the parts of the eastern coastal plains. Mention the two divisions of these coastal plains.

Question 18.

Describe any three features of coastal plains of India.

Question 19.

Name two island groups possessed by India. Mention one feature of each.

Question 20.

Write a note on corals.

Question 21.

Explain the formation of the Peninsular Plateau. Write any four of its distinct features. The flow of rivers is westward.

Long Answer Type Questions

Question 1.

“The land of India displays great physical variations”. Justify this statement with five examples. HOTS

Question 2.

“Each physiographic region of India complements the other and makes the country richer in its natural resources.” Justify this statement with five examples.

Or

‘The diverse physical features of India are of immense value’.

Justify the statement by giving suitable examples.

Question 3.

Explain the three types of plates and write the effects of movements of plates.

Question 4.

Distinguish between Bhabhar and Terai.

Question 5.

Describe any five features of northern plains of India.

Question 6.

Which is the oldest land mass of India? Name its two broad divisions and explain any three features of each.

Question 7.

Describe any five features of the Central highlands of India.

Question 8.

Describe the features of Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats in reference to height, slope, continuity, rivers and vegetation.