

THE SOUTHERN PLATEAU

Fill in the blanks:

1. A plateau is a raised land which is higher than its surroundings and flat on top.
2. The ~~per~~ peninsular plateau is divided into central highlands ~~and the~~ and the Deccan plateau.
3. The Narmada and Tapi rivers  
• are two rivers that flow from eastwards, to westwards.
4. The western ghats are higher and more continuous than the eastern Ghats.
5. The rich black soil is good for cotton.

## Multiple choice question

1. Panna in Madhya Pradesh has diamonds mines

- a) Kolar    b) Bokaro    c) Bhilai     d) Panna

2. Bangalore and Hyderabad are the hub of the IT Industries

a) ~~IT Industries~~

b) IT Industry    c) Textile Industry

d) Iron and steel Industry North-Eastern

d) Handicraft

3. Kuchipudi is the classical dance from Andhra Pradesh

a) Maharashtra     b) Andhra Pradesh

c) Chhatisgarh    d) Bihar

4. The rivers of the peninsular plateau is seasonal.

- a) ~~Perennial~~ Perennial      b) ~~Half year~~  
b) Half year      c)  seasonal      d) weekly

5. The ~~Northern~~ Northern part is called central ~~highlands~~ Highlands and the southern part is called Deccan plateau.

- a) ~~Deccan~~ Deccan plateau  
b) Malwa plateau  
c) Anavalli Hills  
d) Chota Nagpur plateau

6. Oranges are known as grown extensively in Nagpur

- a) Nagpur      b) Nashik      c) Pune  
d) Odisha

7. Maharashtra is the largest producer of cotton in India

- a) cotton      b) sugarcane      c) fruits  
d) vegetables

Answer the following

1. Why are cotton and sugarcane grown in ~~large~~ large areas of the Deccan Plateau?

Ans. Because the areas have black soil in which cotton and sugarcane grow very well.

2. Which two rivers of the peninsular plateau meet the ~~river~~ Yamuna

Ans The two rivers of the peninsular plateau <sup>that</sup> meet the Yamuna river are Narmada and Tapi