

Worksheet

The Southern Plateau

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Fill in the blanks:

- ① A plateau is a raised land which is higher than its surrounding and flat on the top.
- ② The Peninsular plateau is divided into Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau.
- ③ The Narmada and Tapi 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 growing cotton.

Multiple choice questions :

① Panna in Madhya Pradesh has diamond mines.

- ① Kolar
- ② Bokaro
- ③ Bhilai
- ④ Panna ✓

② Bengaluru and Hyderabad are the hub of the IT industry.

- ① IT industry ✓
- ② textile industry
- ③ Iron and steel industry North-Eastern
- ④ Handicraft

③ Kuchipudi is the classical dance form of Andhra Pradesh.

- ① Maharashtra
- ② Andhra Pradesh ✓
- ③ Chhattisgarh
- ④ Bihar

4) The rivers of the Peninsular Plateau is Seasonal.

- a) Perennial
- b) Half year
- c) Seasonal ✓
- d) Weekly

5) The Northern part is called Central Highlands and the Southern part is called Deccan Plateau.

- a) Deccan Plateau ✓
- b) Malwa Plateau
- c) Anavalli Hills
- d) Khotia Nagpur

6) Oranges are 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

1 Answer the following questions

Q Why are cotton and sugarcane grown in large areas of the Deccan Plateau?

Ans Cotton and sugarcane are grown in large areas of the Deccan Plateau, because it covers a large part of black soil which is very suitable to grow cotton and sugarcane.

2) Which two rivers of the Peninsular Plateau meet the river Yamuna?

Ans The two rivers of the Peninsular Plateau meet the river Yamuna are Chambal and Betwa.