

HW

1. What does mean by drainage basin?

→ The area which is drained by a single river system is known as a drainage basin.

2. Define River System and Water Divide.

→ A river along with its tributaries is known as a river system.

→ An elevated area, such as a mountain or an upland, which separates two drainage basins & known as a water divide.

3. Distinguish between the Himalayan river system and the Peninsular System.

→ Distinguish between the Himalayan and peninsular river systems are as follows:-

Himalayan System

Peninsular System

• These rivers are mostly perennial.

• These rivers are seasonal.

- The Himalayan rivers are longer source of rivers.

- These are northern flowing rivers.

- Rivers are: Ganga, Indus, Brahmaputra,

The peninsular rivers are shorter and shallower source of rivers.

These are western flowing rivers.

Rivers are: Godavari, Krishna, Kaveri, Mahanadi