

Revision - II Drainage

Q1. Where does the Brahmaputra originate?

→ The Brahmaputra originates in Tibet east of Mansarovar lake very close to the source of the Indus & Satluj.

Q2. In which direction does the Brahmaputra flow?

→ It flows eastwards parallel to the Himalayas.

Q3. What does the Brahmaputra do in Namerha Barua?

→ It takes a 'u' turn & enters India in Arunachal Pradesh through a gorge.

Q4. What is a river basin?

→ A river basin is the portion of land drained by a river.

Q5. Name two saltwater lakes on the eastern coast of India.

→ Chilika lake & Pulicat lake.

Q6. In which states does the Brahmaputra flow in India?

→ Arunachal Pradesh, Assam.

Q7. By which name Brahmaputra is known in Tibet?

→ Tsang po

Q8. Name the city located on the water divide between the Indus & Ganga.

→ Ambala.

Q9. By which name the mainstream of Ganga is known in Bangladesh?

→ Padma River.

Q10. When is the Ganga known as Yamuna?

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Q11. Where does the Jhelum fall into the Indus?

→ Domet Muzaffarabad.

Q12. What is meant by the dendritic pattern of streams?

→ Dendritic pattern means a pattern in which the streams branch randomly in all directions.

Q13. What is meant by the trellis?

→ When a river is joined by its tributaries at almost right angle, it forms trellis.

Q14. What is meant by a braided stream?

→ It forms where the sediment load is so heavy that some of the sediments are deposited as shifting islands or bars between the channels.

Q15. What is meant by island drainage?

→ The drainage system where the streams of the rivers do not meet into an ocean or a sea instead they empty their waters in an inland ocean or lake.

Q16. From which glacier does the Yamuna originate?

→ Yamunotri glacier.

Q17. Name the largest peninsular river of India.

→ Godavari

Q18. Name the tributaries of the river Krishna.

→ Bhima, Ghataprabha, Malaprabha.

Q19. Name the states which fall into the drainage basin of the Narmada.

→ Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra & Gujarat.

Q20. Which river originates from the Brahmagiri range of the Western Ghats?

→ Godavari.

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