

Important Questions

- 1) Write a short note on Sunderban Delta
ans) The Sunderban Delta is the world's largest and fastest growing delta. Filled by various tributaries, the river Ganga reaches ~~the~~ West Bengal. Its name is derived from Sunda tree which grows well in marshland. It is also the home of Royal Bengal Tiger.
- 2) What is drainage basin?
ans) The term Drainage means the river system of ~~river~~ an area. It is a system of flowing ~~river~~ water from the higher ~~to~~ level to lower level. Some small streams flowing from different directions come together to form the main river, which ultimately drains in to a large water body. The area drained by a single river ~~is~~ system is called a drainage basin.

3) Explain water divide with an example.

ans) Water divide is a elevated area or upland which separate two drainage basins. Such upland or elevated areas are known as water divide.
Ex. Andhals

4) From where does the Ganga originate and name its major tributaries

ans) Ganga originates from Gaumukh, Gangotri glacier in Uttarakhand. and its tributaries are Ramganga, Yamti, Ghagra, Gandak, Kosi, Mahanada, Yamuna, ~~Jan~~ and Son