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## Chapter - 3

### Drainage

1) What do you mean by drainage Basin?

ans) The area drained by a single river system is called a drainage basin.

2) Define River System and Water Divide.

ans) Water Divide :- An elevated area such as mountain or an upland that separates two drainage basins is known as water divide.

River System :- A river system is a number of rivers which consists of one main river, which drains into a lake or into the ocean, and its ~~tributaries~~ tributaries.

3) Distinguished between the Himalayan River System and the Peninsular system.

ans)

Himalayan River System	Peninsular River System
→ They are perennial in nature, <del>whereas peninsular</del>	→ They are seasonal in nature.
→ They cause much erosion and have great flow of water.	→ They create much less erosion and have weaker flow of water.
→ They have meandering rivers.	→ They have straight rivers.