

Chapter - 1

India - size and location

Very short answer questions

- Q 1) In which hemisphere India is located?
ans) India is located in the Northern Hemisphere.
- 2) What is the latitudinal extent of India?
ans) The latitudinal extent of India is $8^{\circ} 4' N$ and $37^{\circ} 6' N$.
- 3) What is the longitudinal extent of India?
ans) The longitudinal extent of India is $68^{\circ} 7' E$ and $97^{\circ} 25' E$.
- 4) Which ~~top~~ tropic divides India into almost two equal parts?
ans) The 'Tropic of Cancer' divides India into almost two equal parts.
- 5) What is total area of Indian landmass?
ans) The total area of Indian landmass is 3.28 million square kilometer.
- 6) Which ~~country~~ countries are bigger than India in size?
ans) The countries which are bigger than India are Canada, Russia, U.S.A, China, Australia and Brazil.
- 7) What is the total length of coastline of the mainland including Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep island?

ans) The total length of the coastline of India is 7,516.6 km.

8) Which two seas are located around India?

ans) The two seas are located around India are The Arabian sea on the west of India's mainland and The Bay of Bengal sea on the east of the mainland.

9) What is the time lag between Gujarat and Arunachal Pradesh?

ans) The time lag between Gujarat and Arunachal Pradesh is 2 hrs.

10) What is the standard meridian of India?

ans) The standard Meridian of India is $82^{\circ} 30' E$.

11) From where does standard Meridian pass in India?

ans) The Standard Meridian of India passes through Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh.

12) Why $82^{\circ} 30' E$ has been selected as the standard Meridian of India?

ans) $82^{\circ} 30' E$ has been selected as the standard meridian of India since it passes almost through India.

13) Do you justify Indian Ocean's name after India?

ans) Yes, as no other country has a longer coastline on the Indian Ocean as India has and indeed, it is India's eminent position in the Indian Coastline Ocean which justifies

the naming an ocean after it.

14) How many states and union territories does India have?

ans) India has 29 states and 7 union territories

15) Which is the smallest and the largest state of India ~~name~~?

ans) The smallest state of India is Goa and largest is Rajasthan.

16) Name the states which do not have an international border or lie on the coast.

ans) The states which do not have an international border or lie on the coast are Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand.

17) Name the states of India, sharing border with Pakistan.

ans) The states of India, sharing border with Pakistan are Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

18) Which states of India share border with China?

ans) The states of India sharing border with China are Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarpradesh, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.

19) Name the states sharing border with Myanmar.

ans) Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh

20) Which states of India share border with Bangladesh?

ans) West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram