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1. a) Erosion.
- b) Angle.
- c) Weathering and Erosion
- d) Distributaries
- e) River Valleys.

2. 1) Ans. Erosion is the wearing away of the landscape by different agents like water, wind and ice.

2) Ans. \* When the river overflows its banks it leads to the flooding of the neighbouring areas.

\* As it floods, it deposits layers of fine soil and other materials (sediments) along its banks. This leads to the formation of a flat fertile flood plain.

3) Ans. \* When the river becomes so slow it begins to deposit its load. Each distributary forms its own mouth.

\* The collection of sediments from all the mouths forms a delta.

4) Ans. When the sides ends of the meander loop come closer. In due course of time the meander loop cuts off from the river and forms a cut-off lake called an ox-bow lake.

5) Ans. Flood plains are very fertile as the river sediment is deposited there. Which is good for growing plants on the flood plain.

6) Ans. Some of the rivers of the world that form a delta are Nile, Zaire, Ganga-Brahmaputra, Amazon, etc.

7) Ans. When the river break up into a number of streams it is called distributaries.

8) Ans. Weathering is the breaking up of the rocks on the earth's surface.

9) Ans. When the river enters the plain it twists and turns forming large bends known as meanders.

10) Ans. Victoria Falls is located at Southern Africa in Zimbabwe.