

Homework  
Geography  
Solutions

- a. Erosion
- b. Angel Falls of Venezuela in South Africa
- c. Erosion and weathering
- d. distributaries
- e. River valley

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1. What is Erosion?

The geological process by which soil and rock is removed from one area through natural causes such as water, wind and ice is transported elsewhere is called erosion.

2. How are flood plains formed?

As it floods, the river deposits layer of fine soil and other material called sediments along its banks. This leads to the formation of a flat fertile flood plain. ~~The raised banks~~

3. How are the deltas formed?

The river becomes so slow that it begins to deposit its load. Each distributary forms its own mouth. The collection of from all the mouths form a delta.

4. What is Oxbow lake?

In due course of time the meander loops a cut-off lake called oxbow lake. It is present in the lower course of the river.

5. How Flood plains are very fertile explain?

Flood plain are very fertile because

(i) They are Naturally very fertile due to the river sediment which is deposited. This sediment is good for growing plants

(ii) It deposits a layer of fine sand, rich mineral salt, nutrient-rich-silt, sediment.

6. What are the few rivers of world that form a delta?

Name of few river that form delta are

- Ganga
- Yamuna
- Indus
- Brahmaputra etc.

7. Define distributaries

When river approaches the sea, the speed of flowing water decreases and river begins to break up into number of streams is called distributaries

8. What is weathering?

It is a Process through which the rocks break into number of fragments by natural agents like rain, water and ice

9. What are Meanders?

As the river enters the plain it twists and turns forming large bends known as Meanders.

10. Where is Victoria falls located?

Ans: Victoria falls is located in midway along the course of the Zambezi River.