

Homework

Q1) What do you mean by drainage Basin?

Ans) An area drained by the streams or tributaries of a single river known as a drainage basin.

Q2) Define river system and water divide.

Ans) A river along with a network of tributaries and distributaries is called a river system.

Any elevated area such as a mountain or upland separates two drainage basins. Such upland is known as the water divide.

Q3) Write your features of the Himalayan and peninsular river system.

Himalayan River

→ Perennial, have water throughout the year

→ Obtain water from melted

snow from high mountains

→ Large river basin

→ running in youth stage

→ main source: glaciers of

the Himalayas mountain range

→ long duration course

Peninsular River

→ Seasonal, don't have water throughout

→ The flow of these

river is based on rainfall

→ smaller river basin

→ they are old rivers

→ main source peninsular plateau and arid region

→ short and shallow duration