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1. a) Water, wind and ice are the major agents of erosion.
- b) The highest waterfall is Angel Falls of Venezuela in South Africa.
- c) The landscape is being worn away by two processes exogenic and endogenic forces.
- d) When rivers begin to break up into a number of streams, they are called distributaries.
- e) Ox-bow lakes are found in ~~the~~ lower course of river.

2.1) Ans - Erosion is the wearing away of land by some ~~of~~ agents like wind, glacier, river etc.

2) Ans - A flood plain is formed as a result of a river flooding its banks. As it carries the sediments with it and when they become heavier, it deposits at the bank of river forming fertile flood plain.

3) Ans - As a river nears its mouth, it deposits sediments in the form of sandbars, to move through the sandbars the river breaks up into number of channels. This part is called the delta.

4. Ans - The continuous erosion on the concave side and deposition on the convex side can cut a loop from the river which leads to the formation of an oxbow lake.
5. Ans. When the river floods its banks and valley, the fine sediments called (alluvium) gets deposited on the flood plain, making it very rich and fertile.
6. Ans - The two major deltas of the world are the Ganga - Brahmaputra delta of India and the Nile delta of Egypt.
7. Ans - The streams that originate from the river but never meet again are called the distributaries of that river.
8. Ans - Weathering is the breaking up of the rock materials on the surface of the Earth due to exposure to the atmosphere.
9. Ans - Meanders are formed in the lower course of the river when it is loaded with debris and becomes very slow. The river swings from side to side as it flows over a level tract, forming sections or loops.
10. Ans - Victoria Falls is situated in Zambia, Africa.