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Q1) What do you mean by drainage basin?
A drainage basin or river basin is an area which is drained by a single river system.

Q2) Define river system and water divide.

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ans → River systems are the patterns formed by the streams, rivers and lakes in a particular drainage basin.

Water divide is an elevated area which separates two drainage basins.

HIMALAYAN RIVERS

PENINSULAR RIVERS

⇒ The Himalayan Rivers are glacier origin.

⇒ The peninsular rivers are seasonal rivers.

⇒ The Himalayan rivers are perennial rivers as they are glacier origin & flow throughout the year.

⇒ As the peninsular rivers are seasonal rivers which depend on southwest monsoon & retreating monsoon.

⇒ The Himalayan rivers are long course of rivers whereas perennial rivers are shallow course of rivers.

⇒ Perennial rivers are shallow course of rivers.

⇒ The major rivers are the Ganga, Indus & Brahmaputra are known as northern flowing rivers.

⇒ The major rivers are Mahanadi, Krishna, Kaveri, Godavari, Narmada & Tapi are western flowing rivers.