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# Drainage

## Worksheet-1

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1) What do you mean by drainage basin?

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

2) Define River system & water divide?

Ans) River system are the patterns formed by the streams, rivers & lakes in a particular drainage basin.

\* When an mountain or upland separates two drainage basin, such an upland is known as water divide.

3) Distinguish between The Himalayan river & the peninsular river?

Ans

Himalayan river

Peninsular river

\* Most of the Himalayan rivers are perennial which means they have water throughout the year.

\* These rivers receive water from rain as well as from melted snow from high mountains.

\* Two major Himalayan rivers, the Indus, Brahmaputra originate from north of the mountain ranges.

\* Peninsular rivers are seasonal.

\* The flow of these rivers is dependent on rainfall.

\* Most of the rivers are peninsular India originate in western ghats & flow towards the Bay of Bengal.