

## 7. The Coastal Plains and Islands

New Terms:-

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| 1. adjacent            | 14. Christianity   |
| 2. Kanniyakumari       | 15. Carnival       |
| 3. stretches           | 16. Panaji         |
| 4. Mormugao            | 17. Bhubaneswar    |
| 5. Mangalore           | 18. manganese      |
| 6. Visakhapatnam       | 19. Cuttack        |
| 7. Saurashtra          | 20. bird sanctuary |
| 8. oil-extraction      | 21. ship yard      |
| 9. Janmashtami         | 22. Kanjeevaram    |
| 10. Thiruvananthapuram | 23. Mamallapuram   |
| 11. Malayalam          | 24. Maitri Mandir  |
| 12. Craftsmen          | 25. Aurobindo      |
| 13. Kathakali          | 26. submerged.     |

Define the terms:

1. Craftsmen — a skilled person who makes beautiful things by hand.
2. Oilfield: — an area where oil is found in the ground or under the sea.
3. Monument — a building or statue, built to remind people of a famous personality or an event.
4. Coral reefs — hard, colourful substance formed from the skeletal remains of tiny sea creatures.

E] Answer these questions.

Q.1. What are some of the activities that people living in the Indian coastal areas often engage in to make a living support their families?

Ans: People in coastal areas are engaged in fishing, farming and trading activities to support their families.

Q.2. Write any three features of Maharashtra.

Ans: Three features of Maharashtra are—

i) Maharashtra is situated in the Konkan coast.

ii) Mumbai is the capital of Maharashtra.

iii) People speak Marathi and Hindi.

iv) Ganesh Chaturthi is the main festival of Maharashtra.

Q.3. Why is Bengaluru known as the Garden city?

→ Bengaluru is known as the 'Garden city' because of its many beautiful parks and gardens as well as its pleasant climate.

Q.4. Describe the main features of the life of people and their culture in Odisha.

Ans: i) People in Odisha mostly lead a simple life and depend on farming, fishing and handicrafts.

ii) People speak Odiya language.

iii) Odissi is the popular classical dance and festivals like Rathjatra are celebrated with great joy.

Q.5 State the importance of Vivekanand Rock Temple built at Kanniyakumari in the midst of the sea. [Hots]

Ans: The importance of vivekanand Rock temple are —

i) It was built in the year 1970 as Swami vivekanand meditated and gained enlightenment here.

ii) This temple stands as a rich cultural heritage, spiritual significance and architectural excellence.

iii) It symbolizes the unity and integrity of the nation.

Give Reason

Q.1. The Coastal plains have a moderate climate.

→ Because they are close to the sea, which keeps the temperature neither too hot nor too cold.

Q.2. Ports are built on the coastal plains.

Ans: Because the sea provides a natural route for ships, making it easy for trade and transport

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