

## L- 3 OUR COUNTRY – INDIA

### \* Words to know:-

- 1] capital
- 2] union territory
- 3] mountains
- 4] northern plains
- 5] coastal plains
- 6] desert
- 7] peninsula
- 8] island
- 9] steep
- 10] majestic
- 11] pleasant
- 12] climate

## **\* ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:-**

**Q.1. How many states and union territories are there in India?**

**A.1. There are 28 states and 8 union territories in India.**

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**Q.2. What is the difference between a state and a union territory?**

**A.2. A state has a Chief Minister and a Governor but a Union Territory is directly governed by the Central Government.**

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**Q.3. Name the mountain ranges found in South and Central India.**

**A.3. Satpura Hills are in Central India and the Nilgiri Hills are in South India.**

**Q.4 Why is India named Bharat ?**

**Ans. Bharat was an emperor of India. He conquered all of Greater India, uniting it into a single political entity,**  
**which was named after him as, 'Bharatvarsha'.**

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**Q.5. How do the northern mountains influence the climate of India? [HOTS]**

**Ans. In the north, India has the Great Himalayan Range. This range has some of the highest mountains in the**

**world. This range stops the winds of North from entering India and keeps the climate of India warm.**

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**\* Analysis Based Question:-**

**Q. What happens when snow in the mountains melts?**

**Ans. When snow in the mountains melts glaciers are formed leading to more water in rivers. This may cause flood in low-lying areas.**

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