

## Ch-2 Physical Features of India

New Terms:-

[Notebook Work]

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. population | 10. Andaman     |
| 2. Continent  | 11. Nicobar     |
| 3. surrounded | 12. Lakshadweep |
| 4. Bangladesh | 13. bifurcated  |
| 5. neighbours | 14. Territory   |
| 6. Myanmar    | 15. Vegetation  |
| 7. Maldives   | 16. physical    |
| 8. Equator    | 17. plateaus    |
| 9. triangular | 18. Islands.    |

\* Think and answer

Exercises :- A, B, C, D, E, G & H to be done in Textbook.



2. India is surrounded by water bodies on all the four sides.

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3. The Indian Ocean lies to the west of India.

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4. Pakistan lies to the west of India.

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**E. Match the following.**

1. Himalayas → e

a. Middle → 5

2. Indian Ocean → c

b. East → 3

3. Bay of Bengal → b

c. South → 2

4. Arabian Sea → d

d. West → 4

5. Tropic of Cancer → a

e. North → 1



**F. Answer these questions.**

1. Describe the shape of India.

2. How many states and union territories are there in India?

3. What are the six physical divisions of India?

4. Why is Indian Ocean named after India?

VALUE BASED QUESTION

5. Choose one physical division of India and explain how the geographical features of that division impact the lives of people living there. **HOTS**

**G. Inquiry based question.**

Name two neighbouring countries of India in the north.

China      Bhutan

**H. Case Study based questions.**

Aarav lives in the northern part of India, surrounded by majestic mountains. Every year, during summer vacation, Aarav's family plans a trip to the nearby hill station, where he enjoys the cool weather, lush greenery, and breathtaking views. Aarav is fascinated by the beauty of the mountains and loves exploring their diverse landscapes.

1. Where does Aarav live?

a. Southern part of India

b. Northern part of India

c. Eastern part of India

2. What does Aarav's family do during summer vacation?

a. They go to the beach

b. They visit a hill station

c. They go camping in the forest

3. What does Aarav enjoy during his trip to the hill station?

a. Hot weather

b. Dry landscapes

c. Cool weather and lush greenery

## \* Define the term:

1. Continent :- One of the large land masses of the world.
2. Equator :- It is an imaginary line which divides the earth into two equal parts.
3. Island :- It is an area of land surrounded by water on all sides.
4. Climate :- The sort of weather a place usually has.

## F Answer these questions:-

Q-1 Describe the shape of India

Ans:- India is broad in the middle and narrow towards the south forming a triangular shape. India is a peninsula bounded in the north by the great Himalayas.

Q-2 How many states and union territories are there in India?

Ans:- India has 28 states and 8 union territories.

Q.3 What are the six physical divisions of India?

Ans: India has six physical divisions:-

1. The Northern Mountains
2. The Northern Plains
3. The Great Indian Desert
4. The Southern Plateaus
5. The Coastal Plains
6. Islands.

Q.4 Why is Indian Ocean named after India?

The Indian Ocean is named after India because India was a major center

Ans: of ancient trade and civilization. Many traders from different regions travelled across this ocean to reach India. Its central location made it an important landmark for sailors. Therefore, early geographers named it after India.

Q.5 Choose one physical division of India and explain how the geographical features of that division impact the lives of people living there.

Ans: The Great Indian Desert :- Due to hot and dry climatic condition people wear cotton clothes with turban to protect themselves from heat. Camels are the only animals to survive in such climate, so they are used for transportation.

Give reason:-

1 The climate of India varies from region to region.

Ans: India's climate varies from region to region due to its diverse topography, geographical location and the influence of the Himalayas, Thar Desert and the Indian Ocean.

2 India is often called a subcontinent.

Ans: Because it's a large, distinct landmass within the larger continent of Asia, separated by natural boundaries like the Himalayas and the Indian Ocean.

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