

Our County India

Q1. Name the major physical divisions of India.

Ans -

The major physical divisions of India are :-

The Great Himalayas

The Northern Indian Plain

The Peninsular Plateau

The Islands

The Coastal Plains

Q2. India shares its land boundaries with seven countries. Name them.

Ans -

The countries that share land boundaries with India are :-

(I) Bangladesh (ii) Bhutan (iii) China (iv) Pakistan (v) Nepal (vi) Myanmar (VII) Afghanistan

Q3. Which two major rivers fall into the Arabian sea?

Ans -

Narmada and Tapi

Q4. Name the delta formed by the Ganga and Brahmaputra.

Ans -

The Sundarban delta.

Q5. How many states and Union Territories are there in India? Which states have a common capital?

Ans -

There are 28 states and 8 Union Territories. Punjab and Haryana have a common capital - Chandigarh.

Q6. Why do a large number of people live in the Northern Plains?

Ans -

The Northern Plains are favourable for agriculture. There are better transport facilities here. Therefore a large number of people live in these plains.

Q7. Why is Lakshadweep known as a coral island?

Lakshadweep islands are located opposite to the west of Kerala in the Arabian sea.

The island is known as a coral island because it has been made up of coral, which are skeletons of tiny marine animals called polyps. When the living polyps die other polyps grow on top of their hard skeletons. They grow higher and thus form a coral island.

Tick the correct answer

(I) The southernmost Himalayas are known as

Ans -

(a) Shiwaliks

(ii) Sahyadris is also known as

Ans -

(b) Western Ghats

(iii) The Palk strait lies between the countries

Ans -

(b) India and Sri Lanka

(iv) The Indian island in the Arabian Sea are known as

Ans -

(b) Lakshadweep Island

(v) The oldest mountain range in India is the

Ans -

(b) Aravali hills

Fill in the blanks.

(I) India has an area of about _____.

Ans -

3.28 Million Sq Km

(ii) The Greater Himalayas are also known as _____.

Ans -

Himadri

(iii) The largest state in India in terms of area is _____.

Ans -

Rajasthan

(iv) The river Narmada falls into the _____.

Ans -

Arabian Sea

(v) The latitude that runs almost halfway through India is _____.

Ans -

Tropic of Cancer

