

Ch Geography as a Discipline

Indian Physical Environment (New)

Read the following MCQ and give the most appropriate Answer of the given questions :

1. There are large scale regional variations within the Himalayas. On the basis of relief, alignment of ranges and other geomorphological features, the Himalayas can be divided into the five subdivisions. Consider the following statements in this regard and choose the incorrect ones.

1. The world famous Valley of Kashmir and the famous Dal lake lies between the Great Himalayas and the Pir Panjal range.
2. The Himachal and Uttarakhand Himalayas lies between the river Jhelum in the west and the Kali in the east.
3. The Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas are famous for its tea gardens.
4. The Eastern Hills and Mountains are part of the Himalayan mountain system having their general alignment from the northwest to southeast.

Code:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2 and 4
c) 1 and 4 d) 1 and 2

2. Based on the variations in its geological structure and formations, India can be divided into three geological divisions: the Peninsular Block, the Himalayas and Indo-Ganga-Brahmaputra Plain. Consider the following statements in this regard and choose the correct ones.

1. The Karbi Anglong, Meghalaya Plateau and Rajasthan are extensions of the Peninsular block.
2. The Peninsular Block is young, weak and flexible in its geological structure than Himalayas and other Peninsular mountains
3. Average depth of alluvial deposits in Indo-Ganga-Brahmaputra plains ranges from 1,000- 2,000 m.

Code:

- a) 1 and 2 b) 3 only
c) 2 and 3 d) 1 and 3

3. North and North-eastern mountains are important physiographic division based on geomorphological features. Consider following statements in this context and choose incorrect statements.

1. In Darjeeling and Sikkim, Himalayas lies in southwest to northwest directions.

2. Fotu La pass is on Zaskar range while Khardung La is on Ladakh range.
3. Jhelum river is in mature stage and form meanders.
4. Karewas are fluvial deposits of clay and other materials.

Code:

- a) 1, 3 and 4 b) 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2 and 4 d) None of the above

4. Consider the following ranges in Himalayas.

1. Karakoram Range
2. Zaskar Range
3. Pir Panjal Range
4. Ladakh Range
5. Shivalik Range

The correct order from North to South is

Code:

- a) 1 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 5
- b) 1 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 2
- c) 1 – 4 – 2 – 3 – 5
- d) 1 – 2 – 4 – 3 – 5

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