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CLASS 9TH SUBJECT GEOGRAPHY

Chapter India Size and shape

Important Questions Very Short Answer

(REVISION OF P.A.1.)

Read the following question and answer thoroughly and try to understand and Write down in your H.W.Copy.

Question 1.

What is the longitudinal and latitudinal extension of India?

Answer:

The longitudinal extension is $68^{\circ}7$ E to $97^{\circ}25$ E and the latitudinal extension is $8^{\circ}4$ N to $37^{\circ}6$ N.

Question 2.

Name the island group of India lying in the Arabian Sea.

Answer:

The Lakshadweep Island.

Question 3.

What is the southernmost latitude of India?

Answer:

Southernmost latitude of India is $8^{\circ}4$ N.

Question 4.

What is a narrow channel of sea which separates two land masses known as?

Answer:

Strait.

Question 5.

What is the total length of the coastline of the mainland of India including its islands? HOTS

Answer:

Around 7,516.6 kilometres.

Question 6.

Which places in India experience sunrise first and last respectively?

Answer:

Arunachal Pradesh experiences sunrise first, and Saurashtra in Gujarat last.

Question 7.

Which longitude represents the Standard Meridian of India?

Answer:

Longitude of $82^{\circ} 30' E$.

Question 8.

Why has India selected a Standard Meridian of India with an odd value of $82^{\circ} 30' E$?

Answer:

Because it is divisible by $7^{\circ} 30'$, a standard adopted by almost all the countries of the world.

It lies almost in the middle of India, and as such, it suits us the most.

Question 9.

How many states does India consist of?

Answer:

29.

Question 10.

How many Union Territories does India consist of?

Answer: of.

Question 11.

Name the place said to be situated on three seas. Name the seas also.

Answer:

Kanyakumari. The seas are the Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal.

Question 12.

Name the Indian states which share borders with Pakistan.

Answer:

Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Question 13.

Name India's neighbouring countries in the north-west.

Answer:

Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Question 14.

Which neighbouring country is situated in the south-west of India?

Answer:

Maldives.

Question 15.

Name India's neighbours on the northern borders.

Answer:

China (Tibet), Nepal and Bhutan.

Question 16.

Which two island countries are India's southern neighbours?

Answer:

Sri Lanka and Maldives.

Question 17.

Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar separate which two countries?

Answer:

Sri Lanka and Indian

Question 18.

In which year did Indira Point submerge under water due to Tsunami? ,

Answer:

The southernmost point called Indira Point (earlier called Pygmalion Point) got submerged in Tsunami in 2004.

Question 19.

In which island is active volcano found in Andaman and Nicobar islands?

Answer:

Barren island.

Question 20.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands lie in which direction with respect to the mainland of India?

Answer:

Southeast to the mainland

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