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Class 9th

Subject Geography

Ch Physical Features of India

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

VERY SHORT type question answer :

Questions. 1.

What are duns made up of? Give an example of the duns.

Answer:

Duns are made up of gravel and alluvial soil. The Dehradun valley is an example of duns.

Question.2.

Name any two hills which comprise the 'Purvanchal

Answer:

The Patkai, Naga, Manipur and the Mizo hills, (any two)

Question.3.

Why are the Northern Plains primarily an agricultural belt?

Answer:

The Northern Plains have a thick soil cover composed of fine silt or alluvium brought down by the Himalayan rivers. This alluvial soil is very fertile. Hence, this is primarily an agricultural belt.

Question 4.

Name the major rivers of North India.

Answer:

The Indus, the Sutlej, the Ganga, the Yamuna, the Kosi, the Teesta and ; the Brahmaputra are the major rivers of North India.

Question 5.

What is the width of the northern plains?

Answer:

Its width varies from 240 to 320 kilometres. It gets narrower towards the east.

Question 6.

By which name, the coastal plain is known as in:

- (i) Northern part
- (ii) Southern part

Answer:

- (i) Northern part — Northern Circar.
- (ii) Southern part — Coromandal Coast.

Question 7.

What is 'barchan'?

Answer:

It is crest shaped sand dune with cusps of the crescent pointing downward.

Question 8.

Mention any two characteristics of the Aravalli Hills.

Answer:

The Aravalli Hills are eroded hills.

They extend from Gujarat to Delhi in a southwest — northeast direction.

Question 9.

What is the local name of the Western Ghats in:

- (i) Maharashtra and Karnataka.
- (ii) Along Kerala-Tamil Nadu border.
- (iii) Tamil Nadu.

Answer:

- (i) Sahyadri,
- (ii) Anaimalai and Cardamom hills,
- (iii) Nilgiri.

Question 10.

Name any two peaks of the Western Ghats

Answer:

Anaimudi (2,695 m),
Doda Betta (2,637 m).

Question 11.

What are the two divisions of Peninsular Plateau?

Answer:

The Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau.

Question 12.

Which physical feature marks the Western and the Eastern edges of the Deccan Plateau?

Answer:

The Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats.

Question 13.

Which type of rainfall is received by the Western Ghats?

Answer:

Orographic rain.

Question 14.

Where are the Lakshadweep Islands situated?

Answer:

In the Arabian Sea.

Question 15.

Name the island group of India having a coral origin.

Answer:

The Lakshadweep Islands.

Question 16.

What are Coral polyps?

Answer:

Coral polyps are short-lived microscopic organisms which live in colonies.

Question 17.

Where are the Andaman Islands situated?

Answer:

In the Bay of Bengal.

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