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India Size and Location Class 9 Notes Social Science Geography Chapter REVISION NOTES

The following topics from this chapter are being highlighted the most in the previous 3 year's examinations and thereby hold significant importance.

An important point is that only factual questions have been asked from this chapter (Very Short Answer Type).

For example, the latitudinal and longitudinal extension of India, neighbouring countries of India etc.

- Location of India
- Size of India
- India and the World
- Neighbours of India.

Location

India lies entirely in the Northern Hemisphere.

India's mainland extends between 8°4'N and 37°6'N latitudes, and 68°7'E and 97°25'E longitudes.

The Tropic of Cancer (23°30'N) divides India into two almost equal parts.

The northernmost point of India which is under Indian administration is near Indira Col, Siachen Glacier.

The southernmost point in India is Indira Point on Nicobar Island.

Size

Covering an area of 3.28 million square kilometres, India's total area is 2.4% of the total geographical area of the world.

India is the world's seventh largest country with a land boundary of about 15,200 km, with total length of the coastline being 7,516.6 km. India's East-West extent appears to be smaller than the north-south extent.