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Class 11 Geography Chapter 3 NCERT Textbook Questions Solved

1. Choose the right answer from the four alternatives given below:

Question 1(i).

Which one of the following rivers was known as the 'Sorrow of Bengal'?

- (a) The Gandak
- (b) The Son
- (c) The Kosi
- (d) The Damodar

Answer:

(d) The Damodar

Question 1(ii).

Which one of the following rivers has the largest river basin in India?

- (a) The Indus
- (b) The Brahmaputra
- (c) The Ganga
- (d) The Krishna

Answer:

(c) The Ganga

Question 1(iii).

Which one of the following rivers is not included in 'Panchnad'?

- (a) The Ravi
- (b) The Chenab
- (c) The Indus
- (d) The Jhelum

Answer:

(c) The Indus

Question 1(iv).

Which one of the following rivers flows in a rift valley?

- (a) The Son
- (b) The Narmada
- (c) The Yamuna
- (d) The Luni

Answer:

(b) The Narmada

Question 1(v).

Which one of the following is the place of confluence of the Alaknanda and the

Bhagirathi?

- (a) Vishnu Prayag
- (b) Rudra Prayag
- (c) Karan Prayag
- (d) Deva Prayag

Answer:

- (d) Deva Prayag
- 2. State the differences between the following.

Question 2(i). River Basin and Watershed Answer:

River Basin	Basis	Watershed
The catchments of large rivers are called river basins.	Meaning	Catchment of small rivulets and rills are often referred to as watersheds.
Rivers basins are larger in area.	Area	Watersheds are smaller in area.

Question 2(ii).

Dendritic and Trellis drainage pattern

Answer:

Dendritic drainage pattern	Basis	Trellis drainage pattern
Dendritic drainage	Meaning	When the primary
system is a drainage		tributaries of rivers

pattern resembling the	flow parallel to each
branches of a tree is	other and secondary
known as "dendritic".	tributaries join them at
	right angles, the
	pattern is known as
	'trellis'.
The drainage	This pattern is found
pattern of Northern	in Himalayan
plain is the example	mountains and the
of such pattern.	Eastern ranges
	(Purvanchal