

Natural Regions of India

I. *New Terms*

1. *Archipelago*

A chain of islands in the sea or ocean.

2. *Climate*

The weather of an area over a long period of time.

Ex: The climate of Nainital is cold.

The climate of Kerela is hot and humid.

3. *Range*

A chain of mountains.

4. *Natural Vegetation*

The different plants that grow naturally in a place are together called natural vegetation.

Ex: Fir and pine are the natural vegetation of hilly areas

5. *Relief Features*

Land surface.

Question-Answers

Q1. Name the 5 natural regions of India.

Ans. The 5 natural regions of India are:-

- a. The Northern Mountains
- b. The Northern Plains
- c. The Great Indian Desert
- d. The Peninsular Plateau
- e. The Coastal Plains and Islands

Q2. Name the rivers that form the Northern Plains of India.

Ans. The 3 rivers that form the Northern Plains of India are:-

- a. Indus
- b. Ganga
- c. Brahmaputra

Q3. Name a few hill ranges of the Peninsular Plateau.

Ans. A few hill ranges of the Peninsular Plateau are:-

- a. Vindhya
- b. Satpura
- c. Nilgiri
- d. Anaimalai

Q4. How is the land surface of mountainous areas different from that of the plains?

Ans. The difference between the land surface of mountains and plains are:-

Mountains

- a. They are highlands.
- b. They are steep and rugged.

Plains

- They are lowlands.
- They are flat and smooth.

Q5. What are the factors that influence the formation of soil of a place?

Ans. The factors that influence the formation of soil of a place are:-

- a. Types of rocks
- b. Temperature
- c. Rainfall

Answers to the Exercises

You have already done it **in your books**, just check and correct if required. **You don't have to do these in your fair copy.**

1. True or False

- a. False
- b. True
- c. False

d. False

e. True

2. Match the Columns

a. Himalayas - Northern mountain range

b. Arabian Sea - Lakshadweep Islands

c. Nilgiri - A hill range

d. Bay of Bengal - Andaman and Nicobar Islands

e. Thar - A desert in Rajasthan

3. Odd One Out

a. Himalaya

b. Ganga

c. Thar

d. Sri Lanka

e. Plateau