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Geographical Diversity of India

A. Multiple Choice Questions.

1. The highest mountain range in India is:

i. Aravalli Range

ii. Himalayas

iii. Vindhya Range

iv. Western Ghats

2. The Thar Desert is located in:

i. South-East India

ii. North-West India

iii. North-East India

iv. South-West India

3. The Ganges River originates from the:

i. Yamunotri Glacier

ii. Gangotri Glacier

iii. Siachen Glacier

iv. Satopanth Glacier

4. Which sea lies to the east of India?

i. Arabian Sea

ii. Red Sea

iii. Bay of Bengal

iv. Andaman Sea

5. India is called a 'mini-continent' because of its:

i. Political unity

ii. Geographical and cultural diversity

iii. Forest area

iv. Desert area

B. Fill in the Blanks.

1. The _____ River is known as the 'lifeline' of northern India.

2. The Peninsular Plateau is rich in _____ resources.

3. The Western Ghats run parallel to the _____ coast of India.

4. The desert located in India is called the _____ Desert.

5. The Himalayas block the cold winds coming from _____.

C. Write True or False.

1. The Vindhya Range separates the Deccan Plateau from the Northern Plains.

2. The Deccan Plateau is a low-lying fertile plain.

3. The Arabian Sea is located to the east of India.

4. Rivers like Ganga and Yamuna originate from the Himalayas.
5. India's geographical diversity has no effect on its climate.

D. Match the Following.

| Column A | Column B | Ans. |
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| 1. Himalayas | i. Desert area | 1. _____ |
| 2. Thar Desert | ii. Coastal plains | 2. _____ |
| 3. Deccan Plateau | iii. High mountains | 3. _____ |
| 4. Western Coast | iv. Peninsula region | 4. _____ |
| 5. Ganges River | v. Gangotri Glacier | 5. _____ |

E. Short Question Answer. (2-3 sentences)

1. Why are the Himalayas important for India?

Ans. _____

2. Name any two rivers originating from the Himalayas.

Ans. _____

3. What is the main characteristic of the Northern Plains?

Ans. _____

4. Name two important mountain ranges located in southern India.

Ans. _____

5. Why is the Deccan Plateau rich in minerals?

Ans. _____

F. Long Question Answer. (5-6 sentences)

1. Describe how India's physical features show its geographical diversity.

Ans. _____

2. Explain why India is called a "mini-continent."

Ans. _____

G. Give One-Word Answers.

- 1. Highest mountain range in India. :- _____
- 2. Desert located in India. :- _____
- 3. River known as Dakshin Ganga. :- _____
- 4. Sea to the west of India. :- _____
- 5. Hills located in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Kerala. :- _____

H. Identify the Picture.



1. _____



2. _____

I. Give Examples.

- 1. Name two rivers of northern India.

- 2. Name two mountain ranges other than the Himalayas.

- 3. Name two coastal plains of India.

- 4. Name two rivers of southern India.

- 5. Name two seas that surround India.
