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PHYSICAL FEATURES OF INDIA

BOOK WORK

1 Tick the correct option:

1 India is the second most populous country after:

Ans: (b) china

2 The coastal plains are fertile and comprise a number of:

Ans: (d) Deltas

3 Deccan plateau is also known as:

Ans (a) Southern Plateau

4 Second highest mountain in the world is:

Ans (b) K2

5 Mount Everest is in:

Ans (d) Nepal

2 Fill in the blanks:

1. India is the seventh largest country in area in the world.

2 Luni is the only river in the Indian desert.

3 Northern mountain have three parallel ranges.

4 Large deltas are formed by rivers like Mahanadi, Godavari,
Kavery and Krishna in the coastal plains.

5 Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.

3 Match the following:

1 The Himalayan range North

- 2 The Thar desert Rajasthan
- 3 Lakshadweep island The Arabian sea
- 4 Andaman island Bay of Bengal
- 5 The Ganga river The Northern plains

COPY WORK:

Answer the following questions briefly:

1 Name three parallel ranges in the northern mountains.

Ans The Himadri, The Himachal and The Shivaliks are parallel ranges in the northern mountains.

2 What are plains?

Ans A large ,flat and levelled area of the land is called a plain.

3 What is the shape of the Deccan plateau?

Ans The Deccan Plateau is triangular in shape.

4 In which continent is India located?

Ans India is located in Asia.

5 What is an island ? Name one Indian island.

Ans An island is a landmass surrounded by water on all sides.

Lakshadweep is Indian island.

Answer the following questions:

1 what forms the northern plains?

Ans The northern plains of India are formed by three river systems

The Indus, The Ganga and the Brahmaputra along with their tributaries.

2 What is a plateau? Name some rivers which flow in the Deccan Plateau.

Ans A plateau has a flat, top like a plain but it slightly higher than the surrounding plains.

Some of rivers flowing through the Deccan plateau are Krishna, Godavari, Kaveri, Narmada, and Tapti.

3 Why is it difficult to grow plants and trees in the desert?

Ans It is difficult to grow plants and trees in desert because deserts have scanty rainfall and loose soil.

4 Where do westwestern and eastern coastal plains lie?

Ans The western coastal plains in India run along the Arabian sea and the Eastern coastal plains run along the Bay of Bangal.

5 Describe the northern mountains of India.

Ans The Himalayas are the youngest fold mountains in the world. They run along the northern border of India. The Himalayas form an arc which is about 2400 km long.

