

Chapter-3

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. The city located on the water divide between the Indus and the Ganga river system is:
 - (a) Jabalpur
 - (b) Ambala
 - (c) Meerut
 - (d) Chandigarh

2. Which river is called the Dihang when it enters India in Arunachal Pradesh.
 - (a) The Ganga
 - (b) The Brahmaputra
 - (c) The Indus
 - (d) The Kaveri

3. The world's largest drainage basin is of the
 - (a) Amazon river
 - (b) Nile river
 - (c) Ganga river
 - (d) Hwang Ho river

4. Which one of the following peninsular river of India flows west and makes estuaries?
 - (a) The Krishna
 - (b) The Mahanadi
 - (c) The Godavari
 - (d) The Tapi

5. The Vembanad Lake is located in

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Odisha

6. Which one of the following lake is artificial?

- (a) Sambhar
- (b) Chilika
- (c) Pulicat
- (d) Rana Pratap sagar

7. Which of the peninsular rivers is called the 'Dakshin Ganga'?

- (a) The Mahanadi
- (b) The Krishna
- (c) Godavari
- (d) The Tapi

8. The valley of Kashmir is famous for the

- (a) Dal Lake
- (b) Houseboats
- (c) Shikaras
- (d) all of the above

9. The Ganga Action Plan (GAP) Phase-I was started in the year:

- (a) 1970
- (b) 1975
- (c) 1980
- (d) 1985

10. The drainage basin of the Mahanadi is not shared by

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Jharkhand

Answer the following Questions.

- 11.** Explain any three features of Peninsular rivers.
- 12.** Why are Peninsular rivers seasonal in nature? State any three reasons.
- 13.** Which two rivers form the largest delta? Write any two features of this delta.
- 14.** Compare a delta and an Estuary.
- 15.** Explain the concept of water divide with special reference for Ganga and Indus river systems. Name the major distributary of river Ganga.
- 16.** Why are most of the Peninsular river draining into the Bay of Bengal?
- 17.** Give two reasons. Name two rivers draining into the Arabian Sea.
- 18.** Describe three important features of the Tapi basin.
- 19.** Why are the rivers of Western Coast very short?
- 20.** Describe any three important features of the Mahanadi basin.