



CLASSNOTES- ANSWERS

1. Tick the correct option

1. This is the most densely populated region of India
 - a. Northern plains.
 - b. Northern Mountains
 - c. Coastal plains

Answer: Northern plains

2. The largest part of the Great Indian Desert in India is located in.
 - a. Punjab
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Gujarat

Answer : Rajasthan

3. The Eastern Coastal Plains between the Eastern Ghats and the

- a. Arabian sea
- b. Bay of Bengal
- c. western Ghats

Answer: Bay of Bengal



4. This is the capital of the Lakshadweep Islands

- a. Panaji
- b. Port Blair
- c. Kavaratti

Answer : Kavaratti

II. Fill in the blanks

1. Banjaras are people who move from one place to another in search of food and water
2. Gangaur is an important festival of The Great Indian Desert
3. The Rann of Kachchh is located in Gujarat
4. The Lakshadweep Islands are also called Coral Islands.
5. Agriculture is an important occupation in the coastal plains.

III. Answer the Following questions

1. How do the rivers make the Northern Plains Fertile?



Answer: The rivers in this region are perennial. Hence they provide water for irrigation and meet the other needs of the people all year round.

2. What is the extent of the desert region in India?

Answer: The Great Indian Desert or the Thar Desert is an extensive region of sandy Desert in the North-western part of India. In India the Desert stretches from the Rann of Kachchh in Gujarat to the border of Haryana. The largest part of the desert in India lies in Rajasthan.

3. Who are Banjaras?

Answer: Some people in the desert do not have permanent homes. They move from one place to another in search of food and water. They are called nomads or Banjaras.

4. What do you know about the Eastern coastal plains of India?

Answer: The Eastern coastal plains lie between the Eastern Ghats and the Bay of Bengal. These coastal plains are wide and level. They stretch from West Bengal to Tamil Nadu.

Main Rivers: Mahanadi, Krishna and Kaveri

Main crop: Rice, Coconut, Sugarcane, cotton and jute.

5. Briefly write about the Islands of India.

Answer: The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are an elongated chain of islands, located in the Bay of Bengal. Port Blair is the capital. It has sparse human population.

The Lakshadweep Islands are located in the Arabian Sea. The capital is Kavaratti. It is also known as Coral Islands.

IV. Think it over (HOTS)

Many states in India have festivals at harvest time. Why do you think is so?

Answer: People celebrate to show that they are grateful for all the food that has been grown.