

CHAPTER 7  
(question – answer)

OUR COUNTRY – INDIA

CLASS VI

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**1. Answer the following questions briefly.**

**(a) Name the major physical divisions of India.**

**Ans:** Major physical divisions of India:

- (i) The Himalayas
- (ii) The Northern Indian Plains
- (iii) The Great Indian Desert
- (iv) The Peninsular Plateau
- (v) The Coastal plains
- (vi) The two groups of Islands.

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**(b) India shares its land boundaries with seven countries – Name them.**

**Ans:**

(i)



Pakistan

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(ii)



Nepal

(iii)



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(iv)



China

(v)



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(vi)



Sri Lanka

(vii)



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**(c) Which two major rivers fall into the Arabian Sea?**

**Ans:**

The rivers Narmada and Tapi fall into the Arabian Sea.

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**(d) Name the delta formed by the Ganga and the Brahmaputra.**

**Ans:**



Sundarban delta



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**(e) How many States and Union Territories are there in India? Which states have a common capital?**

**Ans:** There are 28 states and 7 Union Territories in India. Punjab and Haryana have a common capital, i.e. Chandigarh.

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**(f) Why do a large number of people live in the Northern Plains?**

**Ans:** The Northern Plains are generally flat and level land, having alluvial deposits laid down by the rivers such as the Indus, the Ganga, the Brahmaputra and their tributaries. These river plains provide fertile land for cultivation. Hence, a large population prefer to live here.

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**(g) Why is Lakshadweep known as a coral island?**

**Ans:** Lakshadweep is made of corals which are skeletons of tiny marine animals called polyps.



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**2. Tick the correct answer.**

**(a) The southern most Himalayas are known as .....**

(i) Shiwaliks

(ii) Himadri

(iii) Himachal.

**Ans:** (i) Shiwaliks

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**(b) Sahyadris is also known as .....**

- (i) Aravali
- (ii) Western Ghats
- (iii) Himadri.

**Ans:** (ii) Western Ghats

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**(c) The Palk Strait lies between the countries .....**

(i) Sri Lanka and Maldives

(ii) India and Sri Lanka

(iii) India and Maldives.

**Ans:** (ii) India and Sri Lanka

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**(d) The Indian islands in the Arabian sea are known as .....**

(i) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(ii) Lakshadweep Islands

(iii) Maldives

**Ans:** (ii) Lakshadweep Islands

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**(e) The oldest mountain range in India is the .....**

- (i) Aravali hills
- (ii) Western Ghats
- (iii) Himalayas

**Ans:** (i) Aravali hills

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### 3. Fill in the blanks.

- (a) India has an area of about 3.28 million sq.km .
- (b) The Greater Himalayas are also known as Himadri
- (c) The largest state in India in terms of area is Rajasthan .

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- (i) (d) The river Narmada falls into the Arabian sea.
- (i) (e) The latitude that runs almost halfway through India is Tropic of cancer