

# **Geography of India Questions for CDS Exams**

# **Geography of India Quiz 3**

Directions: Study the following question carefully and choose the right answer.

# 1. Which of the following cities is situated in the farthest East?

A. Lucknow B. Jabalpur C. Hyderabad D. Chennai

- 2. In which of the following states wheat in not produced?
- A. Maharashtra B. Karnataka C. Tamil Nadu D. West Bengal
- 3. Which of the following rivers of India flown in rift-valley?
- A. Kaveri B. Tapti C. Son D. Ken
- 4. The pass located in Himachal Pradesh is
- A. Shipk<mark>i la B. Zo</mark>ji la C. Nathu la D. Jelep la
- 5. Which one of the following states has the longest coastline?
- A. Maharashtra B. Tamil Nadu C. Gujarat D. Andhra Pradesh
- 6. Which one of the following rivers of India does not make a delta?

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A. Ganges B. Godavari C. Mahanadi D. Tapti

**7.** One of the regions that receives rainfall from the north-easterly monsoon is

A. Assam B. Kerala C. West Bengal D. Tamil Nadu

- 8. Peninsular India has the following zonal soil types:
- A. Red and yellow soil B. Forest soil C. Saline soil D. Alluvial soil

### 9. The most densely populated state in India is:

A. Bihar B. Uttar Pradesh C. West Bengal D. Tamil Nadu

# 10. The iron and steel plant in Jharkhand (earlier in Bihar) is at:

A. Visakhapatnam B. Bokaro C. Burnpur D. Vijay Nagar



#### **Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
А	С	В	А	С	D	D	А	А	В

#### **Explanations:**

#### 1.

Lucknow is the capital of city of Uttar Pradesh, an Indian state. It is situated on 200 30' and 270 10' North latitude and 800 30' and 810 13' East longitude.

# 2.

India is presently the second largest wheat producer in the world. The major wheat producing states of India are placed in the Northern part of country. About 86 percent of India's wheat is produced in five states: Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh while three northern states of India: Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana together supply about 72 percent of the country's wheat output. Tamil Nadu is the state which is not known for wheat production.

# 3.

Narmada and Tapi rivers flow in the geological faults (rifts) created between two ancient mountain ranges, 'Vindhya' & 'Satpura'. It is also noteworthy that while most of the rivers originate from east flow towards south or south-west, Narmada & Tapi Rivers frow from east to west because of the faulted zones and drain into Arabian Sea.



# 4.

Shipki La is a mountain pass and border post on the India-China border. The river Sutlej enters India (from Tibet) through this pass. It is an offshoot of the ancient Silk Road. It is located in Kinnaur district in the state of Himachal Pradesh, India, and Tibet, China.

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### 5.

In India Gujarat is the state which has largest coastline.

#### 6.

Tapti river of India does not make delta.

The Tapti River is a river in central India. It is one of the major rivers of peninsular India with a length of around 724 kilometres (450 mi). It is one of only three rivers in peninsular India that run from east to west the others being the Narmada River and the Mahi River.

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#### 7.

The period from October to December is known as North-Easterly Monsoon season. Earlier this period was also known as "Post-Monsoon Season" or "Retreating southwest Monsoon Season". It occurs mainly in Tamil Nadu and adjoining regions of Andhra Pradesh and Pudduchery.

# 8.

South India includes the southern part of the Peninsular Deccan Plateau and is bounded by the Arabian Sea in the west, the Indian Ocean in the south and the Bay of Bengal in the east. The geography of the region is diverse, encompassing two mountain ranges, the Western and Eastern Ghats, and a plateau heartland. This available part of India is mostly covered by red and yellow soil.

#### 9.

Bihar with 1,102 persons per square kilometre is the most densely populated state of India as per the 2011 Census. West Bengal comes second with 1,029 persons per kilometre.

#### 10.

Bokaro Steel Plant- the fourth integrated plant in the Public Sector- started taking shape in 1965 in collaboration with the Soviet Union. Once in Bihar, it is now in Jharkhand.

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