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Geography of India Questions for CDS Exams

Geography of India Quiz 4

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

1. Which national highway connects Delhi and Kolkata via Mathura and Varanasi?

A. NH4 B. NH2 C. NH10 D. NH6

2. Which hill station is called the 'Queen of the Satpuras'?

A. Pachmarhi B. Nilgiri C. Mahenderagiri D. Cardamom

3. The first nuclear reactor of India is named

A. Rohini B. Vaishali C. Apsara D. Kamini

4. 'Samjhauta Express' runs between the Railway Stations of

A. New Delhi - Wagah B. New Delhi - Lahore C. Amritsar - Lahore

D. New Delhi - Islamabad

5. The territorial waters of India extend up to?

A. 12 Nautical Miles B. 6 Km C. 10 Nautical Miles D. 15 Nautical Miles

6. The Headquarters of Indian Space Research Organization is at

A. Trivandrum B. New Delhi C. Bangalore D. Ahmedabad

7. From which river would the National River Project be started?

A. Yamuna B. Gomti C. Ganga D. Krishna

8. Which of the following is not a Union territory?

A. Tripura B. Daman and Diu C. Lakshadweep D. Puducherry

9. Which of the following is the national river of India?

A. Brahmaputra B. Narmada C. Ganga D. Kaveri

10. Nepanagar in Madhya Pradesh is known for

A. steel mill B. sugar mills C. potteries D. news print factory



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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	A	C	B	A	C	C	A	C	D

Explanations:

1.

National Highway 2, commonly referred as Delhi-Kolkata Road, is a busy Indian National Highway that runs through the states of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal, It constitutes a major portion of the historical Grand Trunk Road along with NH 91 and NH1 in India.

2.

Pachmarhi, a beautiful hill station in the satpura range, is known as Queen of Satpura because of its mystic beauty. It is a known destination for Bollywood film shootings. It is situated in Madhya Pradesh.

3.

The Apsara research reactor is India's and Asia's first nuclear reactor . It was designed and built in India, with assistance and fuel from the United Kingdom. It is a swimming-pool-type reactor loaded with enriched uranium as fuel. The Apsara research reactor was inaugurated on January 20, 1957 in Trombay.

4.

The Samjhauta Express is a twice-weekly train that runs between Delhi and Attari in India and Lahore in Pakistan. It covers the approx 490 km between Delhi and Lahore. It is commonly called the Friendship Express. The border crossing takes place between Wagah in Pakistan and Attari in India.



5.

Territorial waters is a belt of coastal waters extending at most 12 nautical miles (22.2 km) from the baseline of a coastal state. India's territorial waters extend into the sea to a distance of 12 nautical miles (13.8 mi; 22.2 km) from the coast baseline.

6.

The Indian Space Research Organisation is the Indian space agency run by the government of India. The organization was founded by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai on 15th August 1969. Its headquarter is situated in Bangalore.

7.

The river Ganga originates from Gangotri glacier in the Himalayan range. It flows through the nations of India and Bangladesh.

The river Ganga is one of the most polluted river of the world. The National River Project has been started due to the failure of the Ganga Action Plan an environmental initiative to clean up the river.

The reasons of the failure of the GAP are:

- i. corruption,
- ii. lack of technical expertise,
- iii. poor environmental planning,
- iv. lack of support from religious authorities

8.

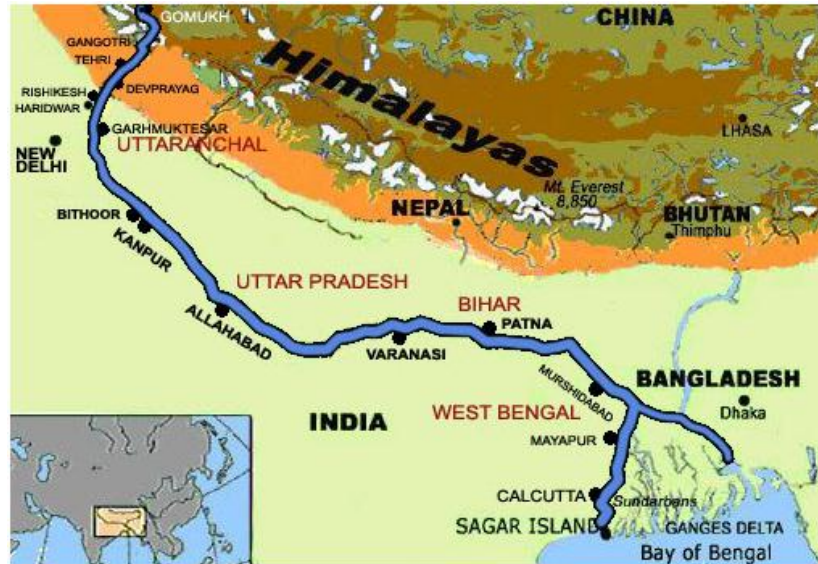
A union territory is an administrative division which is ruled directly by the Central Government. The seven current union territories of India are:

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
2. Chandigarh
3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
4. Daman and Diu
5. Delhi (National Capital Territory of Delhi)
6. Lakshadweep
7. Puducherry (Pondicherry)



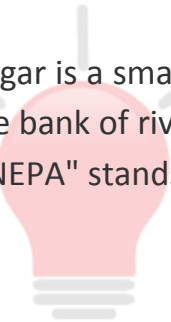
9.

The river Ganga is the national river of India. It originates from Gangotri glacier in the Himalayan range. It is the longest river in India. It flows through the nations of India and Bangladesh and joins the Brahmaputra river to form the largest delta in the world "The sunderban delta" in Bay of Bengal.



10.

Nepanagar is a small industrial town in Burhanpur district of Madhya Pradesh. It lies near the bank of river Tapi. Town Nepanagar is famous for its news print factory. The word "NEPA" stands for "National Environment Protection Authority".



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