

Physical Features of India: Mountains, Plains, Plateaus, and Coasts

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Worksheet for Class 5 EVS: Physical Features of India: Mountains, Plains, Plateaus, and Coasts.

Questions

1. Name the highest mountain peak in the world located in the Himalayas.
2. Which three major river systems formed the fertile Northern Plains of India?
3. What type of fertile soil is deposited by rivers across the Northern Plains?
4. Which triangular plateau region lies south of the Narmada River?
5. Name the desert situated in western Rajasthan.
6. Differentiate between the Western Coastal Plain and the Eastern Coastal Plain in terms of width.
7. In which water body is the Lakshadweep Island group located?
8. Explain two ways the Himalayas protect India.

Answer Key

1. Mount Everest (located in the Nepal Himalayas)
2. The Indus, the Ganga, and the Brahmaputra
3. Alluvial soil (Alluvium)
4. The Deccan Plateau
5. The Thar Desert (The Great Indian Desert)
6. The Western Coastal Plain is narrow, whereas the Eastern Coastal Plain is wider and feature rich river deltas
7. The Arabian Sea
8. They block freezing cold Siberian winds from Central Asia and trap moisture-rich monsoon clouds causing abundant rainfall across India

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