

Water Resources, River Basins, and Conservation

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Worksheet for Class 5 EVS: Water Resources, River Basins, and Conservation.

Questions

1. What is a perennial river? Give one example from India.
2. Which river is known as the "Dakshin Ganga" (Ganga of the South)?
3. Name the two major Peninsular rivers that flow westward into the Arabian Sea.
4. Where does the River Ganga originate?
5. Why is the Brahmaputra River called "Tsangpo" in Tibet?
6. What is the underground water-holding rock formation called?
7. Explain how rooftop rainwater harvesting helps homes during summer water scarcity.
8. State two common causes of river water pollution in India and how they can be prevented.

Answer Key

1. A river that flows continuously with water throughout the entire year (e.g., River Ganga or Indus)
2. River Godavari
3. Narmada and Tapi
4. Gangotri Glacier (as Bhagirathi river)
5. Because "Tsangpo" is the Tibetan language name meaning "the Purifier"
6. An aquifer
7. It stores surplus clean rainwater in tanks or recharges groundwater wells, providing reliable water during dry summer shortages
8. Discharge of untreated industrial chemicals and untreated municipal sewage into rivers; prevent by installing sewage and effluent treatment plants

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