



**Correct Answer:** C [Bangladesh]

**Notes:**

India has 15106.7 Km of land border running through 92 districts in 17 States and a coastline of 7516.6 Km touching 13 States and Union Territories (UTs). The length of India's land borders with neighbouring countries is as under.

Bangladesh- 4,096.7 km

China- 3,488 km

Pakistan- 3,323 km

Nepal- 1,751 km

Myanmar- 1,643 km

Bhutan- 699 km

Afghanistan- 106 km

India shares 4096.7 Km of its land border with Bangladesh. West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram are the States which share the border with Bangladesh.

58. Which among the following is considered to be the best soil for plant growth?

[A] Sand

[B] Clay

[C] Loam

[D] Silt

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**Correct Answer:** C [Loam]

**Notes:**

Loam soil is the mixture of sand, clay and humus. It has good water-retaining capacity and is sufficiently aerated. This soil contains enough mineral salts in it, and suited for growth of vegetation.

59. Luni River, which originates in the Pushkar Valley of Aravalli range ends in which among the following?

[A] As a tributary to Sabarmati

[B] In the Rann of Kutch

[C] In the Arabian Sea

[D] Near Mount Abu

**Correct Answer:** B [In the Rann of Kutch]

**Notes:**

Luni is a river in Rajasthan which originates in the Pushkar Valley of Aravalli range near Ajmer and ends in marshy lands of Rann of Kutch in Gujarat.

60. In which of the following states of India is located the Chiria iron ore mine complex ?

[A] Bihar

[B] Chhattisgarh

[C] Jharkhand

[D] Uttar Pradesh

**Correct Answer:** C [Jharkhand]

61. The word "Mangal" is used for which among the following kinds of vegetations?

[A] Aquatic Plants

[B] Algal Blooms

[C] Mangroves

[D] Mediterranean forests, woodlands, and scrub

**Correct Answer:** C [Mangroves]

62. Which among the following qualities of iron ore is best based upon iron content?

[A] Magnetite

[B] Hematite



[C] Limonite

[D] Siderite

**Correct Answer:** A [Magnetite]

**Notes:**

Magnetite, followed by Hematite→Limonite→Siderite

63. In which of the following Oceans/ seas, lies the Sunda Trench?

[A] Indian Ocean

[B] Pacific Ocean

[C] Atlantic Ocean

[D] Arabian Sea

**Correct Answer:** A [Indian Ocean]

64. Amaravati, Arkavathy, Bhavani, Chinnar, Hemavati, Honnuhole, Kabini etc. are tributaries of which among the following rivers?

[A] Kaveri

[B] Krishna

[C] Godavari

[D] Narmada

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**Correct Answer:** A [Kaveri]

65. In which of the following only decade, India's Population had shown negative growth?

[A] 1901-11

[B] 1911-1921

[C] 1921-1931

[D] 1931-1941

**Correct Answer:** B [1911-1921]

**Notes:**

The period from 1901-1921 is referred to as a period of stagnant or stationary phase of growth of India's population, since in this period growth rate was very low, even recording a negative growth rate during 1911-1921

66. How much of longitude account for one hour?

[A] 10 degree

[B] 15 degree

[C] 20 degree

[D] 25 degree

**Correct Answer:** B [15 degree]

67. Cooch Behar in West Bengal is famous for which among the following industries?

[A] Cotton Cloth Industry

[B] Silk Industry

[C] Petroleum Industry

[D] Glass Industry

**Correct Answer:** B [Silk Industry]

68. The Farakka Barrage issue is an issue between India and Bangladesh, related to distribution of water of which among the following rivers?

[A] Ganga



**Correct Answer:** A [Mumbai-Pune Expressway]

**Notes:**

The Mumbai-Pune Expressway is India's first six-lane, concrete, high-speed, tolled, access-controlled, 93 km (58 mi) long expressway.

158. At which among the following places, India's first rail coach factory was built with PPP:

- [A] Secunderabad
- [B] Gwalior
- [C] Patiala
- [D] Palakkad

**Correct Answer:** D [Palakkad]

159. Which among the following is the largest river system among the Deccan system of rivers?

- [A] Godavari
- [B] Cauvery
- [C] Krishna
- [D] Periyar

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**Correct Answer:** A [Godavari]

**Notes:**

With a length of 1465 Kilometers, Godavari is India's second largest river that runs within the country and also the longest river in South India. It originates near Trimbak in Nashik District of Maharashtra state and flows east across the Deccan Plateau into the Bay of Bengal near Narasapuram in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh.

The river is also known as Dakshin Ganga and Gautami. The Manjra and Indravati rivers are its major tributaries.

160. Sundarbans in India is a fine example of which among the following kind of forests?

- [A] Dry Forests
- [B] Deciduous Forests
- [C] Tidal Forests
- [D] Wet Deciduous Forests

**Correct Answer:** C [Tidal Forests ]

**Notes:**

Tidal forests grows mainly in the deltaic regions of the Ganga, Mahanadi, Godavari and Krishna which are flooded by tides and high sea waves. Mangrove is the representative of this type of vegetation. Sundari is the typical tree of tidal forests. It is found in abundance in the lower Ganga delta of West Bengal. This is the reason why it is popularly known as Sunderban. It is known for its hard and durable timber.

161. Among Jharkhand, West Bengal and Orrisa & Chhattisgarh , through which state the "Subarnrekha" river does not flow?

- [A] Jharkhand
- [B] Odisha
- [C] Chattisgarh
- [D] It flows in all states

**Correct Answer:** C [Chattisgarh]

162. Indravati Hydro Electric Project belongs to which state?

- [A] Tamil nadu
- [B] Orissa
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Andhra Pradesh



**Correct Answer:** B [Orissa]

163. The Simbalbara National Park (SNP) is located in which state?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh
- [B] Himachal Pradesh
- [C] Jharkhand
- [D] Odisha

**Correct Answer:** B [Himachal Pradesh]

**Notes:**

The Simbalbara National Park (SNP) is located in the Paonta Valley of Sirmour District, Himachal Pradesh, along its border with Haryana and covers an area of about 27.88 square kilometres. The vegetation consists of dense Salforests with grassy glades. Goral, Sambhar and Chittal are the common animals found here. October and November are the best times to visit the park.

164. Lord Jagannath is related to which of the following place?

- [A] Ujjain
- [B] Bhubneshwar
- [C] Puri
- [D] Hyderabad

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**Correct Answer:** C [Puri]

165. Suryavarman II in the early 12th century is related to which of the following ancient sites?

- [A] Khajuraho
- [B] Angkor Wat
- [C] Amrutesvara temple
- [D] None of the above

**Correct Answer:** B [Angkor Wat]

166. The Khasi Hills are part of the Garo-Khasi range in which state of North east India ?

- [A] Mizoram
- [B] Meghalaya
- [C] Nagaland
- [D] Assam

**Correct Answer:** B [Meghalaya]

167. Brahmaputra River when it flows out of India into Bangladesh is called as \_\_\_\_\_?

- [A] Bangshi River
- [B] Mahananda River
- [C] Jamuna River
- [D] Yamuna River

**Correct Answer:** C [Jamuna River]

168. The Singhbhum Elephant Reserve (SER) is located in which state/UT?

- [A] Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- [B] Jharkhand
- [C] Puducherry
- [D] Karnataka

**Correct Answer:** B [Jharkhand]

**Notes:**



The Singhbhum Elephant Reserve (SER) is located in East and West Singhbhum and Saraikela-Kharsawan Districts of Jharkhand and covers an area of 13,440 square kilometres.

169. In Which state of India , maximum Diamond Mines are found?

- [A] Bihar & Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Uttar Pradesh & Jharkhand
- [C] Madhya Pradesh & Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Uttar Pradesh & Maharastra

**Correct Answer:** C [Madhya Pradesh & Andhra Pradesh]

170. The highest peak in the Western Ghats in India, highest point in South India, and also the highest point in India outside the Himalaya-Karakoram system is \_\_\_\_\_?

- [A] Anamudi, Kerala
- [B] Cardamom Hills, Kerala
- [C] Agastya Mala, Kerala
- [D] Sahaydri

**Correct Answer:** A [Anamudi, Kerala]

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171. The Chota Nagpur Plateau covers much of Jharkhand. Which are the other states covered at some extent by this plateau?

- [A] Orissa & West Bengal
- [B] Orissa, West Bengal & Bihar
- [C] Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar and Chhattisgarh
- [D] Madhya Pradesh & Orissa

**Correct Answer:** C [Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar and Chhattisgarh]

172. Darya-i-Noor is a name of \_\_\_\_\_?

- [A] A river in Iraq
- [B] An oasis in the Sahara desert
- [C] A diamond originated from Golconda Mines of India
- [D] A lake in Iraq

**Correct Answer:** C [A diamond originated from Golconda Mines of India]

173. Chota Nagpur Plateau is a world famous region of India for which of the following ?

- [A] flora & fauna
- [B] minerals
- [C] touristic attraction
- [D] rivers

**Correct Answer:** B [minerals]

174. Indian ocean is characterized by a greater frequency of \_\_\_\_\_?

- [A] Cyclones
- [B] Tornados
- [C] Hurricanes
- [D] Tsunamis

**Correct Answer:** A [Cyclones]

175. The Grand Trunk Road or GT Road is one of South Asia's oldest and longest major roads. It traverses through\_\_\_\_\_?



[C] 20%

[D] 25%

**Correct Answer:** B [15%]

278. Which of the following states in India accounts for almost 100% production of lemongrass oil?

[A] Karnataka

[B] Kerala

[C] Andhra Pradesh

[D] Tamil Nadu

**Correct Answer:** B [Kerala]

279. India's largest petrochemical complex is located at:

[A] Gujarat

[B] Maharastra

[C] Rajasthan

[D] Assam

**Correct Answer:** A [Gujarat]

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280. Ghagghar is the main and only seasonal river of which of the following state ?

[A] Himachal Pradesh

[B] Rajasthan

[C] Punjab

[D] Haryana

**Correct Answer:** D [Haryana]

281. Which among the following place in Himachal Pradesh is called as "Mini Switzerland"?

[A] Dharmashala

[B] Kharjiar

[C] Solan

[D] Kasauli

**Correct Answer:** B [Kharjiar]

282. How many states in India have a forest cover more than the 75% of their geographical lands area?

[A] 1

[B] 3

[C] 5

[D] 7

**Correct Answer:** B [3]

**Notes:**

Three states are Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland

283. The water comes to Indira Gandhi Canal from the following Rivers?

[A] Sutlej Only

[B] Sutlej & Beas

[C] Sutlej , Beas & Ravi

[D] Sutlej, Beas , Ravi & Chenab

**Correct Answer:** B [Sutlej & Beas]



284. Which among the following Rabi crop can not tolerate frost at any stage of its life?

- [A] Wheat
- [B] Mustard
- [C] Gram
- [D] Pea

**Correct Answer:** C [Gram]

285. Biological Oxygen Demand is a measure of \_\_\_\_\_?

- [A] Metabolism Rate
- [B] Pollution
- [C] Concentration of Oxygen in water bodies
- [D] Rate of Oxygen generation in plant leave

**Correct Answer:** B [Pollution]

286. At which of the following places set up Imperial Meteorological Reporter & was taken over by H.F. Blanford in 1875 which was later renamed as Indian Meteorological Department ?

- [A] Pune
- [B] Mumbai
- [C] Kolkata
- [D] Hyderabad

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**Correct Answer:** C [Kolkata]

287. What is India's rank in steel production in the world ?

- [A] 1st
- [B] 2nd
- [C] 3rd
- [D] 4th

**Correct Answer:** D [4th]

288. Most of the Jute Mills of India are located in which state:

- [A] Chhattisgarh
- [B] West Bengal
- [C] Assam
- [D] Orissa

**Correct Answer:** B [West Bengal]

289. India's first Fast Breeder Reactor (FBR) for commercial nuclear energy generation in Kalpakkam has the following capacity in MWe (megawatt equivalent):

- [A] 200 MWe
- [B] 220 MWe
- [C] 440 MWe
- [D] 500 MWe

**Correct Answer:** D [500 MWe]

290. In which year Teen Bigha Corridor was formally transferred to Bangladesh?

- [A] 1990
- [B] 1992
- [C] 1994



[D] 1996

**Correct Answer:** B [1992]

291. Which among the following is location of the first Hydro-electric Power station in India (and in Asia indeed)?

- [A] Shivanasamudra Falls
- [B] Banasura Sagar
- [C] Krishna Raja Sagara
- [D] Stanley Reservoir

**Correct Answer:** A [Shivanasamudra Falls]

292. The Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam is located in which state/UT?

- [A] Rajasthan
- [B] Odisha
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Assam

**Correct Answer:** A [Rajasthan]

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**Notes:**

The Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam is a dam across the Mahi River and is located 16kms from Banswara town in Banswara district Rajasthan. It is the second largest dam in Rajasthan and is named after Jamnalal Bajaj. The dam has an installed capacity of 140 MW.

293. What was the first route of the super fast Rajdhani Express which was introduced in 1969?

- [A] New Delhi to Mumbai Central
- [B] New Delhi to Howrah
- [C] New Delhi to Chennai Central
- [D] New Delhi to Bangalore

**Correct Answer:** B [New Delhi to Howrah]

294. Which of the following Oil Producing Africa country fulfills India's 20 to 25 percent of domestic oil demand?

- [A] Libya
- [B] Nigeria
- [C] Algeria
- [D] Angola

**Correct Answer:** B [Nigeria]

295. Indian Grassland And Fodder Research Institute is located at?

- [A] Karnal
- [B] Jodhpur
- [C] Jhansi
- [D] Coimbatore

**Correct Answer:** C [Jhansi]

296. On bank of which of the following Mahé, officially a part of Pondicherry is located?

- [A] Bay of Bengal
- [B] Indian Ocean
- [C] Arabian Sea
- [D] Gulf of Munnar





**Correct Answer:** C [Arabian Sea]

297. In which state is located Bhor Ghat, which was an important trade route in the past and was one of the three main ghats developed by the Satavahanas to move the goods from the merchant ships from Syria and Egypt to their capital Paithan?

- [A] Andhra Pradesh
- [B] Maharashtra
- [C] Goa
- [D] Karnataka

**Correct Answer:** B [Maharashtra]

298. Bring out the incorrect statement:

- [A] West coast plain is narrower than the East Coast plain
- [B] Kutch peninsula is made of tertiary rock system
- [C] Nilgiri is the nodal point of Western Ghats, eastern Ghats and Southern system
- [D] All are correct

**Correct Answer:** D [All are correct]

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299. Which among the following headstreams meets the Ganges in last ?

- [A] Alaknanda
- [B] Pindar
- [C] Mandakini
- [D] Bhagirathi

**Correct Answer:** D [Bhagirathi]

300. The following two states are largest producers of Coal in India?

- [A] Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh
- [B] Madhya Pradesh & Orissa
- [C] Bihar & West Bengal
- [D] Andhra Pradesh & Chhattisgarh

**Correct Answer:** A [Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh]

301. . Which among the following is smallest district of India?

- [A] Alapuzha
- [B] Dausa
- [C] Mahe
- [D] Tirap

**Correct Answer:** C [Mahe]

**Notes:**

Mahe is the smallest district in India , geographically located in Kerala but administratively comes under control of Union Territory of Pondicherry.

Alapuzha is the smallest district of Kerala. Dausa is smallest district of Rajasthan, Tirap is second smallest district of Arunachal Pradesh, kannyakumari is smallest district of Tamil Nadu.

302. Which among the following rock system in India is also known as storehouse of minerals?

- [A] Archaean Rock system
- [B] Dharwar system
- [C] The Cudappah system
- [D] The Vindhyan System



**Correct Answer:** B [Dharwar system]

303. With which of the following neighbors India shares a land border of 4096.7 km ?

- [A] China
- [B] Nepal
- [C] Pakistan
- [D] Bangladesh

**Correct Answer:** D [Bangladesh]

**Notes:**

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304. In which of the following Himalaya , high peaks are very rare?

- [A] Kashmir Himalaya
- [B] Punjab Himalaya
- [C] Kumaon Himalaya
- [D] Trans Himalayas

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**Correct Answer:** B [Punjab Himalaya]

**Notes:**

Pira Panjal is in kashmir Himalaya, Nanda devi Kamet, Trishul, Badrinath & kedarnath are in Kumaon Himalayas, Mount Everest, Makalu, Kanchanjanga, Daulagiri, Annapurna etc are in central Himalays, K2, nangaparbat, harmosh etc. are in trans Himalaya, Naga Hills and Patkai Bum Hills are in Assam Himalaya. High Peaks are rare in Punjab Himalayas.

305. Which among the following is a typical Monsoon vegetation in India?

- [A] Tropical evergreen forests
- [B] Tropical deciduous forest
- [C] Tropical thorn forests
- [D] Sub Tropical evergreen forests

**Correct Answer:** B [Tropical deciduous forest]

306. Jonk River, Ib River, Ong River & Tel river are tributaries of which of the following rivers?

- [A] Godavari
- [B] Krishna
- [C] Mahanadi
- [D] Narmada

**Correct Answer:** C [Mahanadi]

307. In which of the following Mahi River falls?

- [A] Gulf of Kachchh
- [B] Ranna of Kachchh
- [C] Gulf of Khambat
- [D] Gulf of Munnar

**Correct Answer:** C [Gulf of Khambat]

308. Which of the following states in India is known for largest net irrigated area in India?

- [A] Haryana