

## Physical Features of India

1. Which state is in the eastern most part of India ?
  - (a) Assam
  - (b) Nagaland
  - (c) Arunachal Pradesh
  - (d) Manipur
2. The two volcanic islands in the Indian territory are :
  - (a) Kavaratti and New Moor
  - (b) Bitra and Kavaratti
  - (c) Pamban and Barren
  - (d) Narcodam and Barren
3. Which state has smallest land area ?
  - (a) Goa
  - (b) Nagaland
  - (c) Sikkim
  - (d) Tripura
4. Which 'Water Body' separates Andaman and Nicobar Islands ?
  - (a) Ten Degree Channel
  - (b) Eleventh Degree Channel
  - (c) Andaman Sea
  - (d) Bay of Bengal
5. Indian Standard Meridian passes through the states of UP, MP :
  - (a) AP and Karnataka
  - (b) AP and Tamil Nadu
  - (c) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
  - (d) Orissa and AP
6. India is the seventh largest country in the world and it covers a total area of approximately :
  - (a) 2700000 sq. km
  - (b) 3000000 sq. km
  - (c) 3200000 sq. km
  - (d) 3600000 sq. km
7. Manipur has common boundaries with the group of states of :
  - (a) Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura
  - (b) Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya
  - (c) Nagaland, Assam and Mizoram
  - (d) Nagaland, Meghalaya and Tripura
8. Among the following Union Territories of India, Which one has the largest size ?
  - (a) Puducherry
  - (b) Lakshadweep
  - (c) Daman and Diu
  - (d) Chandigarh
9. The approximate length of the coast-line of India is :
  - (a) 5,500 km.
  - (b) 6,000 km.
  - (c) 6,500 km.
  - (d) 7,000 km.
10. The Lakshadweep Islands are situated in :
  - (a) Indian Ocean
  - (b) Arabian Ocean
  - (c) Bay of Bengal
  - (d) None of these
11. The largest southernmost single island in India is :
  - (a) Rameswaram Island
  - (b) Minicoy Island
  - (c) Car Nicobar Island
  - (d) Great Nicobar Island
12. The neighbouring country of India which has the smallest area is :
  - (a) Bhutan
  - (b) Nepal
  - (c) Sri Lanka
  - (d) Bangladesh
13. Kanchenjunga is situated in :
  - (a) Nepal
  - (b) Sikkim
  - (c) West Bengal
  - (d) Himachal Pradesh
14. How many States in India are coastal ?
  - (a) 7
  - (b) 8
  - (c) 9
  - (d) 10
15. The National Park 'Valley of Flowers' lies in the State of :
  - (a) Uttarakhand
  - (b) Jammu & Kashmir
  - (c) Kerala
  - (d) Himachal Pradesh
16. The name 'Sahyadri' is related to :
  - (a) A rain-bearing wind
  - (b) Himalayan Peak
  - (c) Western Ghats
  - (d) Cyclone hazards
17. The State of Assam has :
  - (a) Five National Parks and eleven wildlife sanctuaries
  - (b) Three National Parks and nine wildlife sanctuaries
  - (c) Three National Parks and eight wildlife sanctuaries
  - (d) Two National Parks and six wildlife sanctuaries
18. With which set of following countries has Arunachal Pradesh common border ?
  - (a) Bhutan, Bangladesh & China
  - (b) Myanmar, Bangladesh & China
  - (c) Bhutan, China & Myanmar
  - (d) Bhutan, Bangladesh & Myanmar
19. India lies in the hemisphere :
  - (a) Northern and eastern
  - (b) Southern and eastern
  - (c) Northern and western
  - (d) Southern and western
20. The state with the largest area under waste land is :
  - (a) Gujarat
  - (b) Madhya Pradesh
  - (c) Jammu and Kashmir
  - (d) Rajasthan
21. Which one of the following is not correctly matched ?
  - (a) Darjeeling — West Bengal
  - (b) Mount Abu — Rajasthan
  - (c) Kodaikanal — Tamil Nadu
  - (d) Simla — Uttar Pradesh
22. The Eastern coast of India is known as :
  - (a) Eastern Plateau
  - (b) Bengal Coast
  - (c) Coromandal Coast
  - (d) Cyclonic coast
23. Which among the following cities of India will have midday Sun exactly overhead only once a year ?
  - (a) Delhi and Chennai
  - (b) Srinagar and Darjeeling
  - (c) Hyderabad and Kohima
  - (d) Nagpur and Kolkata
24. Doddabetta Peak is located in the :
  - (a) Anaimalai
  - (b) Mahendragiri
  - (c) Nilgiris
  - (d) Shevaroy
25. Which one among the following cities is called the 'zero-mile centre' of India ?
  - (a) Kanpur
  - (b) Allahabad
  - (c) Nagpur
  - (d) New Delhi



26. The Himalayas consist of.....main parallel ranges from north to south :  
 (a) Two (b) Three  
 (c) Four (d) Five
27. Which one among the following creeks is not associated with the state of Gujarat ?  
 (a) Kori creek (b) Godai creek  
 (c) Kajhar creek (d) Sir creek
28. Gurushikhar is a/the :  
 (a) Shipping Yard of Andhra Pradesh  
 (b) Great guru of Sikhs  
 (c) Famous hunting spot of Himalayas  
 (d) Highest peak of the Aravallis
29. Which one among the following cities never get the vertical rays of the Sun all through the year ?  
 (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai  
 (c) Kolkata (d) Srinagar
30. Shivasamudram Falls is found in the course of river :  
 (a) Krishna  
 (b) Godavari  
 (c) Cauvery  
 (d) Mahanadi
31. The Average height of Sivaliks is :  
 (a) 1500 to 2000 metres  
 (b) 1000 to 1500 metres  
 (c) 700 to 1000 metres  
 (d) None of these
32. The Kulu Valley is situated between :  
 (a) Ladakh and Pirpanjal  
 (b) Ranjoti and Nag Tibba  
 (c) Lesser Himalayas and Siwalik  
 (d) Dhauladar and Pirpanjal
33. The Union Territory of Puducherry does not have a common border with :  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu  
 (c) Andhra Pradesh  
 (d) Kerala
34. Banihal pass is in :  
 (a) Punjab Himalaya  
 (b) Kumaon Himalaya  
 (c) Kashmir Himalaya  
 (d) Assam Himalaya
35. 'Syntaxial Bent' is a feature of which one of the following ?  
 (a) Himalayas (b) Aravallis  
 (c) Satpuras (d) Vindhya

### Passes of India

36. Nathu La pass is in :  
 (a) Sikkim  
 (b) Bhutan  
 (c) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (d) Jammu and Kashmir

37. Ten Degree Channel is between :  
 (a) Dover and Calais  
 (b) Alaska and Russia  
 (c) Little Andaman and Car Nicobar  
 (d) North Korea and South Korea
38. Macmohan Line demarcates the boundary between :  
 (a) India and Pakistan  
 (b) India and China  
 (c) India and Nepal  
 (d) India and Bangladesh
39. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched ?  
 (a) Plimsoil Line — India and Afghanistan.  
 (b) Durand Line — India and Myanmar  
 (c) Macmohan Line — India and Nepal  
 (d) Radcliff Line — India and Pakistan
40. The natural gaps across the mountains which provide routes are called ?  
 (a) Peaks (b) Dunes  
 (c) Plateaus (d) Passes

### Rivers and Lakes

41. The main cause of floods in the rivers is :  
 (a) Heavy snowfall at the mountains  
 (b) Earthquakes  
 (c) Deforestation  
 (d) Construction of dams
42. Which one of the following rivers in India has been declared as the National River ?  
 (a) Godavari (b) Krishna  
 (c) Ganga (d) Narmada
43. Surface water resources are highest in :  
 (a) Ganga plains  
 (b) North-Eastern India  
 (c) Peninsular India  
 (d) Indus plains
44. Which of the following rivers flows from South to North ?  
 (a) Krishna (b) Kaveri  
 (c) Son (d) Godavari
45. Which of the following is a Trans-Himalayan river ?  
 (a) Ganga (b) Yamuna  
 (c) Sutlej (d) Ravi
46. River Indus originates from :  
 (a) Hindukush range  
 (b) Himalayan range  
 (c) Karakoram range  
 (d) Kailash range

47. Which one of the following is the largest lagoon in India ?  
 (a) Vembanad lagoon  
 (b) Chilka lagoon  
 (c) Pulicat lagoon  
 (d) Kolleru
48. The river with highest tidal bore in India is :  
 (a) Cauvery (b) Mahanadi  
 (c) Hoogli (d) Krishna
49. Which is the largest river of south India ?  
 (a) Kaveri (b) Krishna  
 (c) Godavari (d) Tapti
50. The Dul Hasti Power Station is based on which one of the following rivers ?  
 (a) Beas (b) Chenab  
 (c) Ravi (d) Sutlej
51. Which one among the following rivers does not flow into the Bay of Bengal ?  
 (a) Mahanadi (b) Cauvery  
 (c) Tapti (d) Godavari
52. The river Godavari rises in the :  
 (a) Vindhya (b) Satpura range  
 (c) Sahyadri (d) Naga hills
53. With reference to the river Luni, which one of the following statements is correct ?  
 (a) It flows into Gulf of Khambhat  
 (b) It flows into Gulf of Kuchchh  
 (c) It flows into Pakistan and merges with a tributary Indus  
 (d) It is lost in the marshy land of the Rann of Kuch
54. The river on which the reservoir for Indira Gandhi Canal has been built is :  
 (a) Sutlej (b) Jhelum  
 (c) Luni (d) Ravi
55. The largest delta of the world is :  
 (a) Sunderban  
 (b) Amazon Basin  
 (c) Greenland (d) Congo Basin
56. Indus falls into the sea near :  
 (a) Karachi  
 (b) Hyderabad (sindh)  
 (c) Kandala  
 (d) Lahore
57. Chilka Development Authority the first organisation in the Asian subcontinent to receive Ramsar wetland Conservation Award for the year 2002 is in :  
 (a) Kerala  
 (b) Orissa  
 (c) Assam  
 (d) Uttarakhand



## Transport System

168. The headquarters of the Central Railways is at :  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Jaipur  
 (c) Nagpur (d) Vijayawada
169. In which one of the following States has India's largest private sector sea port been commissioned recently?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh  
 (b) Karnataka  
 (c) Kerala  
 (d) Tamil Nadu
170. In Bihar, air services are provided by :  
 (a) Only Indian Airlines  
 (b) Only Sahara Airlines  
 (c) Only Royal Nepal Airlines  
 (d) Indian Airlines, Sahara Airlines and Royal Nepal Airlines
171. Which among the following National Highway routes is the Longest?  
 (a) Agra-Mumbai  
 (b) Chennai-Thane  
 (c) Kolkata-Hajira  
 (d) Pune-Machilipatnam
172. India's first Jan Shatabdi Express between Mumbai-Goa was commenced on :  
 (a) April 16, 2002  
 (b) April 20, 2002  
 (c) June 20, 2002  
 (d) June 16, 2002
173. The East Central Railway zone headquarters is located at :  
 (a) Patna  
 (b) Hajipur  
 (c) Muzaffarpur  
 (d) Katihar
174. Which one of the following numbered Rajdhani trains covers the longest distance ?  
 (a) 12429 Bangalore City Junction  
 (b) 12431 Trivandrum Central  
 (c) 12433 Chennai Central  
 (d) 12435 Dibrugarh Town
175. Which one of the following is not a correct match ?  
 (a) Haldia—West Bengal  
 (b) Kandla—Gujarat  
 (c) Marmagao—Goa  
 (d) Paradeep—Assam
176. There are 12 major ports in India and Port Trust Boards have been setup for the administration, control and management of 11 of these 12 ports. Which one of the following major ports has been incorporated as a company under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 and not administered by a Port Trust Board ?  
 (a) Haldia  
 (b) Paradeep  
 (c) Ennore  
 (d) Kandla
177. Which one is not located on National Highway-2 (NH-2) ?  
 (a) Aurangabad  
 (b) Sasaram  
 (c) Mohania  
 (d) Patna
178. Which one of the following is the longest National Highway in India ?  
 (a) NH 2  
 (b) NH 7  
 (c) NH 8  
 (d) NH 31
179. In India, the ports are categorized as major and non-major ports. Which one of the following is a non-major port ?  
 (a) Kochi (Cochin)  
 (b) Dahej  
 (c) Paradeep  
 (d) New Mangalore
180. Patna International Airport is directly connected with :  
 (a) Kathmandu (Nepal), New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Lucknow, Varanasi and Ranchi  
 (b) Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Dhaka  
 (c) Islamabad, Dhaka and Bengaluru  
 (d) Washington, Dhaka and Chennai

## ANSWERS

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| 1. (c)   | 2. (d)   | 3. (a)   | 4. (a)   | 5. (d)   | 6. (c)   | 7. (c)   | 8. (a)   | 9. (d)   | 10. (b)  |
| 11. (d)  | 12. (a)  | 13. (b)  | 14. (c)  | 15. (a)  | 16. (c)  | 17. (a)  | 18. (c)  | 19. (a)  | 20. (c)  |
| 21. (d)  | 22. (c)  | 23. (d)  | 24. (c)  | 25. (c)  | 26. (b)  | 27. (b)  | 28. (d)  | 29. (d)  | 30. (c)  |
| 31. (a)  | 32. (d)  | 33. (a)  | 34. (c)  | 35. (a)  | 36. (a)  | 37. (c)  | 38. (b)  | 39. (d)  | 40. (d)  |
| 41. (a)  | 42. (c)  | 43. (a)  | 44. (c)  | 45. (c)  | 46. (d)  | 47. (b)  | 48. (c)  | 49. (c)  | 50. (b)  |
| 51. (c)  | 52. (b)  | 53. (d)  | 54. (a)  | 55. (a)  | 56. (a)  | 57. (b)  | 58. (d)  | 59. (d)  | 60. (a)  |
| 61. (d)  | 62. (d)  | 63. (d)  | 64. (c)  | 65. (d)  | 66. (b)  | 67. (b)  | 68. (c)  | 69. (c)  | 70. (c)  |
| 71. (a)  | 72. (b)  | 73. (a)  | 74. (b)  | 75. (d)  | 76. (a)  | 77. (a)  | 78. (b)  | 79. (b)  | 80. (b)  |
| 81. (a)  | 82. (d)  | 83. (d)  | 84. (b)  | 85. (b)  | 86. (c)  | 87. (c)  | 88. (c)  | 89. (a)  | 90. (c)  |
| 91. (b)  | 92. (d)  | 93. (a)  | 94. (b)  | 95. (d)  | 96. (c)  | 97. (d)  | 98. (b)  | 99. (b)  | 100. (d) |
| 101. (c) | 102. (c) | 103. (a) | 104. (b) | 105. (c) | 106. (b) | 107. (c) | 108. (b) | 109. (c) | 110. (d) |
| 111. (b) | 112. (a) | 113. (a) | 114. (c) | 115. (b) | 116. (b) | 117. (c) | 118. (c) | 119. (b) | 120. (a) |
| 121. (a) | 122. (c) | 123. (d) | 124. (c) | 125. (a) | 126. (a) | 127. (a) | 128. (a) | 129. (c) | 130. (a) |
| 131. (a) | 132. (c) | 133. (a) | 134. (b) | 135. (d) | 136. (c) | 137. (c) | 138. (a) | 139. (c) | 140. (c) |
| 141. (a) | 142. (b) | 143. (c) | 144. (a) | 145. (a) | 146. (c) | 147. (c) | 148. (c) | 149. (a) | 150. (d) |
| 151. (a) | 152. (c) | 153. (d) | 154. (c) | 155. (d) | 156. (a) | 157. (d) | 158. (a) | 159. (a) | 160. (d) |
| 161. (b) | 162. (a) | 163. (c) | 164. (c) | 165. (b) | 166. (a) | 167. (c) | 168. (a) | 169. (a) | 170. (d) |
| 171. (c) | 172. (a) | 173. (b) | 174. (b) | 175. (d) | 176. (a) | 177. (d) | 178. (b) | 179. (b) | 180. (a) |