

Lesson 1

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Words to know.

population - the total number of people living in a country

mountain range - a group of mountains

mainland - the major part of a country that does not include the islands

(A) Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. Which is the southernmost tip of India?

- a) Kerala _____ b) Indira Point ✓ c) Puducherry _____
d) New Delhi _____

2. Which of these countries is not one of our neighbours?

- a) Iran ✓ b) Pakistan _____
c) Sri Lanka _____ d) Bhutan _____

3. How many states are there in India?

- a) 7 _____ b) 25 _____
c) 36 _____ d) 28 ✓

4. Kavaratti is the capital of which Union Territory?

- a) Assam _____ b) Puducherry _____
c) Lakshadweep ✓ d) Kerala _____

(B) The underlined word in each sentence is incorrect. Write the correct word.

1. India is in Africa. Asia

2. The northern boundary of India is protected by the Alps. Himalayas

3. Silvassa is the capital of both Punjab and Haryana. Chandigarh

4. Maharashtra is the largest state of India. Rajasthan

5. The capital of Telangana is Amaravati. Hyderabad

(C) Answer these questions.

1. Write the names of the water bodies that surround India.

Ans The water bodies that surrounds India are -

- 1) Indian Ocean
- 2) Bay of Bengal
- 3) Arabian Sea

2. Write the names of any five of our neighbouring countries.

Ans Our neighbouring countries are.

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| 1) Pakistan | 2) China | 3) Nepal |
| 4) Bangladesh | 5) Sri Lanka | |

3. Which union territory has two capitals. Write the names of the capitals.

Ans Jammu & Kashmir has two capitals. Srinagar and Jammu.

Srinagar is the summer capital and Jammu is the winter capital.

4. Write the names of the 'Seven Sisters'. In which part of India are they located?

Ans 'Seven sisters' are Arunachal Pradesh,

Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

They are located in the north-eastern part of India.

5. What are the five physical divisions of India?

Ans The five physical divisions of India are :-

- 1) The Northern Mountains.
- 2) The plains - Northern and Coastal.
- 3) The western desert.
- 4) The southern plateaus.
- 5) The islands.

Extra Questions

1 India lies in which continent?

Ans India lies in Asia continent.

2. Which is the largest and smallest state of India?

Ans Rajasthan is the largest state in India. Goa is the smallest.

3. How many states and Union Territories are there.

Ans There are 28 states and 9 Union Territories

Think and Answer.

Why does the capital of Jammu & Kashmir shift from Srinagar to Jammu in winter? (A)

The capital of Jammu and Kashmir shifts from Srinagar to Jammu in winter because during winter season there is heavy snowfall in Srinagar due to which roads get blocked. Hence in winter season the capital is shifted to Jammu.