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India lies in Asia continent and is the 7th largest country in the world in area and second largest in population. Its northern boundary is protected by very high mountain ranges the Himalayas. The southern part is surrounded by water bodies Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean. There are 28 states and 9 Union Territories in India. India can be broadly divided into five physical divisions.

1. The northern mountains
2. The plains northern and coastal.
3. The western desert
4. The southern plateaus
5. The islands

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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

Ⓐ 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 Amharavati. 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.

- 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,