

Extra geography question In 1

1. state the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India.

India extends from **8°4 'N** to **37°6 'N** latitudes and
68°7 'E to **97°25 'E** longitudes.

2. Mention the hill station in Himachal

Shimla, Mussourie, Nainital, Almora, Ranikhet and Darjeeling are the important hill stations in Himachal range.

3 .what are the characteristics of North Indian rivers and south Indian rivers.

Characteristics of North Indian Rivers

- Long and wide
- Perennial in nature
- Unsuitable for hydro power generation
- Middle and lower courses are navigable .

characteristics of South Indian Rivers

- Originate from Western Ghats
- Short and narrow
- Non perennial in nature
- Suitable for hydro power generation
- Not useful for navigation .

4. what are passes?

Passes are the natural gaps across the mountains.

They provide route to link us with neighbours.

Eg Zojila pass , Nathula Pass.

5.Mention a few major passes in the Himalayas?

Karakoram pass , Zojila pass (Jammu and Kashmir)

Bomdila pas (Arunachal Pradesh)

Shipkila pass (Himachal Pradesh)

Nathula pass, Jhelepla pass (Sikkim)



HISTORY UNITS EXTRA SHORT ANSWER

1. Mention a few contributions of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar?

- He played a leading role in promoting education of girls and helped them in setting up a number of schools.
- He dedicated his whole life for the betterment of the child widows of the Hindu society
- The movement led by Vidyasagar, resulted in the Widows' Remarriage Reform Act of 1856.
- This Act was intended to improve the lot of child widows and save them from perpetual widowhood.

2. What is "Suddhi" movement ?

Suddhi Movement is a purificatory ceremony called suddhi, directed at Hindus who had converted to Islam and Christianity.

3. Mention a few positive principles enunciated by Dayanand?

- The positive principles enunciated by Dayanand were:
- strict monotheism,
- condemnation of idolatry, and
- rejection of Brahman domination of ritual and social practices.
- He also rejected superstitious beliefs in Hinduism and his cry was "go back to Vedas."

4. Mention a few associations founded by M.G. Ranade?

- Widow Marriage Association (1861)
- The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha (1870) and
- The Deccan Education Society (1884).

5. What's the role played by Annie Besant in Indian National politics ?

Annie Besant played a role in Indian nationalist politics, and formed the Home Rule League demanding home rule to India on the lines of Ireland.
