

Holy Cross Convent Senior Secondary School

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Class-III.

Chapter's name- Our Beautiful Country.



### Words to Know

landform  
fertile

natural features such as hills, mountains, plains and deserts  
land on which plants grow well



### Quick Recap

- India has landforms such as mountains, plains, plateaus, deserts and islands.
- The Himalayan mountain ranges lie in the north. They have many peaks.
- The Great Indian Plains are very fertile.
- The land in the southern plateau is hard and rocky.
- A large part of Rajasthan is a desert.
- The Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep Islands are the two island groups in our country.



### Read and Answer

#### A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- Which is the highest peak in the world?  
 a. Lhotse \_\_\_\_\_ b. Nanda Devi \_\_\_\_\_ c. Mount Everest
- Where do the two coastal plains meet?  
 a. Kanniyakumari  b. Kochi \_\_\_\_\_ c. Tuticorin \_\_\_\_\_
- Which plateau is also called the Deccan Plateau?  
 a. Narmada \_\_\_\_\_ b. Southern  c. Northern \_\_\_\_\_
- In which part of India does the Thar Desert lie?  
 a. southern \_\_\_\_\_ b. central \_\_\_\_\_ c. north-western

#### B Fill in the blanks.

- A hill is a high land with a round top.
- The Himalayas lie in north India.
- The Coastal areas are neither very hot nor very cold.
- Parts of north-western Rajasthan are covered by a desert.
- An Island is a piece of land surrounded by water on all sides.

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Very Short Question-Answers:

Q.1. What is a hill?

Ans. A high land with a round top is called a hill.

Q.2. What is a mountain?

Ans. A mountain is a high hill with a sharp peak.

Q.3. What is a plain?

Ans. A flat and level land is called a plain.

Q.4. Which is known as the food Basket of India?

Ans. The great plains are known as the food Basket of India.

Q.5. Which plateau covers the large part of India?

Ans. The Deccan Plateau covers a large part of India.

Short Question-answers:

Q.1. What kind of climate will you find in the mountains and in the plains?

Ans. In the mountain regions, it is very cold climate throughout the year and in plains, the climate is very hot in summer and cold in winter.

Q.2. Why are there very few trees in deserts?

Ans. In the desert area, it gets very little rainfall. That's why very few trees grow in the desert.

Q.3. What type of landforms are there in India?

Ans. The different types of landforms in India are:

1. Mountain.
2. Plain.
3. Plateaus
4. Desert.
5. Island.

Long Question-Answers:

Q.1. What is the difference between a plain and a plateau?

Ans. The difference between the plain and the plateau:

1. A plain is a flat and level land ,whereas a plateau is a high land with steep sides and a flat top.

2. Rivers such as Ganga and Yamuna flows through the plains, making the soil fertile. It has green and fertile land, whereas plateau has uneven surface so that the land is rocky, hard and less fertile than the plains.

Q.2. Why is the southern part of India called a peninsula?

Ans. The southern part of India is called a peninsula because it is surrounded by water bodies from three sides.

Q.3. In Goa, winter is pleasant and not cold. Why?

Ans. Goa lies near the sea area. The place close to the sea or a large water body has pleasant weather because the water can hold temperature for long and absorbs heat. That's why in Goa, winter is pleasant but not cold.

Match it:

- | A.                       | B.                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Lakshadweep Islands.  | Arabian sea        |
| 2. The Largest desert.   | Sahara             |
| 3. Indian desert.        | Thar               |
| 4. The southern plateau. | The Deccan Plateau |
| 5. Highest peak.         | Mount Everest      |

Q. Show the diverse landforms in the physical map of India.

