

Chapter 5

The Southern Plateau

Oral questions :

1 Choose any state of the Deccan Plateau and speak about it .

Ans: Chhattisgarh :

- a) Raipur is the capital of Chhattisgarh .
- b) The state is rich in minerals .
- c) Bhilai steel plant is located in this state .
- d) Here the farmers grow rice , linseed ,betel and watermelon .

2 . Discuss the location of the Southern Plateau .

Ans: The Southern Plateau lies to the south of the Northern plains and extends up to Kanyakumari .

Write short answers :

1 .Name the southernmost tip of the Indian mainland

Ans: Kanyakumari is the southernmost tip of the Indian mainland .

2. Name the traditional dance form of Tamil Nadu .

Ans: Bharatnatyam is the traditional dance form of Tamil Nadu .

3 .Name the place which is famous for diamond mines

Ans: Panna is famous for diamond mines .

4.Where is Bhilai steel plant located ?

Ans: Bhilai steel plant is located in Chhattisgarh .

5 Name the main languages spoken in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Ans: Telugu and Urdu are the main languages spoken in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana .

Answer the following questions :

1 Why are the rivers of the Southern Plateau seasonal ?

Ans: The rivers of the Southern Plateau are seasonal because they depend on the rain .

2.List the hills that surround the Deccan Plateau .

Ans: a)The Deccan Plateau is surrounded by the Western and Eastern Ghats .

b) The Ghats meet each other at the Nilgiri Hills .

3.How are the Eastern Ghats different from the Western Ghats ?

Ans:

Western Ghats	Eastern Ghats
a) Here there is continuous stretch of hills .	a) Here hills are irregular and are cut by rivers .
b) These Ghats lie along the Arabian sea .	b) These Ghats lie along the Bay of Bengal .
C) These Ghats are source of many large rivers.	C) No big rivers originate from Eastern Ghats

4 .Briefly describe the Central Highlands .

Ans: a) The Central Highlands are surrounded by hills and plateaus .

b) This region is rich in black soil .

c) This region is also rich in minerals such as coal , iron , mica etc.

d) Chambal , Betwa and Son are the rivers that flow from here .

5 .What do you know about the soil of Maharashtra ?

Ans: a) The soil of Maharashtra is formed from the lava rocks .

b) This lava soil is also called black soil .

c) This soil is good for growing cotton .

6- When we unite , we become strong . Do you think unity gives us strength ?

Ans: Yes, unity gives us strength. It builds confidence , reputation and makes us feel good .

HOTS :

Why is Southern Plateau important in India ?

Ans: a) It is a store house of minerals .

b) It is the centre of many industries .

c) Temples in Southern Plateau attract many tourists every year .