

**CLASS-IX  
GEOGRAPHY  
ASSIGNMENT-3**

**TOPIC- Drainage**

**Q1. Choose the correct answer-**

**a) Which is the largest river basin in India?**

1. The Godavari basin      2. The Ganga basin  
3. The Brahmaputra basin      4. The Indus basin

**b) Which of the following lake is not in J&K?**

1. Nagin Lake      2. Dal Lake      3. Nizam Sagar      4. Wular Lake

**c) Which drainage pattern develops when streams flow in different directions from a central peak?**

1. Dendritic      2. Radial      3. Trellis      4. Rectangular

**d) Which city is situated on the confluence of the Yamuna & Ganga?**

1. Kanpur      2. Delhi      3. Mathura      4. Allahabad

**e) Which one of the following rivers flows through an estuary?**

1. Yamuna      2. Kaveri      3. Krishna      4. Narmada

**f) Which of the following rivers rises from the Brahmgir range?**

1. The Krishna      2. The Kaveri      3. The Godavari      4. The Narmada

**g) Which one is a southern tributary of the Ganga**

1. Ghagara      2. Gomti      3. Kosi      4. Son

**h) Name a state through which the Krishna river flows.**

1. Maharashtra      2. Kerala      3. Tamil Nadu      4. None of these

**i) The main cause of river water pollution is**

1. The growing domestic, agricultural & industrial demand.  
2. Draining of a heavy load of untreated sewage & industrial effluents into the rivers.  
3. None of the above.  
4. Both of the above.

**Q2. What is meant by drainage basin?**

**Q3. What is a water divide?**

**Q4. Distinguish between the Himalayan and the Peninsular Rivers.**

**Q5. Describe different types of drainage patterns.**

**Q6. Name the three main Himalayan river systems.**

**Q7. Where does the Indus River rise? State important characteristics of the Indus basin.**

**Q8. What is Indus water treaty?**

**Q9. Name two head streams of the Ganga.**

**Q10. Name the right bank and the left bank tributaries of the Ganga.**

**Q11. Write important features of the Brahmaputra river system.**

**Q12. Why does the Brahmaputra form a braided stream in Assam?**

**Q13. Write important characteristics of the peninsular rivers under the following subheads:**

- a. Origin  
b. Length  
c. Drainage Basin (states covered)  
d. Delta / Estuary

**Q14. What is the significance of rivers?**

**Q15. Compare the eastward and the westward flowing rivers of the peninsular plateau.**

**Q16. Define the following:**

- a. Glacial lakes      b. Ox bow lakes      c. Lagoons      d. Man-made reservoir

**Q17. What is river water pollution? What are the main causes of river water pollution?**

**Q18. What are the ways of preventing river water pollution?**

**Q19. In an outline map of India locate:**

Indus, Satluj, Ganga, Brahmaputra, Narmada, Tapi, Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, Kaveri

