

Assignment No.1

⇒ Answer the following questions briefly.

- (i) Describe the location of India?
- (ii) Name the group of islands lying in the Arabian sea?
- (iii) Describe the size of India?
- (iv) Why 82°30'E has been selected as a standard meridian of India?
- (v) Name the countries which are larger than India?
- (vi) Why is Indian Ocean named after India?
- (vii) What was Angara Land?
- (viii) What was Gondwana land?
- (ix) What is Tarai?
- (x) What was pangea?
- (xi) What is a Riverine Island?
- (xii) Which island group of India lies to its south-east?
- (xiii) Which island countries are our southern neighbours?
- (xiv) The sun rises two hours earlier in Arunachal Pradesh as compared to Gujarat in the west but the watches show the same time. How does this happen?
- (xv) The central location of India at the head of the Indian Ocean is considered of great significance. Why?

Assignment No.2

- ⇒ What are tectonic plates?
- ⇒ Which continents of today were part?
- ⇒ What is the bhabar?
- ⇒ Name the 3 major divisions of the Himalayas from north to south?
- ⇒ Which plateau lies between the Aravali and the Vindhyan ranges?
- ⇒ Name the island group of India having coral origin?
- ⇒ Distinguish between :-

- (a) Converging and diverging tectonic plates!
- (b) Bhangar and khaddar
- (c) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats

- ⇒ Describe how the himalayas were formed?
- ⇒ Which are the major physiographic divisions of India? Contrast the relief of the Himalayan region with that of the peninsular plateau?
- ⇒ Give an account of the Northern plains of India?
- ⇒ Write short notes on the following :--

- (a) The Indian Desert
- (b) The Central Highlands
- (c) The Island groups of India

- ⇒ What is meant by a water divide? Give an example?
- ⇒ Which is the largest river basin in India?
- ⇒ Where do the rivers Indus and Ganga have their origin?

- ⇒ Name the two headstreams of the Ganga. Where do they meet form the ganga?
- ⇒ Why does the Brahmaputra in its Tibetan part have less silt, despite a longer course?
- ⇒ Mention the Highest Peaks of Himalayas?

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