

Class: IX
Subject: Social Science (087) - Geography
Chapter: 3 Drainage
Assignment Questions

1. What is the common characteristic of the Sambhar, Pulicat and Chilika lakes?
2. What is a River system?
3. From where does the river Indus enter India?
4. Which is the largest natural inland lake in India?
5. What are other names given to the Brahmaputra River?
6. Where does the Bhagirathi meet Alaknanda?
7. What is the meaning of the word 'doab'?
8. Where from the river Yamuna originates?
9. What is the Indus Water Treaty?
10. The Kaveri basin covers parts of which Indian states?
11. Which is the longest river of peninsular India?
12. Name the biggest waterfall in India.
13. Mention some picturesque location of Narmada River when the Narmada River flows through.
14. What do you understand by the term "Drainage Basin"?
15. Name the Indian state where river Brahmaputra enters in India.
16. Which river is known as "Dakshin Ganga"?
17. Name the saline water lake located in Rajasthan,
18. Name five tributaries of the river Ganga.
19. What is a braided stream?
20. Name five rivers rising in the Western Ghats.
21. What is a perennial river?
22. What is meant by the water divide? Give an example.
23. Which is the largest river basin in India?
24. Where do the rivers Indus and Ganga have their origin?
25. Name the two headstreams of the Ganga. Where do they meet to form the Ganga?
26. Write a note on the National River Conservation Plan.
27. Write a short note on the Krishna Basin.
28. Write a short note on the Kaveri Basin.
29. Write a short note on the Mahanadi Basin.
30. Describe three important features of the Tapi basin.
31. Why does the Brahmaputra in its Tibetan part have less silt, despite a longer course?
32. Which two Peninsular rivers flow through trough?
33. Compare the east-flowing and the west-flowing rivers of the Peninsular plateau.
34. What are the different types of lakes found in India?
35. In what different ways do rivers get polluted?
36. Discuss the significant difference between the Himalayan and the Peninsular rivers.
37. Why are rivers important for the country's economy?
38. Give characteristic features of the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta.
39. What do you know about the Ganga River System?
40. Discuss the significant difference between the Himalayan and the Peninsular rivers.