

Indian River Systems and Drainage Basins

Geography · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. What is a drainage basin called?

- A) Catchment area
- B) Water source
- C) Riverbed
- D) Outlet

2. What is an elevated area that separates two drainage basins known as?

- A) River valley
- B) Floodplain
- C) Water divide
- D) Delta

3. The Indian rivers are divided into how many major groups?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

4. Which group of rivers originates from the Himalayas?

- A) Peninsular rivers
- B) Himalayan rivers
- C) Both
- D) Neither

5. Himalayan rivers have a large or small catchment area?

- A) Small
- B) Large
- C) Medium
- D) Variable

6. Peninsular rivers mainly flow in which type of valleys?

- A) Deep I-shaped valleys
- B) Shallow valleys
- C) Wide valleys
- D) Canyons

7. Which river originates near Lake Manasarovar in Tibet?

- A) Ganga
- B) Brahmaputra
- C) Indus
- D) Narmada

8. The Indus river enters India in which region?

- A) Kashmir
- B) Ladakh
- C) Tibet
- D) Pakistan

9. Which of the following is NOT a tributary of the Indus river mentioned in the text?

- A) Jhelum
- B) Chenab
- C) Ravi
- D) Yamuna

10. What is the total length of the Indus river mentioned?

- A) 2000 Km
- B) 2500 Km
- C) 2900 Km
- D) 3000 Km

11. The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in what year?

- A) 1950
- B) 1955
- C) 1960
- D) 1965

12. The headwaters of the Ganga river are known as?

- A) Alaknanda and Bhagirathi
- B) Yamuna and Alaknanda
- C) Bhagirathi and Yamuna
- D) Ganga and Yamuna

13. Which river joins the Ganga at Prayag?

- A) Yamuna
- B) Kosi
- C) Ghaghara
- D) Gandak

14. The delta formed by the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers is known as the?

- A) Sundarbans
- B) Ganga Delta
- C) Brahmaputra Delta
- D) Bay of Bengal Delta

15. The Brahmaputra river originates east of which lake in Tibet?

- A) Wular Lake
- B) Dal Lake
- C) Manasarovar Lake
- D) Chilika Lake

16. What is the Brahmaputra river called when it enters India in Arunachal Pradesh?

- A) Dihang
- B) Dibang
- C) Lohit
- D) Brahmaputra

17. The Brahmaputra river forms many what in Assam?

- A) Deltas
- B) Waterfalls
- C) River islands
- D) Canyons

18. The Narmada river originates in the Amarkantak hills of which state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Rajasthan

19. The Narmada river flows mainly towards which direction?

- A) East
- B) West
- C) North
- D) South

20. The Narmada river creates a gorge through which type of rocks?

- A) Sandstone
- B) Granite
- C) Marble
- D) Basalt