

Chapter-1

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. The total length of the coastline of the mainland including Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep is _____.

- a) 7,885.4 km
- b) 6,812.9 km
- c) 3,512.3 km
- d) 7,516.6 km

2. The neighbouring countries that share their boundaries with India are _____.

- a) Pakistan, America, Myanmar, Bangladesh, China, Nepal and Bhutan
- b) Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Bangladesh, China, Nepal and Bhutan
- c) Pakistan, Africa, Myanmar, Bangladesh, China, Nepal and Bhutan
- d) Pakistan, Australia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, China, Nepal and Bhutan

3. What is the longitudinal extent of India?

- a) $65^{\circ}7'E$ to $95^{\circ}25'E$
- b) $62^{\circ}7'E$ to $88^{\circ}25'E$
- c) $68^{\circ}7'E$ to $97^{\circ}25'E$
- d) $66^{\circ}7'E$ to $90^{\circ}25'E$

4. What is the latitudinal extent of India?

- a) $8^{\circ}4'N$ and $37^{\circ}6'N$
- b) $18^{\circ}4'N$ and $7^{\circ}6'N$
- c) $28^{\circ}4'N$ and $37^{\circ}6'N$
- d) $38^{\circ}4'N$ and $67^{\circ}6'N$

6. The north-south extent of India is about _____.

- a) 7,885 km
- b) 6,812 km
- c) 3,214 km
- d) 7,516 km

7. Which states does not share any international boundary?

- a) Panjab
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

8. Which canal has reduced India's distance from Europe by 7,000 km?

- a) Suez Canal
- b) K. C. Canal
- c) Buckingham Canal
- d) Western Yamuna Canal

9. What influences the duration of the day and night as one moves from south to north?

- a) Longitudinal extent
- b) Latitudinal extent
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) None of the above

10. Which ocean has been named after a country?

- a) Arctic Ocean
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Australian Ocean
- d) Pacific Ocean

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. Write the size and extent of India.
- 12. Explain why $82^{\circ}30'$ E an odd value has been chosen as the standard meridian of India.
- 13. Why is the difference between the durations of day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari but not so in Kashmir?
- 14. Why is India called a subcontinent?

15. How have mountain passes been helpful in India since historic times? Explain.
16. What is the latitudinal extent of India? How is the latitudinal spread in India advantageous to her?
17. Describe how the geographical features of India have fostered unity and homogeneity in the Indian society.
18. Why $82^{\circ}30'$ E is selected as Standard Meridian of India?
19. Name the states from which the Tropic of Cancer passes through in India.
20. On the political map locate and label the following.
 - (a) Arabian Sea
 - (b) Bay of Bengal
 - (c) Indian Ocean