

An Introduction to Our Country - India

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Name the water bodies surrounding India.

Ans:- The water bodies surrounding India -

- to its west, lies the Arabian Sea
- to its east, the Bay of Bengal
- to its south, lies the Indian Ocean.

2. What is a subcontinent?

Ans:- A subcontinent is a part of a continent but separated from it physically, forming its own unique identity.

3. State the length and the breadth of India.

Ans: It extends for about 3,219 kilometres from north to south and 2,930 kilometres from west to east.

4. Name a neighbouring country of India each from north, east and west direction.

Ans: A neighbouring country of India from - north is Nepal, east is Bangladesh and west is Pakistan.

5. How many states and union territories does India comprise?

- ~~There are~~ India comprises of 28 states and 8 union territories.

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. The lofty ranges separating India from the rest of Asia are the Great Himalayas

2. The southernmost tip of the Indian mainland is Kanyakumari

3. The Tropic of Cancer divides India into almost halves.

4. A group of islands forming a neighbouring country

in the south-west of India is the Maldives

5. The capital of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is Daman.

C. Match the following:

1. Haryana

2. Jharkhand

3. Manipur

4. Sikkim

5. Odisha

6. Uttarakhand

a) Imphal 3

b) Gangtok 4

c) Bhubaneswar 5

d) Chandigarh 1

e) Dehradun 6

f) Ranchi 2