

3. Major Landforms

Worksheet 1

A Answer the following questions briefly.

1. How is a plateau different from a mountain?

2. Write two advantages of a river valley.

3. If you want to go river rafting, will you go to a plain or a mountain?

B Fill the following blanks and complete the sentences.

1. Mountains should be about _____ higher than the surrounding areas.

2. The Himalayas are _____ mountains and the Aravallis are _____ mountains.

3. In most cases, the sides of plateaus are deeply cut by _____ and _____.

4. Most plain areas with _____ conditions are thickly populated.

5. The river gets divided into smaller parts called _____.

C Select the right answer from the options given.

1. A very deep valley with or without a river, with steep walls is called a
(a) depression (b) canyon (c) pass

2. A low-lying flat land with a very gentle slope is called a/an
(a) plateau (b) lowland (c) island

3. An island is surrounded by water on
(a) three sides (b) two sides (c) all sides

4. One of the following is a cluster of islands in India. Which is it?
(a) Andamans (b) Puducherry (c) Chandigarh

Answers to Worksheet 1

A. 1. A plateau rises suddenly from the surrounding area and has a flat top, whereas a mountain may rise suddenly or gradually into conical peaks at great height.

2. A river valley can provide fertile land for growing crops and help in making hydroelectricity.

3. If I want to go river rafting, I will go to a mountain.

B. 1. 900 metres 2. young; old 3. streams; rivers 4. suitable climatic 5. distributaries

C. 1. b 2. b 3. c 4. a

Worksheet 2

(A) See the two pictures below and name the landforms.



1. _____



2. _____

(B) This monument is on the banks of a river. Name the river.



(C) **Project:** In a tray make any landform or landforms using any material you like.

Answers to Worksheet 2

- A. 1. Mountains 2. River Valley
- B. River Yamuna
- C. Any reasonable work is appropriate.