

5. India—The Southern Plateaus

Worksheet 1

A Answer the following questions.

1. Which river divides the Southern Plateau into two parts? Name the two parts.

2. Which are the highest falls in India and where are they located?

3. Name the nine states in the Southern Plateaus.

4. Where does the Malwa Plateau lie?

B Fill in the blanks.

1. The _____ Plateau is rich in coal, iron, mica, manganese and bauxite.

2. The rivers originating in the Western Ghats flow eastwards and fall into the _____.

3. The _____ is built on the Mahanadi river.

4. _____ is the capital of Jharkhand.

C Match the words in Column A with those in Column B.

Column A

1. Lavani
2. Iron & Steel Plant
3. Chilika Lake
4. Kanchipuram
5. Damodar River

Column B

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Bhilai, Chhattisgarh
- (e) Odisha

Answers to Worksheet 1

- A. 1. The Narmada River divides the Southern Plateaus into Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau.
2. The Jog Falls are the highest in India. They are located in the Sahyadri Hills in Karnataka.
3. The nine states are: Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
4. The Malwa Plateau lies between the Aravalli Range and the Vindhya Range.

B. 1. Chhota Nagpur 2. Bay of Bengal 3. Hirakud 4. Ranchi

C. 1. c 2. d 3. e 4. b 5. a

Worksheet 2

(A) Name the pictures.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

(B) On a map of India, mark the following.

1. The Western Ghats
2. The Chhota Nagpur Plateau
3. The Narmada River
4. Bengaluru
5. Nilgiri Hills



Answers to Worksheet 2

- A. 1. Sun Temple, Konark 2. Jog Falls, Karnataka 3. Charminar, Hyderabad
4. Gateway of India, Mumbai 5. Kuchipudi, Andhra Pradesh
6. Meenakshi Temple, Madurai