

# Worksheet 1

## A. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Name four world religions that originated in India.

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2. Name three Union Territories of India.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name two island groups of India.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name one state each from the North, South, East and West part of India.

\_\_\_\_\_

## B. Fill in the blanks.

1. The total land area of India is about \_\_\_\_\_ square kilometres.

2. The Tropic of \_\_\_\_\_ passes through India.

3. India is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ States and \_\_\_\_\_ Union Territories.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest state in India.

## C. Match the names in Column A with the features in Column B.

### Column A

1. Palk Strait
2. India became independent
3. Indira Point
4. Physical features
5. Kanniyakumari

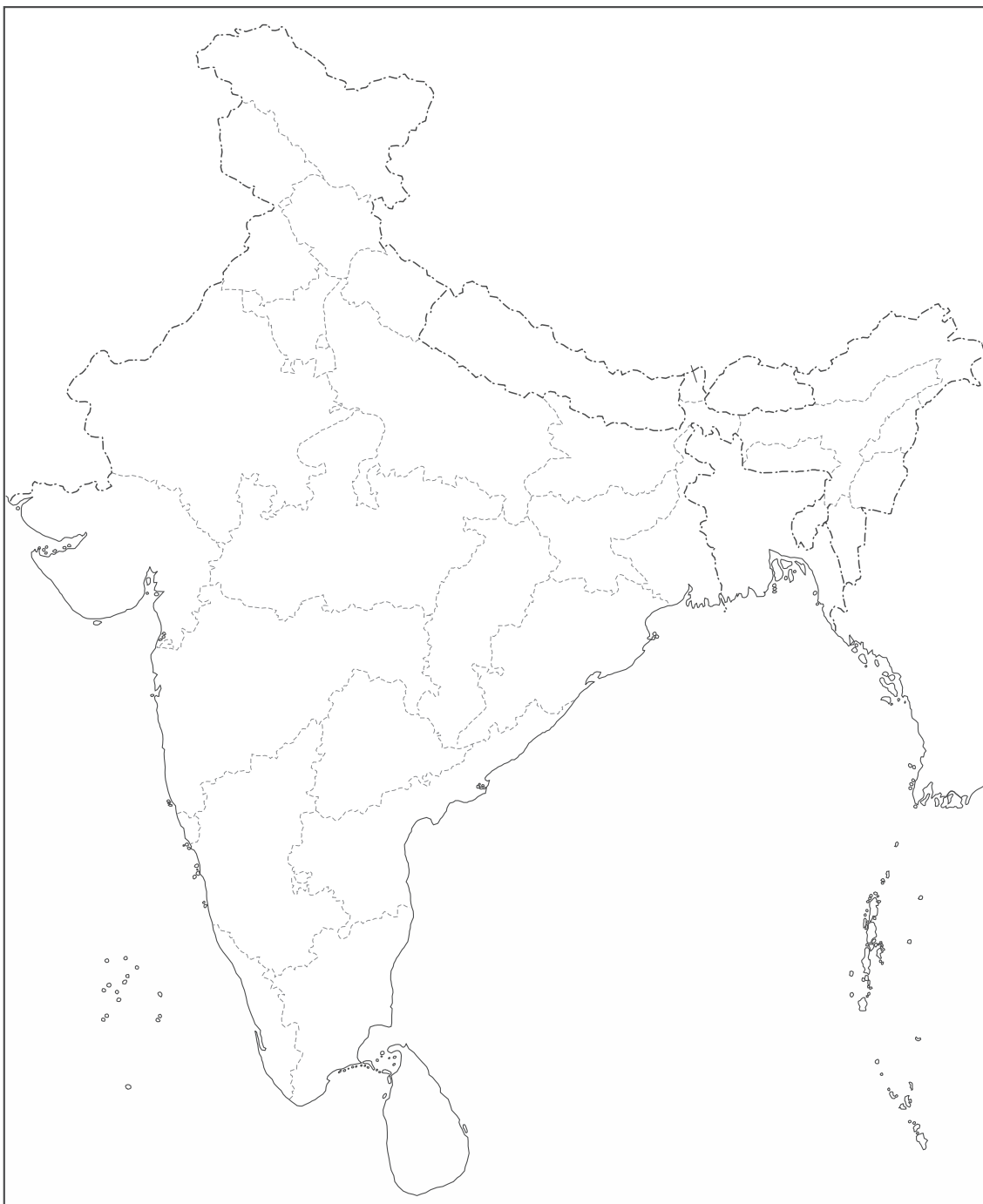
### Column B

- (a) Southernmost point of India
- (b) landforms
- (c) separates India and Sri Lanka
- (d) Southernmost point of the mainland
- (e) 15 August 1947

## Worksheet 2

**A. On the map of India, mark the following.**

1. Arabian Sea    2. Nepal    3. Bay of Bengal    4. Sri Lanka    5. Lakshadweep    6. Tropic of Cancer
7. Kanniyakumari    8. Palk Strait    9. Indian Ocean    10. Delhi



## Worksheet 3

### A. Select the correct option to complete the sentences below.

1. Mt Godwin Austin in the Karakoram ranges is also called \_\_\_\_\_. (J2/K2/Nandadevi)
2. The Himalayan mountains have three \_\_\_\_\_ ranges. (parallel/river/valley)
3. The Lesser Himalayas are also called \_\_\_\_\_. (Himadri/Himachal/Shiwalik)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ gets the heaviest rainfall in the world. (Cherrapunji/Shillong/Mawsynram)
5. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ is held at Haridwar. (Kumbha Mela/Mask Dance/Dhazu)

### B. Write True or False.

1. In Arunachal Pradesh some houses are built on stilts. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Darjiling produces very poor quality of tea. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In Kashmir, men and women wear a loose gown called phiran. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Most people in Ladakh are Hindus. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Aizawl is the capital of Mizoram. \_\_\_\_\_

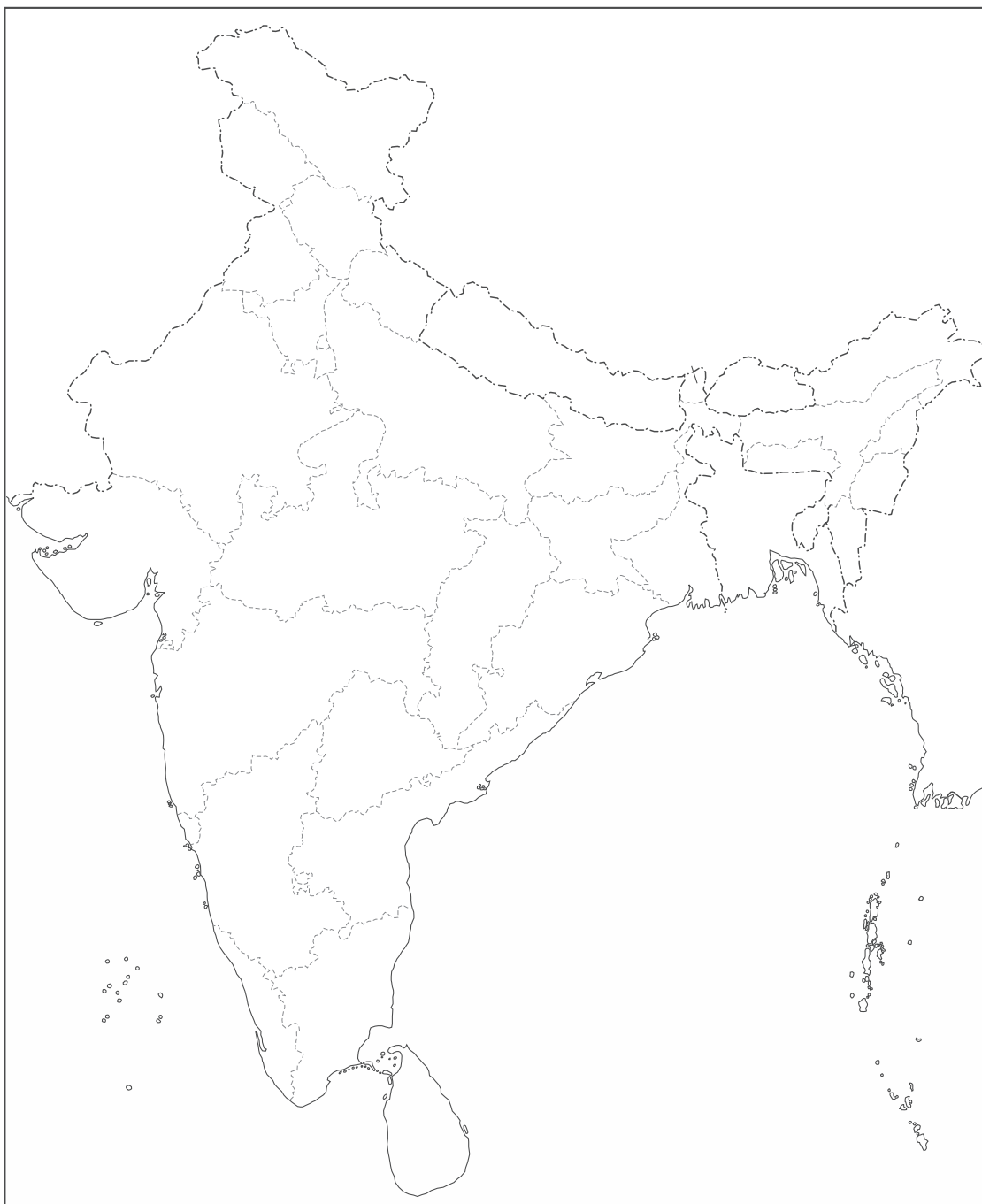
### C. Answer the following questions.

1. What occupation do the people of Uttarakhand mostly follow?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the dress of the women in Sikkim called?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where is the yak used and for what?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mention two important uses of the Northern mountains.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Name the Seven Sisters.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 4

**A. On a map of India, mark the following:**

1. The three parallel ranges of the Himalayas – Himadri, Himachal and Shiwalik.
2. The states of Sikkim, Assam and Himachal Pradesh.
3. Places where we find tea plantations, Kumbha Mela and the yak.



## Worksheet 5

### A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why are river basins fertile in the Northern Plains?

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2. Why is Prayagraj (Allahabad) called Sangam?

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3. What is the difference between tributaries and distributaries?

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4. One of the rivers in India in the east has two names: one in Tibet and one in India. What are the names?

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5. Name one state each in the Satluj, Ganga and Brahmaputra River Basins.

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### B. Fill in the blanks.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been built on the Satluj River.

2. The distributaries of Ganga in Kolkata and Bangladesh are called the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Punjab and Haryana.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the harvest festival of Assam.

5. The river Ganga enters the Plains at \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Match the monuments in Column A with the cities in Column B.

#### Column A

1. Bara Imambara
2. Jantar Mantar
3. Taj Mahal
4. Victoria Memorial
5. Parliament House

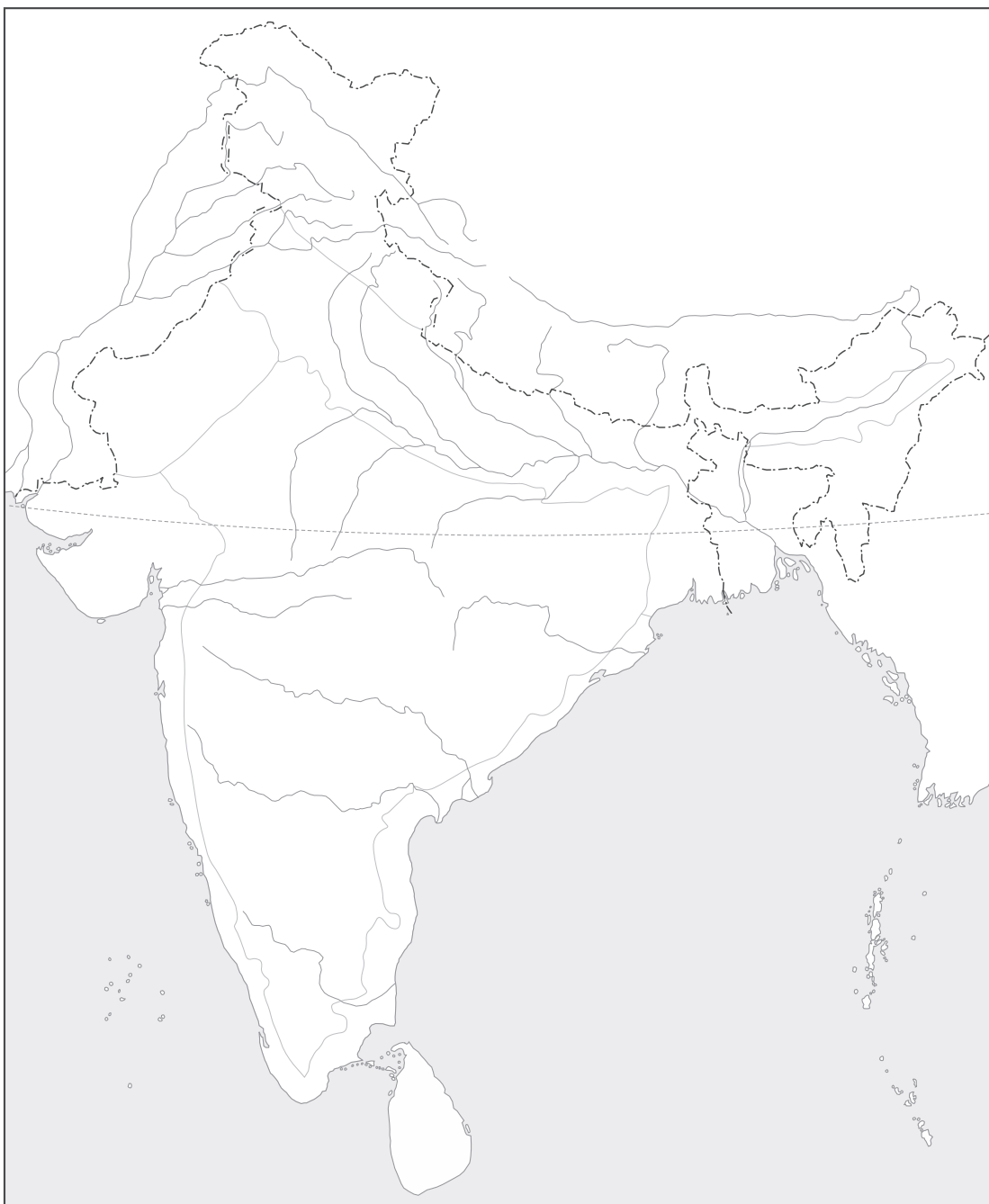
#### Column B

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Agra
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Lucknow
- (e) Jaipur

## Worksheet 6

**A. On a map of India, mark the following river basins.**

1. The Satluj Basin
2. The Ganga Basin
3. The Brahmaputra Basin



B. Name the following monuments.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 7

### A. Select the correct option to complete each sentence below.

1. In the desert most of the people live near \_\_\_\_\_. (sand-dunes/oases/rivers)
2. Only \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can grow in the desert. (thorny trees; shrub/evergreen trees; lichen/pine trees; bamboo)
3. The banjaras of the Thar Desert are \_\_\_\_\_. (tall/warriors/nomads)
4. The Dilwara Jain Temple at \_\_\_\_\_ is famous for its marble carvings. (Jaipur/Mt Abu/Udaipur)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a seasonal river that flows through the desert. (Chambal/Betwa/Luni)

### B. Write True or False.

1. Water is easily available in the wells of the Thar desert. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Great Indian Desert lies in Western Rajasthan. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Indira Gandhi or Rajasthan Canal draws water from the Satluj. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The camel is not used anymore in the desert. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The main occupation of the people is farming & animal rearing. \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Write brief answers to the following questions.

1. What is an oasis?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is the camel called the 'ship of the desert'?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name three desert towns in the Thar Desert.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Name three crops now grown in this area.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the biggest problem in the desert?  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Worksheet 8

A. See the pictures below and say what they are showing.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



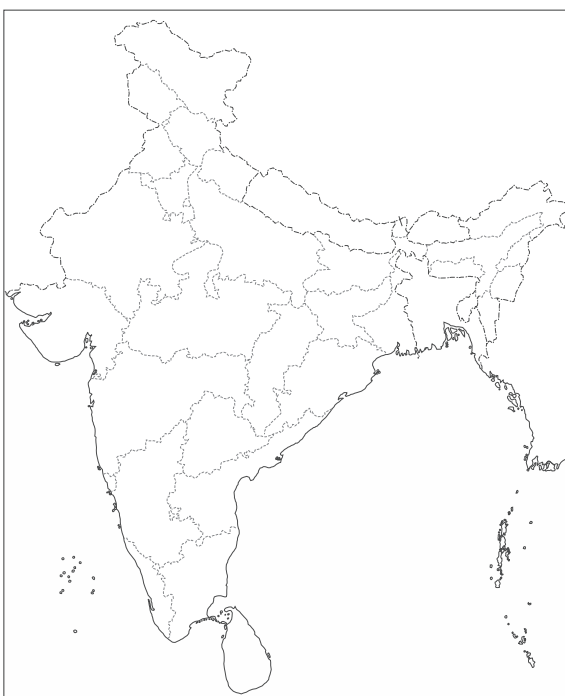
4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Mark the following on a map of India:

1. The Great Indian Desert
2. Jodhpur
3. Jaipur
4. Jaisalmer



## Worksheet 9

### 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) Bhubaneswar, Chhattisgarh
- (e) Odisha

## Worksheet 10

### 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



## Worksheet 11

### A. Select the correct options to complete the following sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest lagoon or backwater in Kerala. (Thalassery/Vembanad/Aleppey)
2. The Gir National Park is home to the \_\_\_\_\_. (Asiatic Lion/White Tiger/Indian Elephant)
3. The smallest state in India is \_\_\_\_\_. (Kerala/Manipur/Goa)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Kerala. (Kavaratti/Thiruvananthapuram/Port Blair)
5. Puri is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_. (Rath Yatra/Buddhist architecture/Olive Ridley turtles)

### B. Answer the following questions.

1. Where is Matri Mandir located?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name two classical dances of Kerala.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name the two parts of the Eastern Coastal Plains.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which is the largest island in the Lakshadweep group?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What do you know about dairy farming in Gujarat?

\_\_\_\_\_

### C. Fill in the blanks.

1. The middle part of the Western Coastal Plains is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Coast.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the main seaport of Andhra Pradesh.
3. Mumbai is an important \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ centre.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest state of India.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ river flows through Odisha.

## Worksheet 12

A. Name the following pictures.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 13

**A. Two sentences are given in pairs below. One is true and the other is false. Tick (✓) the True statement**

1. (a) The coldest place in India is Dras in Jammu & Kashmir. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) The coldest place in India is Leh in Ladakh. \_\_\_\_\_
2. (a) India has a typical Temperate type of climate. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) India has a typical Monsoon type of climate. \_\_\_\_\_
3. (a) Tamil Nadu gets rainfall from the northeast winds. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Tamil Nadu gets rainfall from the retreating monsoons. \_\_\_\_\_
4. (a) Rain at the end of summer is called Kalbaisakhi in Assam. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Rain at the end of summer is called Bihu in Assam. \_\_\_\_\_
5. (a) The Western Desert receives less than 50 cm of annual rain. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) The Western Desert receives less than 25 cm of annual rain. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Fill in the blanks.**

1. The monsoon winds are highly \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hot, dry and dusty winds called \_\_\_\_\_ blow over Northern India in summer.
3. The hottest place in India is near \_\_\_\_\_ in Rajasthan.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of seasons in India is dominated by the \_\_\_\_\_ winds.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the average condition of temperature, rainfall, winds, etc., over a large area for a long period of time.

**C. From the box select one word to match the phrase given below.**

Southwest   Mango   Physical   Dusty   Western

1. \_\_\_\_\_ winds
2. \_\_\_\_\_ monsoon
3. \_\_\_\_\_ showers
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbances
5. \_\_\_\_\_ features

## Worksheet 14

**A. On a map of India, mark the following.**

1. The hottest place in summer
2. The place of heaviest rainfall
3. The coldest place in winter
4. The place where retreating monsoon brings rain
5. The place where there is least rainfall



## Worksheet 15

### A. Answer the following questions.

1. How many types of forests are there in India? Name them.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name one tree that grows in each type of forest.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How much land area of India is under vegetation?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What are the reasons for the destruction of forests?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How are we trying to save India's wildlife?

\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Write True or False.

1. The growth of vegetation depends mainly on temperature & rainfall.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Tidal forests cannot grow in freshwater.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Tribals depend on forests for their livelihood.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Gazelle is a species of bird.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The logo of WWF shows a Himalayan bear.

\_\_\_\_\_

### C. Fill in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are the first form of life that appeared on Earth.

2. Evergreen forests are found in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ regions.

3. Sandalwood is a \_\_\_\_\_ tree found in \_\_\_\_\_ forests.

4. The Ganga-Brahmaputra delta has the largest area under \_\_\_\_\_ forests.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ live in the forests of Assam, Kerala and Karnataka.



## Worksheet 16

A. See the pictures below and name the trees.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

B. See the pictures below and name the animals.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

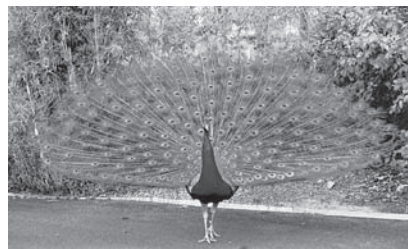
C. See the pictures below and name the birds.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 17

### A. Fill in the blanks.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soil is an extremely slow process.
2. Soil is a mixture of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Black soil is mainly found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Desert soil is mostly loose \_\_\_\_\_ with very little \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soil is affected by human and natural activities.

### B. Answer the following questions selecting the correct option.

1. Laterite soil develops due to \_\_\_\_\_ in areas with high temperatures and heavy rainfall. (bleaching/leaching)
2. Rivers bring \_\_\_\_\_ from mountains and deposit it in the plains. (alluvium/aluminium)
3. Whenever water is available for \_\_\_\_\_ desert soil can produce crops. (irrigation/irritation)
4. Decayed matter in the soil called \_\_\_\_\_ makes it fertile. (humus/humans)
5. We should use \_\_\_\_\_ manure to make soil more fertile. (organised/organic)

### C. Write True or False.

1. Soil is formed by rocks broken by human activity. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Soils differ in colour, composition and fertility. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Black soil has fine clay particles and can hold moisture for long. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Red soil is formed from sedimentary rocks. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mountain soil is rich in humus. \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 18

A. Can you recognise the soils given in the pictures below?



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

B. These creatures make their home in soil. Can you name them?



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Worksheet 19

### A. Answer the following questions:

1. What is the main occupation of people in India?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How much of the water on the Earth's surface is fresh water?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are tubewells?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why are there tanks and ponds in the Deccan Plateau?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why should water be conserved?

\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Match words in Column A with the words in Column B.

#### Column A

1. Bhakra Dam
2. Tubewell
3. Baoli
4. Indira Gandhi Canal
5. Northern Plains

#### Column B

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) A traditional method of water conservation
- (c) A multi-purpose river valley project
- (d) A canal irrigation system
- (e) The most popular system of irrigation in India

### C. Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences:

1. A major part of \_\_\_\_\_ flows into rivers and streams.
2. Farmers use a \_\_\_\_\_ to draw water out of a well.
3. Water from tanks is used in the plateaus for \_\_\_\_\_ use and for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ take water from reservoirs to the fields.
5. Shortage of water is due to its \_\_\_\_\_ distribution and \_\_\_\_\_ use.

## Worksheet 20

A. On a map of India, mark the following:

1. Bhakra Dam
2. Hirakud Dam
3. Sardar Sarovar Dam
4. Mettur Dam
5. Rihand Dam
6. Nagarjuna Sagar Dam



B. Name the rivers on which the above dams have been built.

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