

NCERT QUESTIONS WITH SOLUTIONS

1. List a few famous pilgrimage spots in India along with the land- forms in which they are found.

Ans. Famous pilgrimage spots in India along with the landforms as follows:

- Varanasi: It is situated in the plains along the Ganga river.
- Amarnath: It is found in the mountainous region of the Himalayas.
- Tirupati: It is located in the hilly areas of the Eastern Ghats.
- Vaishno Devi: It is nested in the Trikuta Mountains of the Himalayas.

2. State whether True or false:

- (i) The Himalayas are young mountains with rounded tops.

Ans. False

- (ii) Plateaus usually rise sharply at least on one side.

Ans. False

- (iii) Mountains and hills belong to the same type of landform.

Ans. True

- (iv) Mountains, plateaus and rivers in India have the same types of flora and fauna.

Ans. False

- (v) Ganga is a tributary to the Yamuna.

Ans. False

- (v) Deserts have unique flora and fauna.

Ans. True

- (vii) Melting snow feeds rivers.

Ans. True

- (viii) Sediments from rivers deposited in the plains makes the land fertile.

Ans. True

- (ix) All deserts are hot.

Ans. False

3. Match words in pair:

Mount Everest	Africa
rafting	roof of the world
camels	rice fields
plateau	desert
Gangetic plains	river
waterway	Ganga
Mount Kilimanjaro	tributary
Yamuna	climbing

Ans.

Mount Everest	climbing
rafting	river
camels	desert
plateau	roof of the world
Gangetic plains	rice fields
waterway	Ganga
Mount Kilimanjaro	Africa
Yamuna	tributary

EXERCISE-01

Multiple choice questions

1. Highland with low height, less steep Slopes and rounded tops are called as
(1) Mountains **SLL022**
(2) Hills
(3) Plateau
(4) Ghats
2. Precipitation of Water in Solid State is _____. **SLL023**
(1) Snow
(2) Hail stones
(3) Rain
(4) Both (1) & (2)
3. At higher altitude you will find **SLL024**
(1) Grasses
(2) Lichens
(3) Mosses
(4) All of these
4. The poem "Kumarasambhava" was written by **SLL025**
(1) Surdas
(2) Rabindranath Tagore
(3) Kalidasa
(4) Shankra Charya
5. Ganga is nearly _____ km long. **SLL026**
(1) 2500 km
(2) 2600 km
(3) 2700 km
(4) 2800 km
6. A sudden collapse of a mass of Earth or rock from a mountainside. **SLL027**
(1) Avalanche
(2) Landslide
(3) Flashfloods
(4) Cloudburst
7. World highest plateau is **SLL028**
(1) Deccan plateau
(2) Chota Nagpur plateau
(3) East African plateau
(4) Tibetan plateau
8. Which among the following option is false regarding African Plateau. **SLL029**
(1) It is famous for Gold mining
(2) It is famous for Diamond mining
(3) It is famous for Emerald mining
(4) All of these
9. _____ has been nicknamed as 'Roof of the world.' **SLL030**
(1) Russian plateau
(2) Tibetan plateau
(3) Japan plateau
(4) North pole plateau
10. Victoria fall is on _____. **SLL031**
(1) Namib river
(2) Nile river
(3) Volta river
(4) Zambezi river
11. The Nohkai Rai fall is located in _____.
(1) Chota Nagpur plateau **SLL032**
(2) Western Ghat
(3) Cherrapunji plateau
(4) Deccan plateau
12. Plains are generally not more than _____ meters above sea level. **SLL033**
(1) 300 (2) 400
(3) 500 (4) 600
13. The particles of rock, sand and silt are called as _____. **SLL034**
(1) Boulders (2) Waste
(3) Marshy (4) Sediments

14. Tourism is often an important source of income for the people living in _____.
 (1) Islands **SLL035**
 (2) Deserts
 (3) Mountains
 (4) None of these
15. Some Expert describe which continent as Desert. **SLL036**
 (1) Africa
 (2) Asia
 (3) Australia
 (4) Antarctica
16. _____ is a cold desert. **SLL037**
 (1) Gobi Desert
 (2) Sahara Desert
 (3) Thar Desert
 (4) Australian Desert
17. Flood plains are formed by _____. **SLL038**
 (1) Sea
 (2) Oceans
 (3) Rivers
 (4) Air
18. Find odd one out **SLL039**
 (1) Yamuna River
 (2) Ghagara River
 (3) Gandok River
 (4) Son River
19. Chomolungama means _____. **SLL040**
 (1) Goddess of sky
 (2) Mother Goddess of the world
 (3) Goddess of land
 (4) Head of Sea
20. _____ range is much older and have been rounded by erosion. **SLL041**
 (1) Himalayan
 (2) Vindhya
 (3) Satpura
 (4) Aravali

True or False

1. Mountain with small and round peaks, like the Himalayas, are relatively 'young'. **SLL042**
2. Kalidasa was one of greatest poet who lived around 1500 years ago in ancient India. **SLL043**
3. The crisp mountain air and scenic beauty attract many tourists. **SLL044**
4. Large part of world's population mostly lives in Mountains. **SLL045**
5. Hemp is a fibre crop. **SLL046**

Fill in the blanks

1. _____ also known as Anai Peak. **SLL047**
2. _____ in Tibet is held Sacred by followers of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Bon. **SLL048**
3. About _____ people lives in India's Ganga plains. **SLL049**
4. _____ are the store house of minerals. **SLL050**
5. _____ was first Indian women to Climb Mount Everest in 1984. **SLL051**

Match the columns

SLL052

- 1.
- | Column I | | Column II | |
|----------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (A) | Mt. Everest | (i) | Franco-italian border |
| (B) | Mont Blanc | (ii) | Volcano Massif |
| (C) | Mt. Kanchenjunga | (iii) | 8849 meter |
| (D) | Mt. Kilimanjaro | (iv) | Andes mountain range |
| (E) | Mt. Aconcagua | (v) | 8586 meter |

ANSWER KEY

Multiple choice questions

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Answer	2	4	4	3	1	2	4	3	2	4	3	1	4	3	4
Question	16	17	18	19	20										
Answer	1	3	4	2	4										

True or False

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True

Fill in the blanks

1. Anamudi
2. Mount Kailash
3. 40 crore
4. Plateaus
5. Bachendri Pal

Match the columns

1. (A) → (iii) ; (B) → (i) ; (C) → (v) ; (D) → (ii) ; (E) → (iv)

EXERCISE-02

Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. What do you mean by precipitation? **SLL053**
2. What is valley? **SLL054**
3. Write/Mention the names of different desert across the world. **SLL055**

Short Answer Type Questions

4. Why the Tibetan plateau is called as roof of the world? **SLL056**
5. Write down some of the challenges that were faced by the people living in the mountains. **SLL057**
6. What are the various types of crops that were grown in Plains? **SLL058**

Long Answer Type Questions

7. What evidence suggests mountains held spiritual significance in many cultures? **SLL059**
8. Define plateau and also state why the plateau are being called as store house of minerals. **SLL060**
9. Write note on the following: **SLL061**
(a) Bachendari Pal
(b) Arunima Sinha
10. Explain the life in the plains. **SLL062**



