

LESSON-6

OUR COUNTRY-INDIA

SOLUTIONS:

EXERCISES

- 1. Answer each question in a word or a sentence :-
- a) How many states are there in India?

Ans: 28 states.

b) Name two important trees of Tropical Deciduous forests.

Ans: Teak and Sal.

c) Mention the two rivers of the Peninsular Plateau that fall in the Arabian sea.

Ans: Narmada and Tapti.

- 2. Answer the following questions in about- 40 words each:
- a) What are the four different season of India?

Ans: i) Cold season (winter) – December to February

- ii) Hot season (summer) March to May
- iii) South- west monsoon season June to September
- iv) Retreating monsoon season October to November
- b) What are the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas?

Ans: The three parallel ranges of the Himalayas are the Inner or Great Himalaya (Himadri) in the north, the Middle or Lesser Himalaya (Himachal) in the middle and the Outer Himalaya (Siwalik) in the south

c) Where do we find the Tropical evergreen forest in India?

Ans: Tropical evergreen forests are found in regions where rainfall is heavy. The western slope of the western ghats, the north-eastern hills and Andaman and Nicobar islands are the regions where we find these forests.

d) What are the two island groups of India?

Ans: The two island groups of India are the Andaman and Nicobar islands in the Bay of Bengal and the Lakshadweep islands in the Arabian sea.

3. Choose the correct answer:

- i) The triangular landmass of silt formed at the mouth of a river is known as
 - A) Sand dune
 - B) Delta
 - C) Lagoon
 - D) Coral Island

Ans: B) Delta

ii) In India, the south-west monsoon winds blow from

- A) Hills to plain
- B) Plateau to plain
- C) Land to sea
- D) Sea to land

Ans: D) Sea to land

iii) To which part of India does Manipur belong?

- A) Himalayan mountain
- B) North plain
- C) Deccan plateau
- D) Eastern ghats

Ans: A) Himalayan Mountain

4. Fill in the blanks :

- A) The outer Himalaya is also known as **Siwalik**.
- B) The rainy season of India starts in **June**.
- C) The **Peacock** is our National bird.
- D) A land mass surrounded by the sea on three sides is called **Peninsula**.

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