

Girls' High School & College, Prayagraj

Worksheet 1

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Class 4 A-F

Social Studies

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***Parents please ensure that the child reads the passage for two days, understands and then answers the questions given below:**

- India is in Asia. It is the 7th largest country in the world in area and the 2nd largest in population.
- The northern boundary is protected by the Himalayas.
- The southern part is a peninsula.
- The southern part is surrounded by water bodies, namely the Arabian Sea in the west, the Bay of Bengal in the east and the Indian Ocean in the south.
- Kanyakumari is the southern-most tip of mainland of India. However the southern most tip of India is the Indira Point, in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- India shares its land boundaries with Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and Bangladesh.
- Our neighbours across the sea are Sri Lanka and Maldives.

India became an independent country on 15th August 1947. Today, India is a union of 29 states and 7 union territories. Rajasthan is the largest state and Goa is the smallest state. Telangana is the 29th state. It was carved out of Andhra Pradesh. The seven states in the North-Eastern India are called 'Seven Sisters'. These are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

India can be divided into 5 physical divisions- the northern mountains, the plains (coastal and northern), the western desert, the southern plateau and the islands.

Ex. 1:- Choose the correct option:

1. India is located in _____. (Asia/ Africa)
2. The _____ part of India is a peninsula. (northern/ southern)
3. _____ is the southern-most tip of the mainland of India. (Kanyakumari/ Indira point)
4. India is the _____ largest in population. (7th/ 2nd)
5. _____ is the largest state. (Rajasthan, Maharashtra)
6. The state carved out of Andhra Pradesh is _____. (Hyderabad/ Telangana)

Ex. 2:- One/ two word answer :

1. Name the water body which lies to the west of India. _____
2. Name any two countries with which India shares its land boundaries. _____,

3. How many states are there in India?. _____
4. Name a neighbouring country that lies across the sea. _____
5. In which year did India become an independent country? _____
6. Name the mountain range that protects India's northern boundary. _____

Ex. 3 :- Answer in brief :

1. Write the names of the water bodies that surround India.
2. Write the names of any five neighbouring countries of India.
3. Write the names of the 'Seven Sisters'.
4. What are the five physical divisions of India?

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