

drainage system of india, geography notes pdf

1. The Proposed Sea way "Sethusamudram" is the

canal passes through which sea-lanes?

- (A) Gulf of Mannar (B) Malacca Strait
- (C) Gulf of Kutch
- (D) Andaman and Nicobar islands

Ans. (A)

2. The Study of Lakes is called-

- (A) Limnology (B) Potomology
- (C) Topology (D) Hydrology

Ans. (A)

3. Find the odd one –

- (A) Delta (B) Bolson
- (C) Arc Lake (D) Creep

Ans. (B)

4. "Loktak" is a –

- (A) Valley (B) Lake
- (C) River (D) Mountain range

Ans. (B)

5. Where is Lonar Lake situated?

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala
- (C) Maharashtra (D) Gujarat

Ans. (C)

6. Which is the largest Man Made Lake-

- (A) Wular (B) Gobind Sagar
- (C) Rana Pratap Sagar (D) Baikal

Ans. (B)

7. Shivasamudram falls is situated on the bank of which river-

- (A) Krishna (B) Godavari
- (C) Cauvery (D) Mahanadi

Ans. (C)

8. Which of the following is the highest waterfall in India?

- (A) Shimsha falls (B) Hogenakkal falls
- (C) Courtallam falls (D) Jog falls

Ans. (D)

9. The fertile land between two rivers is called-

- (A) Drainage basin (B) Water-shed
- (C) Doab (D) Lowland or terrain

Ans. (C)

10. Which is the highest river basin of Peninsular

India-

- (A) Mahanadi (B) Godavari
- (C) Krishna (D) Narmada

Ans. (C)

11. Which is the longest river of Peninsular India?

- (A) Krishna (B) Cauvery
- (C) Narmada (D) Godavari

Ans. (D)

12. Which river of India is also known as 'Vridha Ganga'?

- (A) Krishna (B) Godavari
- (C) Cauvery (D) Narmada

Ans. (B)

13. Which of the following river is known as "Dakshin Ganga"?

- (A) Krishna (B) Godavari
- (C) Mahanadi (D) Cauvery

Ans. (B)

14. Nasik is located on the bank of which river?

- (A) Mahanadi (B) Tapti
- (C) Krishna (D) Godavari

Ans. (D)

15. Which of the following river originates out of

India?

- (A) Brahmaputra (B) Beas
- (C) Ravi (D) Jhelum

Ans. (A)

16. Which is the river known as Tsangpo in Tibet?

- (A) Ganga (B) Brahmaputra
(C) Indus (D) Tista

Ans. (B)

17. The Point of origin of Indus River is-

- (A) Hindu Kush Mountain
(B) Himalaya Range
(C) Karakoram Range (D) Mount Kailash

Ans. (D)

18. Which of the following river is beyond the Himalaya?

- (A) Ganga (B) Yamuna
(C) Sutlej (D) Ravi

Ans. (C)

19. Which of the river does not originate in Indian territory?

- (A) Ganga (B) Sutlej
(C) Mahanadi (D) Yamuna

Ans. (B)

20. Which of the following river originates beyond Himalaya?

- (A) Indus (B) Saraswati
(C) Ganga (D) Yamuna

Ans. (A)

21. Which river is known as "Open Sewer" in India?

- (A) Ganga (B) Yamuna
(C) Narmada (D) Godavari

Ans. (B)

22. The Town located on the confluence of river Bhagirathi and Alaknanda is-

- (A) Rudraprayag (B) Devprayag
(C) Vishnuprayag (D) Karnaprayag

Ans. (B)

23. Where do river Bhagirathi and Alaknanda meet?

- (A) Karnaprayag (B) Devprayag
(C) Rudraprayag (D) Gangotri

Ans. (B)

24. Which of the following river flows from the sediments in India?

- (A) Ganga (B) Indus
(C) Brahmaputra (D) Yamuna

Ans. (A)

25. Which of the following river is famous for changing its path?

- (A) Narmada (B) Kosi
(C) Brahmaputra (D) Damodar

Ans. (B)

26. In north-east India, river flows out of the country is-

- (A) Brahmaputra (B) Gandak
(C) Kosi (D) Ganga

Ans. (A)

27. Which of the following river does not form a delta?

- (A) Ganga (B) Godavari
(C) Mahanadi (D) Tapti

Ans. (D)

28. Which of the following state is not part of Narmada valley?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Rajasthan
(C) Gujarat (D) Maharashtra

Ans. (B)

29. Which of the following Peninsular Indian river

does not meet the Arabian Sea-

- (A) Periyar (B) Cauvery
(C) Narmada (D) Tapti

Ans. (B)

30. Which of the following river flow from south to north direction?

- (A) Krishna (B) Cauvery
(C) Son (D) Godavari

Ans. (C)

31. Consider the following pairs—Tributary Main river

1. Chambal Yamuna
2. Son Narmada
3. Manas Brahmaputra

Which of the following is correctly matched-

- (A) 1, 3 (B) 1 and 2
(C) 1, 2 and 3 (D) Only 2

Ans.(A)

32. Which of the following river forms estuary ?

- (A) Narmada (B) Cauvery
(C) Krishna (D) Mahanadi

Ans. (A)

33. Vijayawada is located on the bank of which river?

- (A) Cauvery (B) Krishna
(C) Mahanadi (D) Yamuna

Ans.(B)

34. Which river flows between Satpura and Vindhya?

- (A) Godavari (B) Gandak
(C) Tapti (D) Narmada

Ans. (D)

35. Match the following—City River

- A. Jabalpur 1. Ravi
B. Paris 2. Narmada
C. London 3. Seine
D. Lahore 4. Thames

A B C D

- (A) 2 3 4 1
(B) 3 2 1 4
(C) 1 4 3 2

(D) 4 1 2 3

Ans. (A)

36. Which of the following river does not relate with Punjab?

- (A) Sutlej (B) Ravi
(C) Beas (D) Tapti

Ans. (D)

37. Surat is located on the bank of which river?

- (A) Narmada (B) Sharawati
(C) Mahi (D) Tapti

Ans. (D)

38. An important river of Indian desert is-

- (A) Luni (B) Narmada
(C) Krishna (D) Beas

Ans. (A)

39. Majuli, the World's largest river Island is located in which state?

- (A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Assam
(C) Tripura (D) Mizoram

Ans. (B)

40. How many ports are there in India?

- (A) 6 (B) 9
(C) 10 (D) 12

Ans. (D)

41. The Indira Gandhi canal gets water from which

river-

- (A) Sutlej and Beas (B) Ravi and Beas
(C) Ravi and Chenab (D) Beas only

Ans. (A)

42. Which of the following groups of rivers have their source of origin in Tibet?

- (A) Brahmaputra, Indus & Sutlej
(B) Ganga, Sutlej & Yamuna

- (C) Brahmaputra, Ganga & Sutlej
(D) Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej

Ans. (A)

43. Punjab has a large number of inundation canals

drawing water from

- (A) Jhelum river (B) Chenab river
(C) Beas river (D) Sutlej river

Ans. (D)

44. The largest irrigation canal in India

- (A) Yamuna canal
(B) Indira Gandhi canal
(C) Sirhand canal
(D) Upper Bari Doab canal

Ans. (B)

45. Bhakra Nangal Project is constructed across which river?

- (A) Ganga (B) Sutlej
(C) Cauvery (D) Brahmaputra

Ans. (B)

46. Which of the following was not a purpose for building Farakka Barrage?

- (A) Checking water flowing into Bangladesh
(B) Checking silting of Kolkata Port
(C) Preventing erosion of Kolkata Port
(D) Facilitating navigation in Ganga river

Ans. (D)

47. Which river in the Southern Peninsula has the

second largest river basin in India?

- (A) Godavari (B) Krishna
(C) Cauvery (D) Mahanadi

Ans. (A)

48. The Plateau that has both West and East flowing drainage system is

- (A) Malwa (B) Chota Nagpur
(C) Ranchi (D) Hazaribagh

Ans. (A)

49. The Siachin Glacier's melting waters are the

main source of which of the following rivers?

- (A) Bias (B) Sutlej
(C) Shylok (D) Nubra

Ans. (D)

50. Which of the following rivers makes an estuary?

- (A) Krishna (B) Mahanadi
(C) Kosi (D) Narmada

Ans. (D)

51. Which of the following is a river flowing from

Central India and join Yamuna/Ganga?

- (A) Ghagra (B) Gomti
(C) Kosi (D) Betwa

Ans. (D)

52. River Damodar is called 'Sorrow of Bengal' because it-

- (A) Gets flooded often
(B) Causes maximum soil erosion
(C) Forms number of dangerous waterfalls
(D) Is not a perennial river

Ans. (A)

53. On the tributary of which river has Rihand Dam

been constructed?

- (A) Chambal (B) Yamuna
(C) Son (D) Periyar

Ans. (C)

54. River Indus originates from-

- (A) Hindukush range (B) Himalayan range
(C) Karakoram range (D) Kailash range

Ans. (D)

55. Which city is located on the banks of the river

Mula-Mutha?

- (A) Surat (B) Ahmedabad
(C) Nagpur (D) Pune

Ans. (D)

56. Guwahati is situated on the bank of the river-

- (A) Teesta (B) Brahmaputra
(C) Hooghly (D) Sone

Ans. (B)

57. The originating point of river Godavari is-

- (A) Nasik (B) Pune
(C) Mumbai (D) Sholapur

Ans. (A)

58. The river Brahmaputra is known as _____ as it enters Arunachal Pradesh.

- (A) Dibang (B) Dihang
(C) Subansiri (D) Dhansiri

Ans. (B)

59. The river which joins Ganga from southern side is-

- (A) Betwa (B) Chambal
(C) Son (D) Ken

Ans. (C)

60. The river on which the reservoir for Indira Gandhi Canal has been built is-

- (A) Sutlej (B) Ravi
(C) Luni (D) Jhelum

Ans. (A)

61. Consider the following pairs:

Tributary Main River

- a. Chambal : Narmada
b. Son : Yamuna
c. Manas : Brahmaputra

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched

- (A) a, b and c (B) a and b only
(C) b and c only (D) c only

Ans. (C)

62. The highest multipurpose dam built on the river Ravi is-

- (A) Bhakra Nangal (B) Kahalgaon

(C) Ranjit Sagar dam (D) Rihand dam

Ans. (C)

63. Match the dams and the States in which they

are situated-

Dam State

- A. Tungabhadra 1. Kerala
B. Lower Bhawani 2. Andhra Pradesh
C. Idukki 3. Tamil Nadu
D. Nagarjuna sagar 4. Karnataka

A B C D

(A) 3 2 4 1

(B) 2 4 3 1

(C) 4 3 1 2

(D) 1 4 2 3

Ans. (C)

64. Match the dams and the rivers across which those have been constructed.

Dam River

- A. Ukai 1. Mahanadi
B. Rana Pratap Sagar 2. Ravi
C. Thein 3. Chambal
D. Hirakud 4. Tapti

A B C D

(A) 4 3 2 1

(B) 1 2 4 3

(C) 2 1 3 4

(D) 3 4 1 2

Ans. (A)

65. Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched?

- (A) Koyana Project - Maharashtra
(B) Sharavathy Project - Karnataka
(C) Balimela Project- Odisha
(D) Sanarigiri Project-Gujarat

Ans. (D)

66. Sardar Sarovar dam is being built on the river-

- (A) Tapti (B) Mahi
(C) Chambal (D) Narmada

Ans. (D)

67. Which of the following canals is located in West Bengal?

- (A) Lower Ganga Canal (B) Sarada Canal
(C) Eden Canal (D) Sirhind Canal

Ans. (C)

68. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- (A) Tulbul Project - Himachal Pradesh
(B) Srisaïlam Project - Tamil Nadu
(C) Papanasam Project - Karnataka
(D) Ukai Project - Gujarat

Ans. (D)

69. Which one of the following hydroelectric projects does not belong to Tamil Nadu?

- (A) Idukki (B) Aliyar
(C) Periyar (D) Kundah

Ans. (A)

70. Where is Nathpa Jhakri power Project located?

- (A) Uttarakhand (B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Andhra Pradesh

Ans. (C)

71. Which dam of India is the highest?

- (A) Mettur (B) Rihand
(C) Thein (D) Bhakra

Ans. (D)

72. The joint river valley venture of India and Nepal

is -

- (A) Gomati (B) Chambal
(C) Damodar (D) Kosi

Ans. (D)

73. The first Hydroelectric Power Plant in India was

set up at-

- (A) Nizam Sagar (B) Shivasamudram

(C) Ramagundam (D) Mettur

Ans. (B)

74. The first multi-purpose project of independent

India is-

- (A) Bhakra-Nangal (B) Damodar
(C) Hirakud (D) Nagarjunasagar

Ans. (B)

75. The 'Pong Dam' is constructed on the river

- (A) Ravi (B) Tapti
(C) Beas (D) Don

Ans. (C)

76. The Nagarjuna Sagar dam is constructed on the river-

- (A) Krishna (B) Chambal
(C) Kosi (D) Sutlej

Ans. (A)

77. Sivasamudram is an island formed by the river-

- (A) Ganga (B) Godavari
(C) Krishna (D) Cauvery

Ans. (D)

78. The longest dam in India is-

- (A) Bhakra Dam (B) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam
(C) Hirakund Dam (D) Kosi Dam

Ans. (C)

79. Which of the following is an inland riverine port?

- (A) Kolkata (B) Mumbai
(C) Chennai (D) Tuticorin

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Ans (A)

80. The world's highest rail bridge being constructed in the State of J & K will be on which of the following rivers?

(A) Jhelum (B) Chenab
(C) Indus (D) Ravi
Ans. (B)

81. Which from the following rivers does not originate in Indian territory?

(A) Mahanadi
(B) Brahmaputra
(C) Ravi
(D) Chenab
Ans. (B)

82. Name the longest river in India-

(A) Brahmaputra (B) Ganga
(C) Godavari (D) Krishna
Ans. (B)

83. Which city is located on the banks of the river

Brahmaputra?

(A) Kanpur (B) Srinagar
(C) Dibrugarh (D) Lucknow
Ans. (C)