

CLASS-4TH

SUBJECT-SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER-1

Our Country :India

C. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS.

Ques1. Write a short note on the location of India.

Ans1. India is located in the southern part of Asia. It is the largest country in the subcontinent of South Asia. Many countries have common boundary with India.

Ques2. India is divided into 28 States and 8 union territories. Explain the statement by giving suitable examples.

Ans2. India is divided into 28 States and 8 union territories. India is a vast country and it is not possible to govern country as a whole. Therefore it is divided into States and union territories.

Ques3. What do you know about the physical divisions of India?

Ans3. India is marked by a diversity of physical features such as mountains, plateaus, plains, coasts and Islands. These are:

- The Himalayan mountains in the North
- The northern Plains
- The great Indian desert in the West
- The Peninsular Plateau in the South
- The Coastal Plains
- The Islands

D. Describe the following.

1. Indian Ocean

The Indian Ocean is the world's third largest ocean and covers 20% of the Earth's surface, after the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans. It is named after the country India.

2. Bay of Bengal

The Bay of Bengal is the northeastern part of the Indian Ocean, bounded on the west and northwest by India, on the north by Bangladesh, and on the east by Myanmar and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India.

3. Arabian Sea

The Arabian Sea is the northwest part of the Indian ocean.