Class 3 SSt chaptre 7 - India – Our Beautiful Country

Oral questions:

1. Describe the climate in the coastal areas.

Ans. The climate in the coastal areas is neither very hot nor very cold.

2. Name four rivers that rise from the mountains.

Ans. Ganga, Yamuna, Satluj and Brahmaputra rise from the mountains.

Write short answers:

1. Name two mountain ranges of central India.

Ans. The Vindhya and the Satpura Ranges are in central India.

2. What is a (a) peninsula (b) desert (c) plateau?

Ans. (a) Peninsula – Land surrounded by water on three sides.
(b) Desert – Land with sand all around, with little or no rainfall.
(c) Plateau – A flat land that is higher than the plains.

3. Name the two group of islands in India.

Ans. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands and The Lakshadweep Islands

Answer the following questions:

1. List the physical divisions of India.

Ans. The main physical divisions of India are Mountains, Plains, Plateaus, Deserts and Islands.

2. Why is the Deccan Plateau not fertile?

Ans. The Deccan Plateau region is not very fertile because the river depend on the rain for water so they become dry in summer and also when rainfall is poor.

3. Why is life tough in the Desert?

Ans. Desert are one of the most difficult places to live. The are extremely dry because humans need so much of water, surviving in deserts is very diffcult its risk of running out of food. Plants cannot grow as they need water or rain and soil to grow so there wont be food for them to eat and is rarely some shade to hid under.

4. What is the difference between a plain and a plateau?

Ans. Plains means flat and levelled land. Plains are always thickly populated as plenty of food is grown there. Plains are perfect for growing crops.
Plateaus are flat but looks like a table top. It is higher than the surrounding area and the land here is very rough and is not very fertile

Thinking skills:

1. Why is life comfortable in the Gangetic Plains?

Ans. Gangetic Plains have high density of population because it has rivers like Ganga, Indus, Brahmaputra so they can make their life comfortable because of the fertile land they can practice agriculture well.

Draw

Take a out line map of India and mark the main physical divisions of India and mention in different colours.

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