

SOCIAL STUDIES

CLASS IV

SESSION 24

DAY 2

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1) What are the different natural regions of India?

Ans The natural regions of India are:

- a) The Northern Mountains and hills of the North-east.
- b) The Northern Plains
- c) The Great Indian Desert
- d) The Southern Plateau
- e) The Coastal Plains
- f) The Islands

2) How are Northern Plains formed? Where is it located?

Ans The Northern Plains are formed by the deposition of alluvium carried by the rivers from the mountains.

It is located to the south of the Himalayas.

3) Write three ways in which the Himalayas are useful?

Ans ** The Himalayas prevent cold winds from blowing over India thus making India much warmer place.

** The Himalayas help rain to fall on Indian subcontinent.

** Snow from the mountains melts in summer and fills many of the rivers that have water even in the hottest months.

4) How is a coral island formed?

Ans The action of wind and waves breaks down the coral into sand which leads to the formation of a coral island.

5) Write two points on how rivers are useful.

Ans ** People use river water for growing crops.

** River water is used to produce electricity.