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Chapter 1: I love My India "<https://youtu.be/KvAFLen2sUs>"

I Love My India

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Get Set!

- Write what comes to your mind when you think of INDIA.

India is in ^{Asia} Asia. India is the ^{Area 2} seventh largest country in the world in area, and the second largest in population.

in the south.

- Kanniyakumari is the southernmost tip of the

- The northern boundary of India is protected by very high ^{Area} mountain ranges - the Himalayas.
- The southern part of India is a peninsula. ⁵ It is surrounded by water bodies, namely the Arabian Sea in the west, the Bay of Bengal in the east and the Indian Ocean



Map 1.1 India is located in the continent of Asia.

*For detailed instructions, see inside front cover.

SCAN PAGE



This is the famous Vivekananda Rock Memorial at Kanniyakumari (Tamil Nadu).

mainland of India. However, the southernmost tip of the country is



Map 1.2 This is a political map of India. It shows the states and the Union Territories.

FactWise

The boundary between India and Pakistan is called Radcliffe Line.

Indira Point. It is in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Locate these places in Map 1.2.

- India shares land boundaries with Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan,

Myanmar and Bangladesh.

- Our neighbours across the sea are Sri Lanka and Maldives.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS

India became an independent country on 15 August 1947. Today India is a union of 28 states and nine Union Territories, including the National Capital Territory of Delhi (see Map 1.2). The names of all the states and the Union Territories, and their capitals, are given in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1 STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES OF INDIA

State	Capital
1 Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati
2 Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
3 Assam	Dispur
4 Bihar	Patna
5 Chhattisgarh	Raipur
6 Goa	Panaji
7 Gujarat	Gandhinagar
8 Haryana	Chandigarh*
9 Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
10 Jharkhand	Ranchi
11 Karnataka	Bengaluru
12 Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
13 Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
14 Maharashtra	Mumbai
15 Manipur	Imphal
16 Meghalaya	Shillong
17 Mizoram	Aizawl
18 Nagaland	Kohima
19 Odisha	Bhubaneswar
20 Punjab	Chandigarh*

* Chandigarh is a Union Territory and the capital of two states.

State	Capital
21 Rajasthan	Jaipur
22 Sikkim	Gangtok
23 Tamil Nadu	Chennai
24 Telangana	Hyderabad
25 Tripura	Agartala
26 Uttarakhand	Dehra Dun
27 Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
28 West Bengal	Kolkata

Union Territory	Capital
1 Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair
2 Chandigarh	Chandigarh
3 Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Silvassa
4 Daman and Diu	Daman
5 Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar; Jammu*
6 Ladakh	Leh
7 Lakshadweep	Kavaratti
8 National Capital Territory of Delhi	Delhi
9 Puducherry	Puducherry

* Srinagar is the summer capital. Jammu is the winter capital.

Here are a few more facts.

- Rajasthan is the largest state in area. Goa is the smallest.
- The seven states in north-eastern India are called the Seven Sisters. These are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.
- Telangana was carved out of Andhra Pradesh. Hyderabad is the capital of Telangana. Amaravati is the capital of Andhra Pradesh.



Checkpoint

Fill in the blanks.

1. The _____ Ocean lies to the south of India.
2. Kanniyakumari is in _____
3. India has _____ Union Territories.
4. _____ is the capital of Meghalaya.
5. The state carved out of Andhra Pradesh is _____



Map 1.3 This is a physical map of India. It shows landforms.

PHYSICAL DIVISIONS

The landforms of our country vary from place to place. India can be broadly divided into five physical divisions (see Map 1.3).

- The northern mountains
- The plains – northern and coastal
- The western desert
- The southern plateaus
- The islands

We will read about these physical divisions in the next four lessons.

Words to know

population	the total number of people living in a country
mountain range	a group of mountains
mainland	the major part of a country that does not include the islands

Quick recap

- India is located in Asia. It is surrounded by the Himalayas and three large water bodies.
- Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Maldives are our neighbours.
- There are 28 states and nine Union Territories in India.
- India can be divided into five physical divisions – the northern mountains, the northern and coastal plains, the western desert, the southern plateaus and the islands.

Read and answer

A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- Which is the southernmost tip of India?
 a. Kerala _____ b. Indira Point _____ c. Puducherry _____ d. New Delhi _____
- Which of these countries is not one of our neighbours?
 a. Iran _____ b. Pakistan _____ c. Sri Lanka _____ d. Bhutan _____
- How many states are there in India?
 a. 7 _____ b. 36 _____ c. 25 _____ d. 28 _____
- Kavaratti is the capital of which Union Territory?
 a. Assam _____ b. Puducherry _____ c. Lakshadweep _____ d. Kerala _____

B The underlined word in each sentence is incorrect. Write the correct word.

- India is in Africa. _____
- The northern boundary of India is protected by the Alps. _____
- Silvassa is the capital of both Punjab and Haryana. _____
- Maharashtra is the largest state of India. _____
- The capital of Telangana is Amaravati. _____

C Answer these questions.

1. Write the names of the water bodies that surround India.
2. Write the names of any five of our neighbouring countries.
3. Which Union Territory has got two capitals?
4. Write the names of the 'Seven Sisters'. In which part of India are they located?
5. What are the five physical divisions of India?

D Think and answer.

Why does the capital of Jammu & Kashmir shift from Srinagar to Jammu in winter?

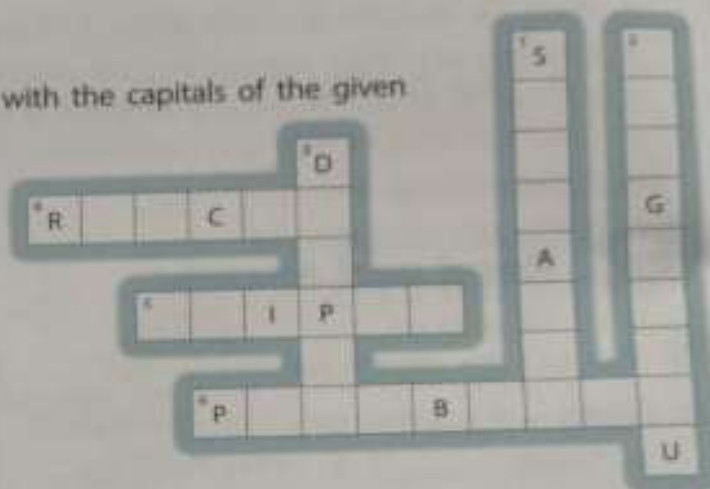


Do and learn

E WORD PUZZLE Fill in the word puzzle with the capitals of the given states and Union Territories.

ACROSS

- 4 Jharkhand
- 5 Chhattisgarh
- 6 Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- 1 Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- 2 Karnataka
- 3 Assam



F RESEARCH Find out the following about any one neighbouring country of India.

- its capital
- the language spoken
- a famous monument
- a popular festival celebrated

G MAP WORK Mark and label these places on the map of India given on page 133.

1. the state carved out of Andhra Pradesh
2. the capital of India
3. the southernmost tip of the mainland
4. the group of islands in the Bay of Bengal

H WEBLINK To attempt a quiz on India, visit rsgr.in/bss401.

I VALUE How will you show that you love your country?

- By keeping it clean.
- _____
- _____
- _____

Q1: Answer these questions:

1) Write the names of the water bodies that surround India.

Ans1: The water bodies that surround India are—

1. The Arabian Sea
2. The Bay of Bengal
3. The Indian Ocean

2) Write the names of any five of our neighbouring countries.

Ans2: Five of our neighbouring countries are:

1. Pakistan
2. China
3. Nepal
4. Bhutan
5. Bangladesh

3) Which Union territory has got two capitals?

Ans3: Jammu and Kashmir has got two capitals. The two capitals are Jammu and Srinagar

4) Write the names of the “Seven Sisters”. In which part of India are they located?

Ans4: The “Seven Sisters’ are-

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Manipur
4. Meghalaya
5. Mizoram
6. Nagaland
7. Tripura

They are located in the north eastern part of India.

5) What are the five physical divisions of India?

Ans5: The five physical divisions of India are

1. The Northern Mountains
2. The Plains – Northern and Coastal
3. The Western Desert
4. The Southern Plateau
5. The Islands

Q6: Define the following terms:

- 1) Population – the total number of people living in a country
- 2) Mountain Range – a group of mountains
- 3) Mainland – the major part of a country that does not include the islands

QA: Tick (✓) the correct answer:

- 1) -b
- 2) – a
- 3) - d
- 4) - c

QB:

- 1) Asia
- 2) Himalayas
- 3) Chandigarh
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Hyderabad