

**Geography Notes**

**7. The Earth we Live In**

1. What are the important landforms?

Mountains, plateaus and plains

2. What are called as mountains?

High landforms with peaks

3. What is mountain range?

A continuous stretch of mountains

4. Which is the highest mountain range?

Himalayas

5. What is plateau?

Flat upland with steep slope

6. What is plain?

A relatively flat and low lying land surface

7. India belongs to which continent?

Asia

8. How many continents are there?

7, namely Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Australia and Antarctica

9. Which is the largest continent?

Asia

10. What is the cold dessert?

Gobi dessert

11. Which is the second largest continent?

Africa

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12. What is equator?

It divides the continent into two equal halves.

13. Which is the longest river in the world?

River Nile

14. Which is the largest desert?

Sahara

15. Which continent is rich in mineral resources and dense forest?

Africa

16. Which continent is surrounded by Arctic Ocean?

North America

17. Which is long chain of mountains?

Rocky Mountains of North America

18. Which is island continent?

Australia

19. Name some famous island of Australia?

Fiji, Papua and New Guinea

20. Which continent is around south pole?

Antarctica

21. Where do penguins and seals live?

Antarctica

22. Where is Dakshin Gangotri and Maitri is set up?

India

23. Which is the continent which lies in southern hemisphere?

South America

24. Which is the longest mountain range?

Andes

25. Which is the largest river?

River Amazon

26. Which continent lies to the West of Asia?

Europe

27. Which mountain range is situated in Europe?

Alps

28. What is island?

A piece of land surrounded by water on all sides.

29. What is archipelago?

A group of island

30. What is the portion of ocean in Earth?

71%

31. What is ocean?

A large stretch of water covering a huge area

32. What are five oceans on the earth?

Pacific ocean, Atlantic ocean, the Indian ocean, the Arctic ocean and the Southern ocean

33. Which is the deepest trench of Pacific Ocean?

Mariana

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34. What is second largest ocean?

Atlantic ocean

35. Which is the third largest ocean in the world?

Indian ocean

36. Which is southern ocean?

Antarctic ocean

37. Which is the smallest ocean of the world?

Arctic ocean

38. What is the sea to the east of Tamil Nadu?

Bay of Bengal

39. Which is called as pacific rings of fire?

Pacific ocean

40. What is filled in atmosphere?

It is filled with water vapor, cloud and moisture.

41. Which is lithosphere?

The solid portion of the earth on which we live is called lithosphere,

42. What is hydrosphere?

Water covers a large area of the earth's surface is called as hydrosphere.

43. What is atmosphere?

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The gaseous layer that surrounds the earth

44. What is biosphere?

The zone in which living organisms exist.

45. What is peninsula?

It is a piece of land that is surrounded by water on three sides.

46. What is strait?

It is a narrow stretch of water that separates two land masses

47. What is gulf?

It is a hollow carved out in the sea coast which lets the water reach deep inland.

48. What is isthmus?

It is a narrow strip of land separating two large water bodies.

49. Where is nickel and iron found in abundance?

Core

50. Which surrounds core?

Mantle

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