

Evaluate

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Flat low-lying land adjacent to a water body is called a coastal plains.
2. Port Blair and Kavaratti are the capital cities of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep Islands respectively.
3. Kanyakumari is the meeting point of Coastal Plains in India.
4. The western coast is broadest at the Gujarat coast.
5. The Western Coastal Plain is narrow, rocky and rugged in nature.

B. Name the following.

1. The point where Western and Eastern Coastal Plains meet Kanyakumari
2. The biggest commercial port of India Jawaharlal Nehru port
3. The island with an active volcano in India Barren Island
4. The separation between Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands Ten Degree Channel
5. The island group composed of coral Lakshadweep Island

C. Match the two columns.

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| 1. Kandla Port | c | a. Coral deposits |
| 2. Winter rainfall | d | b. Barren Island |
| 3. Eastern Coastal Plains | e | c. Gujarat |
| 4. Andaman and Nicobar Islands | b | d. southern part of Eastern Coastal Plains |
| 5. Lakshadweep Islands | a | e. Alluvium |

D. Answer the following in detail.

1. Name the divisions of the Western and Eastern Coastal Plains. Name two ports on each of these plains.

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IslandsHard words

- 1 indented
- 2 monsoon
- 3 backwaters
- 4 cultivation
- 5 atolls
- 6 islets

Flow chart

Coastal Plains

Western

Eastern

- Gujarat Coast
- Konkan Coast
- Malabar Coast

- Northern Circars
- Coromandel Coast

Islands

Andaman and
Nicobar

Lakshadweep

Answer the following in detail.

Q1 Name the divisions of the Western and Eastern Coastal Plains. Name two ports on each of these plains.

Ans(A) The Western Coastal Plains are divided into three parts -

1. The Gujarat Coast - Kandla port

2. The Konkan Coast - Mormugao port

3. The Malabar Coast - Kochi port

(B) Eastern Coastal Plains are divided

into two parts :-

1. Northern Circars - Dharma port

2. Coromandel Coast - Chennai port

Q2 Differentiate between Western and Eastern Coastal Plains.

Ans Differences between western and Eastern coastal plains

Points	Western Coastal Plains	Eastern Coastal Plains
1	Lie between Arabian Sea and Western Ghats	Eastern Ghats and Bay of Bengal.
2	Climate humid climate throughout the year	humid climate, rainfall in winter
3	Parts Gujarat Coast, 2. Konkan Coast, 3. Malabar Coast	Northern Circars, 2. Coromandel Coast
3	States Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka, Goa	Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu

Q3 Describe the unique features of the Western Coastal Plains.

Ans The unique features of these plains are

backwaters or lagoons. They mark

the Malabar Coast of Kerala that

lies south of the Konkan Coast.

Apart from being a major tourist

attraction, they are also used for

the fishing and navigation purposes.

Kochi is an important port of Malabar Coast.

Q4 What is an island? Write a short note on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Ans An island is a piece of land surrounded by water on all sides.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands include over 500 islands in the Bay of Bengal that cover an area of 8,000 square kilometres. These islands have been divided into two groups -

1. Andaman Islands
2. Nicobar Islands

Q5 Explain the islands built by corals in the Arabian Sea.

Ans The islands built by corals in the Arabian Sea are Lakshadweep Islands.

It is the smallest union territory of India. It is a group of 30 islands that covers an area of 32 square kilometres. Only a few islands out of these are inhabited.