

**BCM School Basant Avenue, Dugri, Ludhiana**  
**Class IV (Social Studies)**

**Assignment No - 1**

**Read the source below and answer the following questions:**

India is in Asia. India is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world in area and the second largest in population. The northern boundary of India is protected by very high mountain ranges-the Himalayas. The southern part of India is peninsula. It is surrounded by the water bodies namely the Arabian Sea in the West, the Bay of Bengal in the east and the Indian Ocean in the south. Kanyakumari is the southernmost tip of mainland of India. India became an independent country on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947. India is a union of 28 States and 8 union territories including the National Capital Territory of India shares the land boundaries with Pakistan Afghanistan China Nepal Bhutan Myanmar and Bangladesh.

**I. Question/Answers:**

1. In which continent India is located?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which part of India is Peninsula?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many states and UT's are there in India?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. List the neighboring countries of India.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What are the three water bodies of India?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

1. India is \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in population.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ range protects the northern boundary of India.

3. India is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world in terms of area.

**III. Multiple Choice Questions:**

1. India is protected by the high mountain ranges called

- (a) Himalaya.                                      (b) Peninsula.                                      (c) Bay of Bengal

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the southern tip of the main land of India

- (a) Myanmar.                                      (b) Kannyakumari                                      (c) Bangladesh

**IV. Rewrite the sentences by replacing the underlined word with the correct words.**

1. The north – eastern states of India are called Seven Mothers.

2. States are run by Central Government.

**V. Assertion/Reasoning**

Assertion (A): India is a union of 28 States and Union Territories.

Reason(R): New Delhi is the capital of India.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.  
d) A is false but R is true.

**VI.** Write the capitals of the following states of India.

**States**

**Capital**

1. Punjab

2. Rajasthan

3. Uttar Pradesh

4. Himachal Pradesh

5. Haryana

**VII. Answer the following questions:**

1. Define Peninsula.

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2. Do you think India is a beautiful country only because of its physical features? Why/Why not?

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3. Radhika wants to explore India by car. What will take longer – travelling from north to south or west to east? Give a reason for your answer.

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**VIII.** Locate the following in the India Political map

a) Indian Ocean

b) Bhutan

c) Bangladesh

d) Myanmar

