BCM SCHOOL BASANT AVENUE LUDHIANA

Class- IX Subject - Social Science Practice Assignment

1.Identify the region in India where young fold mountains exist and contribute to the origin of major rivers like the Ganga and the Brahmaputra.

a) Peninsular Plateau b) Himalayan Region

c) Thar Desert. d) Coastal Plains

2. Match the landforms with their origin.

Column A (Landform) Column B (Origin)

A. Himalayas 1.Alluvial deposition

B. Northern Plains 2. Wind deposition

C. Peninsular Plateau 3. Volcanic and igneous activity

D. Thar Desert 4.Tectonic collision

E. Lakshadweep Islands 5. Coral origin

3. Assertion (A): The Purvanchal hills are considered part of the Himalayas.

Reason (R): These hills are formed by volcanic activity along the eastern coast of India.

- 4.Identify two features of the Coastal Plains that make them important for the Indian economy.
- 5.Explain how the physical features of the Himalayan region support both agriculture and water supply in the Northern Plains.
- 6.Compare the Himalayan Mountains and the Peninsular Plateau on the basis of formation, rock type, and geological activity.
- 7. Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

India has two major groups of islands – the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal and the Lakshadweep Islands in the Arabian Sea. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are bigger in size, more numerous, and mostly volcanic in origin. They have dense forest cover and strategic importance for India's defence. The Lakshadweep Islands, on the other hand, are small, scattered coral islands with fragile ecosystems. These islands contribute to India's biodiversity, maritime security, and tourism. While both island groups are physically separated from the mainland, they remain integral to India's cultural and ecological diversity.

- (i) Which island group is located in the Arabian Sea?
- (ii) If a natural disaster hits Barren Island, which Indian region will be directly impacted?
- (iii) Why are both island groups considered ecologically and strategically important for India?