

Chapter 1: I Love My India

New terms:

1. Mountain ranges – A group of mountains e.g. The Himalayan Range.
2. Mainland – the major part of a country that does not include the island.
3. Peninsula – An area of land surrounded by water bodies on three sides and connected to a mainland from one side e.g. The Indian Peninsula.
4. Population – The total number of people living in a country.

Answer the following questions:

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

Ans. The three water bodies that surround India are:

- a. The Arabian Sea at west
 - b. The Bay of Bengal at east
 - c. The Indian Ocean at south
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2. Write the names of neighbouring countries of India and show them on map.

Ans. The neighbouring countries of India are:

- Pakistan
- Afghanistan
- China
- Nepal
- Bhutan
- Myanmar
- Bangladesh
- Sri Lanka
- Maldives



3. Which state was recently divided into two Union Territories? Write their name.

Ans. Jammu and Kashmir was recently divided into two Union Territories. They are Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

4. Write the name of the 'Seven Sisters'. In which part of India are they located?

Ans. The 'Seven Sisters' are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

They are located in the North Eastern part of India.

5. What are the five physical divisions of India? Show it on map.

Ans. The five physical divisions of India are:

- a. The northern mountains
- b. The Northern and Coastal Plains
- c. The Western Desert
- d. The Southern Plateaus
- e. The Islands

