

Major Landforms

Fill in the blanks:-

- 1) Land cover's about _____ % and water about _____ % on the earth's surface.
- 2) The variation in physical is called _____.
- 3) The main relief features on the earth include _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.
- 4) Mountains cover about _____ % of the total land area of the earth.
- 5) A _____ is a huge mass of land which rises more than _____ metres above the sea level.
- 6) Mountains have a thin _____ so, agriculture cannot be practiced there on a large scale.
- 7) A _____ is a highland with a flat top. It is also called as _____.
- 8) Asia has the largest area covered by _____, nearly _____% . Africa has only _____ %.
- 9) The plateau of _____ is surrounded by mountain ranges.
- 10) The surface of many plateaus have deep _____, such as _____ in the Colorado Plateau in U.S.A.
- 11) Grass lands in the plateaus are widely used for rearing _____ & _____.
- 12) _____ is an important occupation in the plateau regions of the world.
- 13) A _____ is a flat & low lying land .
- 14) _____ in Africa is the largest hot desert, while largest cold desert is _____.
- 15) Plains have fertile soil and are suitable for _____.
- 16) Most deserts are found on the _____ side of the continents.
- 17) Rivers carry _____ & _____ with them, when the rivers slow down, these materials are deposited on their banks, _____ are formed by these deposits.

- 18) _____ civilization came up on the banks of River Indus.
- 19) Some famous deserts are _____ in Africa, the _____ in South America, the _____ in India and the Arabian desert in _____.
- 20) The typical features of the upper course are _____, _____ & _____.
- 21) Mountain peaks may be _____ or _____ in shape.
- 22) Mountains often have series of _____ ranges.

Name the following:-

- 1) A piece of land where nothing grows. (_____)
- 2) Deep Valley with steep sides of rock. (_____)
- 3) Soft mud deposited by the rivers on their banks is known as. (_____)
- 4) Part of a river where water flows very fast over rocks. (_____)
- 5) Side of a mountain that is sheltered from the wind and gets little rainfall. (_____)
- 6) Largest hot desert in the world. (_____)
- 7) The largest cold desert in the world . (_____)
- 8) Flat and low lying lands are called as. (_____)
- 9) Name the two plateaus. (_____) (_____)
- 10) Triangular shaped land formed at the mouth of a river. (_____)
- 11) Civilization which came up on the banks of River Indus. (_____)
- 12) Hills of sand in a desert are known as. (_____)
- 13) Plains are also called as. (_____)

Define:-

- i) Barren:- _____.
- ii) Rapids:- _____.
- iii) Arid:- _____.
- iv) Leeward Side:- _____.