

Chapter – 6

The Coastal Plains and the

Islands

Oral Questions :

1 . With whom is Sabarmati Ashram associated ?

Ans Sabarmati Ashram is associated with Gandhi ji .

Write Short answers :

1 What is Chennai famous for ?

Ans Chennai is famous for its silk sarees .

2 What is a lagoon ?

Ans Lagoon is an area of sea water that is separated from the sea

OR

Lagoons are the salt water lakes .

3 What is a port ? Name any two ports .

Ans Port is a place by the sea or a river where ships can be loaded and unloaded .

Two ports are - Kochi sea port and Mumbai sea port .

4 Mention two dance forms of Kerala .

Ans Two dance forms of Kerala are Kathakali and Mohiniattam .

5 Which state has the highest literacy rate in India ?

Ans Kerala has the highest literacy rate in India .

Answer the following questions :

1 . Where do the Western Coastal Plains lie ? How many parts are they divided into ?

Ans The Western Coastal Plains lies between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea.

Western Coastal Plain is divided into three parts :

- a) Gujarat Coast
- b) Konkan Coast
- c) Malabar Coast

2 Why is the coconut tree called 'the tree of wealth' ?

Ans The coconut tree is called the tree of wealth because all its parts are useful .

3 Write a short notes on Lakshadweep

Ans Lakshadweep Islands –

- a) It lies in the Arabian Sea .
- b) Kavaratti is its capital .
- c) It is the smallest Union Territory of India.

4 .Why is Bombay High important ?

Ans Bombay High , a sea bed is important because –

- a) It provides oil and natural gas .
- b) It plays a vital role in economic development of the country .

5 India has many historical monuments , but people don't realize their importance.

Do you think it is our duty to preserve and protect our historical monuments ?

Ans Yes , it is our duty to preserve and protect our historical monuments because –

- a) It is the pride of our nation .
- b) Monuments are the symbol of our glorious past .

HOTS Question :

Why do you think the Cellular Jail is called a national monument ?

Ans The cellular Jail is called a national monument because the British government used

to send our freedom fighters to this jail as a punishment .