

Question 9.

Due to the deposition of silt, the rivers in their lower course split into numerous channels, known as \_\_\_\_\_ .

Answer:

Distributaries

Question 10.

According to the 'Theory of Plate Tectonics,' what are the effects of the movement of the plates?

Answer:

Change in position and size of continents, and formation of ocean basins.

Question 11.

What are barchans?

Answer:

Barchans are crescent-shaped dunes found in the Indian desert.

Question 12.

Which is the highest peak in India?

Answer:

Kanchenjunga

Question 13.

The largest delta in the world is \_\_\_\_\_ .

Answer:

Sunderban Delta

Question 14.

Which two hills are in the southeast of the Eastern Ghats?

Answer:

Javadi Hills and Shevroy Hills

Question 15.

What do we mean by the term 'Bhangar'?

Answer:

Bhangar is the older alluvial soil region lying above the floodplains and presenting a terrace like feature.

Question 16.

What is the name of the part of the Himalayas lying between the Kali and the Teesta rivers?

Answer:

The part of the Himalayas lying between the Kali and the Teesta rivers is called Nepal Himalayas.

Question 17.

The state of Meghalaya forms a part of which physiographic division of India?

Answer:

Meghalaya is a part of the eastern extension of the Peninsular Plateau.

Question 18.

What do you understand by the term "peninsula"?

Answer:

Peninsula is a landmass that is bounded by sea on three sides.