

Physical Features of India

Assertion & Reason Type Questions

Directions : In the following questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:

- a. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- b. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- c. Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
- d. Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

Q1. Assertion (A): The Island groups have a great diversity of flora and fauna.

Reason (R): These Island lie close to the equator and have a thick forest cover.

Answer : (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q2. Assertion (A): India has practically all major physical features of the earth i.e., mountains, plains, deserts, plateaus and islands.

Reason (R): The land of India displays great physical variation.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q3. Assertion (A): The part of the Northern plains is formed of older alluvium known as Bhangar.

Reason (R): It lies above the flood plains of the rivers and presents a terrace like feature.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q4. Assertion (A): The Himalayas play an important role in the economic and cultural development of India.

Reason (R): The Himalayas are known for their scenic beauty and are visited by tourists all over the world bringing much needed foreign currency into the country.

Answer : (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q5. Assertion (A): The Peninsular plateau is one of the oldest landmasses of the earth.

Reason (R): It is separated from the coastal plains by Eastern and Western Ghats.

Answer : (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q6. Assertion (A): The coastal plains are the narrow strips of the plains running along with coasts of India.

Reason (R): They are formed by the alluvial soil deposited by the Himalayan rivers.

Answer : (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.

Q7. Assertion (A): The Indian desert is an undulating sandy plain covered with sand dunes.

Reason (R): The rivers draining this region are the Chambal, the Sind, the Betwa and the Ken.

Answer : (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.