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SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER- 12

INDIA'S NEIGHBOURS

[Please note:- write the exercise in your SST note book]

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EXERCISE:-

A. FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. Karnali river
2. Indus Plain
3. Dzungkha
4. Ashoka
5. 3.28 million sq. km

B. WRITE (T) FOR TRUE AND (F) FOR FALSE.

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. True

C. MATCH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Mandarin ----- e. China
2. Sri Pada Mountain. ----- d. Sri Lanka
3. Myanmar ----- b. Kyat
4. Bangladesh ----- c. Dhaka
5. Tropic of Cancer ----- a. India

D. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Q.1 Name the neighbouring countries of India.

Ans. The neighbouring countries of India are as follows

1. Nepal
2. Bhutan
3. China
4. Pakistan
5. Myanmar
6. Bangladesh
7. Sri Lanka
8. Afghanistan
9. Maldives

Q.2 Describe the physical features of Nepal.

Ans. Nepal is located in the Himalayas. Nepal is divided into three broad physical areas- the mountain region, the hill region, and the terai region. The Mount Everest highest peak in the world lie in this mountain region. The terai region of Nepal is the northern extension of the Gangetic Plains of India.

Q.3 Describe the location and extent of India. Why is the southern half of India referred to as a peninsula?

Ans. India is located in the southern part of Asia. It lies entirely in the Northern and eastern Hemispheres between latitudes $8^{\circ}4' N - 37^{\circ}6' N$ and longitudes between $68^{\circ}7' E - 97^{\circ}25' E$. Tropic of cancer which passes through India divide India into two halves. Total landmass of India has an area of 3.28 million sq.km.

India is surrounded by Bay of Bengal in the East, Arabian Sea in the West, and Indian Ocean to the South. Hence, the southern half of India is referred to as a peninsula.

Q.4 In what ways do India and Pakistan share common past?

Ans. India and Pakistan have a common history. They were one nation before 1947. In 1947 the British divided India into two parts and Pakistan was born. Many monuments in Pakistan have a common history that they share with India.

Q.5 Name the countries with which India has Buddhist ties.

Ans. The countries with which India has Buddhist ties are following

1. Nepal
2. Bhutan
3. Myanmar
4. Sri Lanka
5. China