

## River System of India (Himalayan Rivers + Peninsular Rivers)

1. What is "Catchment Area"?

Ans. A river drains water from a particular area that is called its ' catchment area. '

2. What is "Drainage Basin"?

Ans. A drainage basin is a river-drained area and its tributaries.

3. Which river is called as "Sorrow of Bihar"?

Ans. Kosi

4. In Tibet, which of the following river is also called "Singi Khamban" or Lion's mouth?

Ans. Indus

5. What are the depositional features formed by the river?

Ans. Ox-bow lakes, Flat valleys, braided channels, flood plains, and deltas.

6. What is the length of the river Indus?

Ans. 2880 Km (in India 1114 km)

7. Through which of the following region Indus river enters into Pakistan?

Ans. Dardistan Region

8. Which of the following rivers are the Indus river tributaries?

Ans. Shyok, Gilgit, Zaskar, Hunza, Nubra, Shigar, Gasting and Dras.

9. Kabul is the right bank tributary of which of the following river?

Ans. Indus

10. Mention some right bank tributaries of Indus river?

Ans. Khurram, Tochi, Gomal, Viboa and Sangar

11. Panjnad is the name given to which of the following rivers?

Ans. Satluj, Beas, Ravi, Chenab and Jhelum

12. Which of the following is the only Indian state through which Indus flows?

Ans. Jammu and Kashmir

13. Which of the following river is the largest tributary of the Indus river?

Ans. Chenab

14. Which of the following river joins Chenab near Jhang in Pakistan?

Ans. Jhelum

15. Which of the following river is also known as Chandrabhaga?

Ans. Chenab

16. Which of the following river drains the area lying between the southeastern part of the Pir Panjal and the Dhauladhar ranges?

Ans. Ravi

17. Which of the following river meets Sutlej river near Harike before entering to Pakistan?

Ans. Beas

18. Which of the following river is known as Langchen Khambab in Tibet?

Ans. Sutlej

19. Which of the following river originates in the 'Raksas Tal' near Mansarovar?

Ans. Sutlej

20. Bhakra Nangal Project is built on which of the following river?

Ans. Sutlej

21. River Ganga originates from which of the following place?

Ans. Gangotri glacier near Gaumukh

22. In which of the following state Gangotri Glacier is located?

Ans. Uttarakhand

23. Ganga forms at the confluence of which two rivers?

Ans. Bhagirathi and Alaknanda

24. Which of the following is the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi confluence site?

Ans. Devprayag

25. Which of the following glacier is the source of the river Alaknanda?

Ans. Satopanth glacier above Badrinath

26. What is the length of the Ganga River?

Ans. 2,525 km

27. Which one of the following rivers has the largest river basin in India?

Ans. Ganga

28. The Son is the major right bank tributary of which river?

Ans. Ganga

29. Mention some of the left bank tributaries of the river Ganga.

Ans. Ramganga, Gomati, Ghaghara, Gandak, Kosi and Mahananda

30. Where does the Ganga river finally discharges herself?

Ans. Sagar Island in the Bay of Bengal

31. Which is the longest tributary of the river Ganga?

Ans. The Yamuna

32. Which tributaries of the Yamuna originates from the Peninsular plateau?

Ans. Chambal, Sind, Betwa and Ken

33. Which river is well known for creating a badland topography called ravines?

Ans. Chambal

34. Which glacier is the source/origin of the river Yamuna?

Ans. Yamunotri Glacier on Western Slopes of Banderpunch range

35. Which tributary of river Ganga rises in Nepal between the Dhaulagiri and Mount Everest?

Ans. Gandak

36. At what point does the Ganga and the Son meet?

Ans. Sonpur near Patna

37. Which glacier is the origin of the river Ghaghara?

Ans. Mapchachungo

38. Name the two streams of the river Gandak.

Ans. Kaligandak and Trishul Ganga

39. Mention the three tributaries of the river Ghaghara.

Ans. Tila, Seti and Beri

40. Which is the mainstream of the river Kosi? And mention its origin.

Ans. Arun; North of Mount Everest in Tibet

41. Which river joins the Ganga near Kannauj in Uttar Pradesh?

Ans. Ramganga

42. Which river is called as the 'Sorrow of Bengal'?

Ans. Damodar

43. Name the main tributary of the river Damodar.

Ans. Barakar

44. Which river flows through a rift valley and joins Hugly?

Ans. Damodar

45. Which river is known as Goriganga and where does it originate?

Ans. Sarda/Saryu river; Milam glacier in the Nepal Himalayas

46. From where does the river Mahananda originate?

Ans. Darjiling Hills

47. From where does the river Son originate?

Ans. Amarkantak Plateau

48. River Brahmaputra is known by which name in Tibet region?

Ans. Tsangpo

49. At which of the following point the Brahmaputra takes U-turn and enters into India?

Ans. Namcha Barua

50. Name any two left bank tributaries of the river Brahmaputra.

Ans. Dibang or Sikang and Lohit

51. Mention some right bank tributaries of the river Brahmaputra.

Ans. Subansiri, Kameng, Manas and Sankosh

52. At which place river Brahmaputra enters into Bangladesh?

Ans. Dhubri

53. In Bangladesh, which river joins river Brahmaputra on its right bank from where the river came to be known as the Jamuna?

Ans. Teesta

54. Which are the two major west flowing rivers of India?

Ans. Narmada and Tapi

55. Where is the mouth of the river Mahanadi located?

Ans. Sihawa in Raipur district

56. Mahanadi river flow through which of the following two states of India?

Ans. Chhattisgarh and Odisha

57. Which river is the largest Peninsular river system?

Ans. Godavari

58. Which river is called as the Dakshin Ganga?

Ans. Godavari

59. Mention some principle tributaries of river Godavari?

Ans. Penganga, Indravati, Pranhita, and Manjra

60. From where does river Krishna originate?

Ans. Mahabaleshwar in Sahyadri

61. Which are the major tributaries of river Krishna?

Ans. Koyna, Tungabhadra and Bhima

62. What is the rising place of river Kaveri?

Ans. Brahmagiri hills (1,341m) of Kogadu district in Karnataka

63. Dhuandhar waterfall is located on which of the following river?

Ans. Narmada

64. On which river Sardar Sarovar Project has been built?

Ans. Narmada

65. Which river is the largest river system of Rajasthan?

Ans. Luni

66. Mandovi and Juari rivers are situated in which state of India?

Ans. Goa

67. Which is the longest river in Kerala?

Ans. Periyar

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