



BGS Vijnatham School

L3: THE NORTHERN PLAINS

WORKSHEET 2

CLASS: IV

1. Assertion-Reason Questions:

5. **Assertion (A):** The Northern Plains are called the 'food bowl of India'.

Reason (R): The rivers from the Himalayas deposit alluvial soil in the Northern Plains which is very fertile and good for growing crops.

Options:

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

6. **Assertion (A):** The river Ganga starts from the Gangotri Glacier.

Reason (R): The Ganga Basin covers the states of Punjab and Haryana and provides water for irrigation in this region.

Options:

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

2. Case based question:

The Northern Plains can be divided into three river basins. The Ganga Basin originates from the Gangotri glacier in the Himalayas and enters the plains at the holy city of Haridwar. The main tributary of the Ganga Basin is Yamuna. Other tributaries of the Ganga Basin are rivers Gomti, Ghaghara, Gandak, and Kosi. There are also tributaries from the south – rivers Chambal, Betwa, Ken, and Son. The Ganga Basin flows through the states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and West Bengal. The rivers of the Ganga Basin provide water for farming and are used for irrigation. The Ganga Basin has very fertile soil which is good for

agriculture. Many people live in the states covered by the Ganga Basin. The Ganga Basin is an important part of the Northern Plains

Read the above passage and answer the following questions:

- a) Where does the Ganga Basin originate from?
- b) At which holy city does the Ganga enter the plains?
- c) Name any two tributaries of the Ganga Basin.
- d) Which four states does the Ganga Basin flow through?

3. On the given outline map of India mark and colour the following states:

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Bihar
- e) West Bengal
- f) Assam

