



BGS Vijnatham School

L4: THE SOUTHERN PLATEAU

WORKSHEET 2

CLASS: IV

1. Assertion-Reason Questions:

A. Assertion (A): The Deccan Plateau is bounded by the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats.

Reason (R): The Western Ghats are higher than the Eastern Ghats.

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

B. Assertion (A): Black soil is ideal for growing cotton.

Reason (R): The Deccan Plateau lies to the south of the Narmada River.

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 Southern Plateau is one of the oldest landforms of India. It lies to the south of the Narmada River and is triangular in shape. The Narmada River divides the Southern Plateau into two parts—the Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau. The Deccan Plateau is bounded by the Western Ghats in the west and the Eastern Ghats in the east. The Western Ghats are higher and more continuous than the Eastern Ghats. The Southern Plateau is rich in minerals such as coal, iron ore and manganese. Black soil is found in this region and is suitable for growing cotton. The Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna and Kaveri rivers flow eastwards and drain into the Bay of Bengal. The Narmada and Tapi are the only rivers that flow westwards into the Arabian Sea.

Madhya Pradesh is known as the “Heart of India”. Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana, is famous for Hyderabadi Biryani, and Kuchipudi is a famous classical dance form of Andhra Pradesh.

Read the above passage and answer the following questions:

- a) Which river divides the Southern Plateau into two parts?
- b) Which soil is best suited for growing cotton?
- c) What is Madhya Pradesh known as?
- d) Name the classical dance form of Andhra Pradesh.

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

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Telangana
- f) Tamil Nadu

