Chapter 6: Some Unique Places

A. Multiple Choice Questions – 10 MCQs

1. What is the southernmost tip of India?
a) Kanyakumari
b) Indira Point
c) Sri Vijaya Puram
d) Port Blair

Answer: b) Indira Point

2. The Andaman and Nicobar are a group of:
a) mountains
b) deserts
c) islands
d) forests

Answer: c) islands

3. What is an island?
a) Land surrounded by mountains
b) Land surrounded by water on all sides
c) Land covered by forests
d) Land near a river

Answer: b) Land surrounded by water on all sides

4. Which birds are found only in the Andaman Islands according to the chapter?
a) Peacock and sparrow
b) Andaman wood pigeon and Andaman hornbill
c) Eagle and parrot
d) Crow and pigeon

Answer: b) Andaman wood pigeon and Andaman hornbill

5. What kind of forest is found in the Sundarbans?
a) Pine forest
b) Mangrove forest
c) Bamboo forest
d) Thorn forest

Answer: b) Mangrove forest

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6. The ‘Seven Sisters’ are found in:
a) Western India
b) Southern India
c) Northeast India
d) Central India

Answer: c) Northeast India

7. Which bird is also called the Greater Adjutant Stork?
a) Hargila
b) Hornbill
c) Peacock
d) Crane

Answer: a) Hargila

8. Which mountain range is known for its rich plant and animal life?
a) Himalayas
b) Aravalli Range
c) Western Ghats
d) Vindhya Range

Answer: c) Western Ghats

9. Which animal is found only in the Western Ghats according to the chapter?
a) Lion-tailed macaque
b) Camel
c) Yak
d) Polar bear

Answer: a) Lion-tailed macaque

10. Silent Valley National Park is located in:
a) Kerala
b) Gujarat
c) Rajasthan
d) Assam

Answer: a) Kerala

Answer Key:
1-b | 2-c | 3-b | 4-b | 5-b | 6-c | 7-a | 8-c | 9-a | 10-a

B. Answer in One Line – 6 Questions

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1. What is an island?
Answer: An island is a piece of land surrounded by water on all sides.

2. Which is the southernmost tip of India?
Answer: Indira Point is the southernmost tip of India.

3. Why are the forests of the Andaman Islands special?
Answer: They have many plants, trees, birds and animals that are found only there.

4. Why are mangroves important in the Sundarbans?
Answer: Their roots hold the soil together and help protect the land from waves.

5. What are the Seven Sisters?
Answer: The Seven Sisters are seven states of Northeast India.

6. Why is Silent Valley special?
Answer: Silent Valley is a protected rainforest in Kerala that is home to many rare plants and animals.

C. Answer in Two Points – 5 Questions

1. Why are the Andaman and Nicobar Islands special?

Answer:

1. They have many unique plants and animals.
2. Birds such as the Andaman wood pigeon and Andaman hornbill are found only there.

2. Why are the Sundarbans important?

Answer:

1. The mangrove roots hold the soil together and protect the land from waves.
2. People and wildlife depend on the forest and live closely with nature.

3. What makes Northeast India special?

Answer:

1. It has green hills, forests, rivers and many amazing animals and birds.

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2. Its people have rich traditions of weaving, crafts, music, dance and festivals.

4. Why are the Western Ghats important?

Answer:

1. They have rich plant and animal life, including some species found only there.
2. Many rivers begin in these hills and many forest-dwelling people depend on the forests.

5. How did people help to protect Silent Valley?

Answer:

1. Villagers, students and scientists joined the **Save Silent Valley Movement**.
2. Their efforts helped stop the planned dam and protect the forest.

D. Application-Based Questions – 3 Questions

1. You visit a forest where you see a rare bird. What should you do to protect it?

Answer:
I should not disturb or chase the bird. I should keep the forest clean, avoid damaging its nest and tell others to protect its habitat.

2. Your school is planning a trip to a place with many unique plants and animals. What rules would you follow?

Answer:
I would not pluck plants, harm animals or leave plastic behind. I would stay on the proper paths and follow the instructions of teachers and guides.

3. Suppose a forest near your village is going to be damaged by construction. What can students do?

Answer:
Students can spread awareness about the importance of the forest, make posters and request adults and authorities to protect it. They can also take part in activities that help conserve nature.

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