

17. WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

Asia

- It is the world's largest continent, which is 30% of World's area.
- More than 60% of world's population lives here.
- Except some southern islands whole continent is in Northern Hemisphere through which three main latitudinal circles pass viz. Equator, Cancer & Arctic.
- Highest peak of Asia & World is Mt. Everest (Of Himalaya range), its in Nepal.
- World's highest Plateau is Pamir, whose height 4875 mtr. Pamir is called as Roof of the world.
- World's most densely populated country is Singapore in Asia.
- World's largest natural rubber producing country Thailand is in Asia.
- Asia's hottest place is Jacobabad.
- Asia's most densely populated island Java.
- Asia's lowest point/place is Dead sea, which is in the territory of Jordan.

Europe

- Entwarp of Belgium is the world's largest market of diamond.
- Mountain Caucasus separates Asia continent & Europe.
- Highest peak of Europe is Elbrus in Russia.
- Largest city of Europe is London, which is on the bank of Thames.
- Italy is the world's largest Grape and Olive producer country.
- Ukraine is the largest producer of wheat. It is also called as Bread basket of Europe.
- Champagne wine is mainly produced in France.
- France is called the country of wine and beauty-queens.
- World's largest underground railway connects London to Paris.
- Europe is called as the Continent of Peninsulas since it is surrounded by three seas.
- Italy is called as the India of Europe because it is an agro based country as India is.
- Rhine is the busiest inland waterway of Europe.

- France and Norway are known as country of Fjorde.
- Gulf stream is called as hot blanket of Europe.
- Gibraltar Strait separates Europe and Africa.
- Norway, Sweden, Denmark & Iceland are 'Scandinavian' group of country.
- Reykjavik, capital of Iceland is world's northernmost capital.

Africa

- Victoria fall is on Zambesi river.
- Pemba and Zanzibar islands are famous for production of clove.
- It is second largest continent after Asia.
- It is only continent through which equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn passes.
- Africa is separated through Gibraltar Strait from Europe.
- Lake Victoria is the largest lake of Africa.
- World's longest river Nile originates from Victoria and its outflow is in Mediterranean sea.
- Nigeria is the country with maximum population in Africa.
- Maximum urbanised country in Africa is Libya.
- World's largest diamond mine is Kimberley (South Africa) in Africa.
- World's largest desert Sahara (84,000 Sq. Km.) is in Africa.
- Largest producer of Tea in Africa is Kenya.
- Great Rift valley in Africa.
- Highest peak is Mt. Kilimanjaro.

North America-

- North America is world's third largest Continent. North America was discovered by Columbus in 1492, therefore it is known as country of new world.
- Panama canal separates North and South America & connects Pacific ocean and Atlantic ocean.
- Highest peak of North America is Mount Mackinley in Alaska.
- Main tribes found in North America are Red Indian and Negro.
- Temperate grassland found in North America is



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know as Preries.

- World's largest Sea Port is Newyork.
- World's busiest Airprt is Canedy.
- World"s largest gold mine is in Canada.
- Largest city according to population in North America is Maxico city.
- Astrodome in USA is the largest dome of world.
- Lake Superior in North America is the world'slargest fresh water lake.
- Wood buffalo national park in Canada is the world's largest park.
- Lowest place is Death Valley which is also famous for high temperature.
- Sorrounded on east by Atlantic ocean and in west by Pacific Ocean.
- Greenland although is a part of Europe but situated in North America.
- Rocky Mt. is situated inits westurn part.

South America(Fourth largest Continent)-

- North America, Central America, Maxico & West Indies is together known as 'Latin America'.
- World's highest navigable lake Titicaca is inSoth America, On the border of Peru-Bolivia.
- Highest waterfall of World is Anzel in South America.
- Amazon river is on first position acoording to drainage and is the longest river of this continent.
- Largest city of this continent is Sao Paolo(Brazil).
- Pampas is grassland found in Arzentina.
- Brazil stands on second position in production of Coco.
- World"s largest Coffee producer is Brazil.

- Brazil is largest producer of soyabean in South America.
- Andes is the longest range of world.Its highest peak in Acuncagua(Hight 6960 mtr.).
- World's maximum meat exporter country is Arzentina.
- Maximum urbanised country in South America is Urugway.
- World famous coffee market is SAo Paolo.
- Driest place of South America is Arica(Atacama Desert).

Australia

- Ausralia, New Zealand and sorrounding islands are called 'Austrlasia'.
- Australia is world's smallest continent and world's largest island, so it is also called as island continent.
- Australia was discovered by James Cook in 1770.
- 22 countries are in this continent.
- Calgoorli and Cooligardi are famous gold mine in Australia.
- Main mountain of Australia is Great Deviding Range.
- New Zealand is called as Britain of South.
- Gibson and Victoria are the main desert of this continent.
- Australia is the main producer of world famous wool Marino.
- Zekaroos are the labours working in the rearing areas of Sheep in Australia.
- Carpentria plains are in northern part of Australia.

Important Mountain Peaks of The World

Mountain Peak	Country	Height (m)
Everest	Nepal	8848
K-2 (Godwin Austin)	India	8611
Kanchenjunga	India - Nepal	8598
Nanda Devi	India	7817
Nanga Parbat	India	8126
Makalu	Nepal - China	8481
Dhaulagiri	Nepal	8172
Annapurna	Nepal	8078



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Importan Deserts of The World

Desert	Area
Sahara	North Africa (Algeria, Chad, Libya, Maliek)
Takla Makan	Si-kiang (China)
Gobi	Mangolia and China
Thar	North-West India and Pakistan
Atacama	Northern Chile (South America)
Kalahari	Botswana (Cenral America)

Important Rivers of The World

Name	Origin Place	Place of Outflow
Ganges (Ganga)	Gomukh	Bay of Bengal
Irrawadi	Confluence of Mali and Nami Rivers	Bay of Bengal
Nile	Victoria Lake and Tana Lake	Mediterranean Sea
Amazon	Laigo Wilfairio	Atlanitic Ocean
Yangtze	Tibetan Plateau	China Sea
Hwangho	Junlum Shan Mt.	Gulf of Bo Hai
Mississippi	Superior Lake and Winnipeg Lake	Gulf of Mexico
Missouri	Rocky Mountain	Mississippi River
Volga	Valdai Hills	Caspina Sea
Sao Franisco	Brazilian Highlands	Atlanitc Ocean
St. Lawrence	Ontario Lake	Gulf of St. Lawrence
Brahmaputra	Mansarovar Lake	Bay of Bengal
Indus	Rakas Lake (Near Mansarovar Lake)	Arabian Sea
Danube	Black Forest	Black Sea
Darling	Great Dividing Range	Murray River
Tigris	Touns Mt.	Pension Gulf.

World's Famous Towns located on the Banks of Rivers

Town	River	Contry
Baghdad	Trigris	Iraq
St. Louis	mississippi	USA
Rome	Tiber	Italy
Paris	Seine	France
Bonn	Rhine	Germany
Buenos Aives	La Plata	Argentina
Belgrade	Danube	Yugoslavia
Washington	Potomac	USA
Tokyo	Arakava	Japan
Ottawa	St. lawrence	Canada
Madrid	Majensus	Spain
Lahore	Ravi	Pakistan
Dublin	Liffy	Ireland
Chicago	Chicago	USA



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Italina Grad (Volgo-grad)	Volga	Russia
Montreal	St. Lawrence	Canada
Berlin	Spree	Germany
London	Thames	Britain
Moscow	Moskwa	Russia
Cairo	Nile	Egypt
Liverpool	Mercy	England
Canton	Sikiang	China
Budapest	Danube	Hungary
Shanghais	Yangtse kiang	China
Vienna	Danube	Austria
New York	Hudson	USA
Lisbon	Tangus	Portugal
Karachi	Indus	Pakistan
Delhi	Yamuna	India
Lenningrad	Neva	Russia
Basara	Dajla-Farat	Iraq

Main Waterfalls of The World

Waterfalls	Country
Angel	Venezuela
Jog (Garsoppa)	India
Niagra	Canada - USA
Ribbori	Califormia
Della	Canada
Great	Kamarana

Main Islands of The World

Name	Location
Greenland	Arcti Ocean
New Guinea	Western Pacific Ocean
Honshu (Japan)	North-Western Paific Ocean
Borneo	Pacific Ocean
Sumatra	Indian Ocean
Madagascar	Indian Ocean
Java Island	Indian Ocean
Victoria Island	Arctic Ocean
Tasmania	South-West Pacific Ocean
Iceland	Noth-Atlantic Ocean
Ireland	North-Atlantic Ocean

Manufactaturing Industries of the world

Industry	Producer
Motor Vehicle Industry	USA, Japan
Ship - Manufacturing	Japan, Sweden
Aircraft manufacturing	USA, Japan
Cotton Textile	Britain, India
Iron - Steel	USA, Ukren
Woollen Textile	Japan, USA
Silk Textile	Russia, Japan

Main Tribes of The world

Tribes	Country/Region
Bushman	Kalahari Desert (Sout Afria)
Pygmies	Congo Basin
Red Indian	USA, Canada
Eskimos	Greenland, Canada
Masai	East Africa (Kenya)
Maoris	New Zealand
Khirgiz	Middle Asia
Veddass	Sri Lanka
Ukaghirs	Siberia
Baddus	Arab Region
Yaku	Tundra Region



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Main Vegetation Of The World

Lithophyte	Trees and plants growing on the hardrocks.
Hygrophyte	Vegetation grown in boggy and equatorial warm humid regions.
Trope-phyte	Grass and Vegetations of Tropical climate
Hydro-phyte	Vegetation of water logged regions.

Main Canals of The World

Name	Country	Loation
Suez Canal		Egypt Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea
Panama Canal	panama	Caribbean Sea and Pacific Ocean
Kiel Canal		Germany North Sea and Baltic Sea
Su-Canal	USA	Superior Lake and Huron Lake
Erie Canal		USA Erie and Ontario Lakes
K.P. Canal		India Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
Manchester Canal	Great Britain	Manchester and Liverpooool (Liverpool)

Oceans of The World

Name	Deepest Place	Depth (m)
Pacific Ocean	Mariana Trench	11033
Atlanti Ocean	Puerto Rico Trenh	9219
Indian Ocean	Sunda Trench	7725
Antarctic Ocean	-	-
Arctic Ocean	Eurasian Basin	5450

Important Water Straits of The World

Strait	Geographical Location	Connetion (Between)
Malacca	Indonesia - Malaysia	Andaman Sea and South China Sea
Palk	India - Sri Lanka	Gulf of Mannar and Bay of Bengal
Gibraltar	Spain - Morocco	Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean
Bass	Australia	Tasman Sea and Southern Ocean
Cook		New Zealand Southern Pacific Ocean
Sunda	Indonesia	Java Sea and Indian Ocean
Yucatan	Mexico - Cuba	Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea
Torres	New Guinea - Australia	Arafura Sea and Gulf of Papua
Bering	Alaska - Russia	Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea
Davis	Greenland - Canada	Baffin Bay and Atlantic Ocean
Dover	England - France	North Atlantic and Arctic Ocean

World's Main Crops Producers

- In the production of wheat, China is at the first position while India is at the second position.
- In the rice production, China is at first place while India at the second place.
- In the production of Coarse Cereals, USA is at first place while China is at second place.

Shifting Cultivation in world

Name	Rigion
Ray	Vietnam, Laos
Chenna	Shrilanka
Ladang	Java & Maleshiya
Fag	equitorial African region
Rocca	Brazil



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Konuko	Venezuela		(Sweden)
Milpa	Yacaton, Guatemala	Land of Cakes	Scotland
Tavi	Malagasi	Cokpit of Europe	Belgium
Masolley	Congo	Dark Continent	Africa
Lagan	Western Africa	Country of Glden Pagoda	Myanmar
Ichali	Guadeloup	Town of Seven Islands	Mumbai (India)

Important Lakes of The World

Name	Related Region		
Michingan Lake	NorthAmerica	Playground of Europe	Switzerland
Great Bear Lake	Canada	Country of Rising Sun	Japan
Rudolf Lake	Kenya	Land of Thunder volt	Bhutan
Caspian Sea	Former USSR and Iran	Land of White Elephant	Thailand
Superior Lake	USA and Canada	Sorrow of China	Hwangho River
Victoria Lake	Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania	Land of Midnight sun	Norway
Aral Sea	Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan	Gateway of Mediterranean Sea	Gibraltar
Huron Lake	USSR (Russia)	Garden of India	Bangalore (India)
Tanganika Lake	Tanzania, Burundi, Zambia and Democratic Republic of Congo	Land of Kangaroos	Belgrade
Winnipeg Lake	Canada	Spice Garden of India	Kerala
Malawi Lake	Malawi and Mozambique	Paris of Asia	Thailand
Chad Lake	Nigetia, Niger and Chad	Pearl of the Indian Ocean	Sri Lanka
Titicaca Lake	Bolivia	Garden city of India	Bangalore
		Island of Pearls	Behrain
		Country of Lakes	Scotland
		Manchester of East	Osaka (Japan)
		Forbidden City	Lhasa (Tibbet)
		Town of Seven Hills	Rome (Italy)
		Town of Skyscraping building	New York (USA)
		City of Pope	Rome
		Eternal City	Rome

Geographical Sobriquets of The World

Boon of the Nile River	Egypt		
Empire City	New York		
Queen of Adriatic	Venic (Italy)		
Roof of the world	Pamir Plateau		
Venice of the world	Stockholm		



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