

WellandGouldsmith School  
Class-4 GeographyChapter4  
The Northern Fertile Plain

Answer Key

1. Answer the following questions:

ans 1a- The states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar ,Jharkhand, West Bengal and parts of Assam lie in this plain.

ans b- Rivers which originate from the mountains are snow covered, when they flow down the mountain they carry large quantities of rocks and sand called sediments. During the rainy season the rivers get flooded and the sediment spread on the banks of the rivers. This fine fertile soil is called alluvium it improves the fertility of the soil.

ans c- A basin is a region drained by a river and its tributaries.

ans d- The three river basins are the Sutlej basin the Ganga basin the Brahmaputra basin.

ans e- The two states in the Sutlej basin are Punjab and Haryana.

ans f- Delhi, Uttar Pradesh ,Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal lie in the Ganga basin

ans g- The Brahmaputra basin lies in Assam.

ans h- A triangular piece of land, formed by the deposits of sediments by a river before it reaches the sea.

ans i- The Northern Fertile Plain lie to the south of the Himalayas. This plain stretches from Punjab in the west to Assam in the East.

ans j- The Bhagirathi ,Mandakini and Alaknanda other small rivers which join the river Ganga.

2. Name Them:

- a) Ganga
- b) Rice and wheat
- c) Guwahati
- d) Sediments
- e) Alluvium
- f) Sutluj
- g) Hugli, Padma
- h) Chambal Betwa
- i) Patiala ,Ambala

j) Hydroelectricity

3 State True or False:

- a) True
- b) True
- c) False
- d) False
- e) False

4. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Ganga ,Brahmaputra
- b) Floods
- c) Padma
- d) Haridwar
- e) Ganga
- f) Yamunotri
- g) Rice , jute
- h) Irrigation , hydroelectricity
- i) Brahmaputra
- j) 2,400

5) Explain the following terms:

- a) a tributary is a small river that joins a larger river .
- b) streams into which a river divides itself before joining the sea are called distributaries.
- c) rivers that have water in them throughout the year are called perennial rivers.

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A) Tick to correct answer

- a)Wheat
- b) Hugli
- c)Ghaghara
- d) Tibet

B)Fill in the blanks:

- a) Gangotri
- b) Food bowl of India
- c) Bhakhra Nangal Dam
- d) Yamuna
- e) Haridwar
- f) Sangam

