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Answer key

Class :6

Subject: Geography

Chapter : Landforms

Fill in the blanks

- 1.natural , landscape
- 2.surface , constantly
- 3.exogenic , denudation
- 4.earth , endogenic
- 5.mountains , plains

Match the following

1.mountains	Long chain
2.endogenic	Within the earth
3.valley	Low area
4.great rift valley	Africa
5.plateau	broad

Define the following

1. Mountain: is a mass of land considerably higher than the surrounding area
- 2.faulting :is a process that leads to fracturing of rocks due to stretching

3.folding: is a process that produces folds or bends in rocks due to compressed force

4.exogenic :are also called external forces of denudation or destruction forces

True and false

1.true

2.true

3.true

4.false

5.false

Answers to the questions

1.Landforms are natural physical features of the earths surface

2. Mountains are formed due to folding, faulting and volcanic activities .Mountains are important to because

a. they play an important role in effecting the climate of an area

b. They play an important role in providing water and food supply to the millions of people of the world

c. About 13% of the world's population live in the mountains.

3. Plateaus are referred to as table lands because they are broad and rather flat areas of land rising sharply above the surrounding lowlands

4. The two classification of plains are structural plains and depositional plains

5. A valley is a low area between two hills. It is produced through faulting. It is formed when there are at least two parallel fault planes and the rocks in between the two fault planes have subsided.

Exercises from the text book

b. Answer the following questions (pg36)

1. Exogenic forces are also called external forces of denudation and which originate from the surface or atmosphere.

The forces which come from within the earth or the interior of the earth are called endogenic forces

2. Young mountains are those which are tall and have pointed peaks.

Old mountains are low in height and their peaks are round

4. Plains: the climate here is pleasant, the houses are made of bricks or stone, and the clothes which the people wear here are made of cotton

Mountains: the climate is very cold and harsh ,the houses here are made of wood so as to keep out the cold ,the people here wear are mostly warm clothes and clothes made form wool.

5.Rivers and their tributaries form plains. They deposit sediments along their in the valleys due to erosion thus forming plains

d. Fill in the blanks(pg36)

1.block mountains

2.tibetan plateau

3.Vosges and black forest

4.Ganaga Brahmaputra plain of India , Mississippi of U.S.A.

5.Ladahk yak