

BHARATIYA VIDYA BAHAVANS V.M. PUBLIC SCHOOL

CH-1 INDIA SIZE AND LOCATION

QUESTION BANK

1. What is the total area of India? What percentage does it constitute of the world's total area?
2. Name the straits that separate Sri Lanka from India.
3. Name the states that share common frontiers with Nepal.
4. Which Island countries are our southern neighbours?
5. Name the latitudes that divide India into almost two equal halves.
6. "The Central location of India at the head of the Indian ocean is considered of great significance". Why?
7. Why $82^{\circ}30'E$ has been selected as the Standard Meridian of India?
8. Describe the longitudinal extent of India and its advantages.
9. India has a long coastline. How is it valuable to India? Write any three points which enhance its importance.
10. Give a brief account of India's contacts with the outside world in ancient and medieval times?
11. Describe how geographical features of the country have fostered unity and homogeneity in the Indian society.
12. Throw more light on India occupying an important and strategic position in South Asia.
13. What are India's unique locational features?
14. Why is the difference between the durations of day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari but not so in Kashmir?
15. What do you know about the size of India?

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