



CLASS: III

SUBJECT: SST

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LESSONN-2 Landforms on the Earth

**A. Pre Activity : Stick a picture of your favourite place you have been visited in India.**

**B. Key Words:**

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| 1. landforms      | 2. Thar desert   | 3. Karnataka      | 4. Northern plains |
| 5. Pakistan       | 6. Shivalik hill | 7. Sahara desert  | 8. Arabian Sea     |
| 9. Mt. Everest    | 10. The Ganges   | 11. Lake Superior | 12. Andaman and    |
| 13. Niagara Falls | 14. Nicobar      | 15. Deccan Plat   | 16. Lakshadweep    |

**C. Fill in the blanks.**

- 1) When water falls from great height, it forms a **waterfall**.
- 2) A plateau is also called a **tableland**.
- 3) A plain is a **flat** land.
- 4) A piece of land surrounded by water on all side called an **island**.

**D. Write T for True or F for False against each statement.**

- 1) Very small hills are called mountains. **False**
- 2) A low land between two mountains or hills is known as a valley. **True**
- 3) Thar is an island. **False**

**D. Short answer questions.**

1) How are rivers formed?

Ans. Rivers are formed when the snow on the mountain tops melts and flows down in the form of streams. Eg. The Ganges river in India.

2) Give an example of a plateau.

Ans .Deccan Plateau in India is an example of a plateau.

3) Give an example of a valley.

Ans Chamba valley in Himachal Pradesh is an example of valley.

**E. Long answer questions.**

**1) Why are Northern plains good for growing crops?**

Ans . Many rivers flow through the Northern plains which make the land fertile and fit for the growing crops like rice, wheat, cotton and sugarcane.

**2) Describe a valley.**

Ans. i. The low land between two mountains and hill is known as a valley, It is usually formed due to flowing rivers.

ii. The valleys are full of thick forests, eg.

iii. The Chamba valley in Himachal Pradesh( India).

**3) List two differences between a mountain and a plateau.**

Ans.

MOUNTAIN	PLATEAU
i. Mountains are the highest landform on the earth.	i. A plateau is a highland, with steep sides and flat on the top.
ii. The mountain tops are called peaks. They are often covered with snow.	ii. It looks like a table with flat top.
iii. Eg: Himalayas	iii. Eg: The Deccan Plateau

**F. Post Activity:**

**Stick or draw the pictures of different types of landforms in your notebook.**

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