

WORKSHEET

INDIA THAT IS BHARAT

Multiple Choice Questions

1. While preparing a project on the history of India, Riya finds that the country has been known by different names in different periods. Which source would best help her understand why India has many names?
 - A. A weather report
 - B. A railway timetable
 - C. A shopping catalogue
 - D. Ancient texts and historical records

2. Your friend from another country asks why India is called a 'subcontinent.' Which is the best explanation?
 - A. It has only one type of landform.
 - B. It is a large landmass with distinct physical features, climate, and culture that make it different from the rest of Asia.
 - C. It is smaller than every continent.
 - D. It has no mountains or rivers.

3. Statement I: "Sindhu" was the ancient name of the Indus River.
Statement II: Persians pronounced "Sindhu" as "Hindu" because their language could not say the "S" sound clearly.
Statement III: In its original ancient Persian usage, "Hindu" referred to the Hindu religion.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - A. I and II
 - B. Only I
 - C. I, II and III
 - D. Only III

4. Assertion (A): The term Bharat is mentioned in ancient Indian literature.

Reasoning (R): India has always had exactly the same boundaries throughout history.

- A. Both A And R are true and R explain A
- B. Both true but R does not explain A
- C. A true, R false
- D. A false, R true

5. Ancient Persian travellers referred to the land beyond the River Indus by a different name because they pronounced the sound 'S' as 'H'. Which name did they use?

- A. Bharat
- B. Yintu
- C. Jambudvipa
- D. Hindustan

6. Assertion (A): The name India is derived from the River Indus.

Reasoning (R) : The Greeks used the word Indos, which later gave rise to the name India.

- A. Both A And R are true and R explain A
- B. Both true but R does not explain A
- C. A true, R false
- D. A false, R true

Subjective Questions

1. Explain any two reasons why India has been known by different names such as Bharat, India, and Jambudvipa

2. Describe three geographical features that make India a subcontinent.

3. Why are literary sources like the Vedas and Puranas important for understanding India's history? Write any two points.