

Getting to Know India

Chapter 10: Getting to Know India · Topic 1

Key Concept

India is divided into states and union territories, each with its own capital, language, and unique cultural traditions.

India has diverse geographical features, including the Himalayan mountains in the north, plains, plateaus, and coastal areas.

India is home to many languages, religions, and cultures, making it one of the most diverse countries in the world.

Learning about India's geography, states, and diversity helps us appreciate our nation's rich heritage and unity in diversity.

Quick Revision Notes

- India divided into states, union territories.
- Each has capital, language, traditions.
- Geographical features: Himalayas, plains, plateaus, coasts.
- India has diverse languages, religions, cultures.
- It's one of the most diverse countries.
- Learning this builds national appreciation.
- It shows unity in diversity.
- This is India's rich heritage.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name three states of India and their capitals.
- 2 Discuss a geographical feature of India.
- 3 Research a language spoken in a different Indian state.
- 4 Draw a simple map of India showing regions.
- 5 Discuss what 'unity in diversity' means.
- 6 Discuss your own state's unique culture.