

Unique Geographical Places in India

Chapter 6: Some Unique Places · Topic 1

Key Concept

The Himalayas, in the north, are the tallest mountain range in the world, home to unique wildlife and important river sources.

The Thar Desert, in Rajasthan, is a large, sandy desert known for its hot climate and unique desert plants and animals.

The Sundarbans, in West Bengal, is the world's largest mangrove forest, home to the Royal Bengal Tiger and unique coastal ecosystems.

The Western Ghats, running along India's western coast, are a mountain range known for rich biodiversity and being a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Quick Revision Notes

- The Himalayas are the tallest mountain range, in the north.
- The Thar Desert is in Rajasthan, known for its sandy, hot climate.
- The Sundarbans is the world's largest mangrove forest, in West Bengal.
- The Sundarbans is home to the Royal Bengal Tiger.
- The Western Ghats run along India's western coast.
- The Western Ghats are known for rich biodiversity.
- The Western Ghats are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- India has diverse geographical features across its regions.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research one geographical feature of India in detail.
- 2 Find these places on a map of India.
- 3 Draw a simple map showing the Himalayas, Thar Desert and Sundarbans.
- 4 Discuss why the Western Ghats are important for biodiversity.
- 5 Research an animal found in one of these regions.
- 6 Compare two geographical features of India.