

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**4. MAJOR LANDFORMS**

**I. Answer the following**

**1. How are mountains useful to us?**

Mountains are very useful to us.

* They act as a barrier against cold and hot winds.
* Rivers originating from mountains provide water for irrigation.
* The slopes for the mountains have rich pasture lands and valuable forests.
* Some mountains are rich in minerals.

**2. What is the importance of plateau?**

* Plateaus have grass lands on which cattle and sheep are reared.
* Some plateaus are rich in mineral deposits.

**3. Why are plains thickly populated?**

* Plains have fertile soil and are suitable for the agriculture.
* Big cities and towns are located on plains.
* Roads, railways, aerodromes and canals can be easily constructed in the plains. So the plains are thickly populated.

**4. What are the main features of a desert?**

* Desert regions have very hot days and cold nights.
* The region experiences frequent dust and storms.
* Sand dunes or hills of sand are very common in desert.
* Deserts have very little vegetation due to less rainfall.

**5. How is delta formed?**

The river deposits the slit it carries near the mouth, forming a triangular-shaped land called delta.