

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**3. The Northern and Coastal plains**

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**I. Answer the following**

**1. What is silt?**

 A fine sand and mud carried by rivers is called silt.

**2. How do the rivers of the northern plains make the land fertile?**

* The rivers which flow through the northern plains have their origins in the Himalayas.
* They carry with them broken pieces of rocks, sand and silt.
* They deposits this fine silt is called alluvium, along the banks which makes the land fertile

**3. Into how many parts is the western coastal plain divided? Write their names.**

 The western coastal plain is divided into three parts.

They are

* The Gujarat coast
* The Konkan coast and
* The Malabar Coast.

**4. Write the names of any four monuments that you like to visit in Delhi.**

* Red fort
* Qutb Minar
* India Gate
* Humayun’s Tomb

**5. What are the main occupations of the people living in coastal areas?**

 **Fishing** and **Farming** are the main occupation of the people living in coastal areas.

**6. Write the names of the crops grown in Kerala.**

 The crops grown in Kerala are

* Rice
* Coconut
* Rubber
* Tea
* Coffee and
* Spices.

**7. What is called Lagoon?**

 A **lagoon** is a shallow body of water protected from a larger body of water (usually the ocean) by sandbars, barrier islands, or coral reefs.

**8. Why is salt-making restricted to the coastal areas?**

 Seawater is an important source of salt .Seawater is collected in salt pans along the coast. When the seawater evaporates from the salt pans, salt is left behind. Thus salt-making is restricted to the coastal areas.

**9. Difference between Western coastal plain and Eastern coastal plain.**

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| **Western coastal plain** | **Eastern coastal plain** |
| * Lies between the western Ghats and the Arabian sea.
 | * Lies between the Eastern Ghats and the Bay of Bengal.
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| It is divided into three parts.They are * The Gujarat coast
* The Konkan coast and
* The Malabar Coast.
 | It is divided into two parts.They are * The northern Circars and
* The Coromandel Coast.
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