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- (d) Give a reason for each of the following: [3]
- (i) **Ahmedabad** is an important cotton textile producing centre in India.
 - (ii) Cottage industries are significant for our economy
 - (iii) Petrochemical industries are usually located close to the oil refineries.

Question 10

- (a) “Roadways are an important means of transport in India”. [2]
Give **two reasons** to justify the statement.
- (b) (i) Why are South Indian rivers **not ideal** for the inland water transport? [2]
(ii) Mention **one** advantage of coastal shipping.
- (c) Give a reason for each of the following: [3]
- (i) Nearly seventy percent of Indians do not use air transport.
 - (ii) A well-developed transport network is important for industrial growth.
 - (iii) Water transport is not as popular as land transport in India.
- (d) (i) “The railway is an important means of transport as compared to airways.” [3]
State two reasons to support the statement.
(ii) Mention one disadvantage of rail transport.

Question 11

- (a) What impact does the waste accumulation have on the following? [2]
- (i) Quality of air around us.
 - (ii) Quality of water around us.
- (b) Mention **two ways** in which the decomposition of waste in open areas can affect human health. [2]
- (c) (i) What can an individual do to reduce waste at home? [3]
(ii) Why must segregation of waste be done before disposal?
(iii) How has composting proven to be a great help in managing waste?

(d) Give a reason for each of the following:

[3]

- (i) Trees must be planted in the industrial areas.
- (ii) Chemical fertilizers must be replaced by organic manure.
- (iii) Plastic and polythene products must be banned.

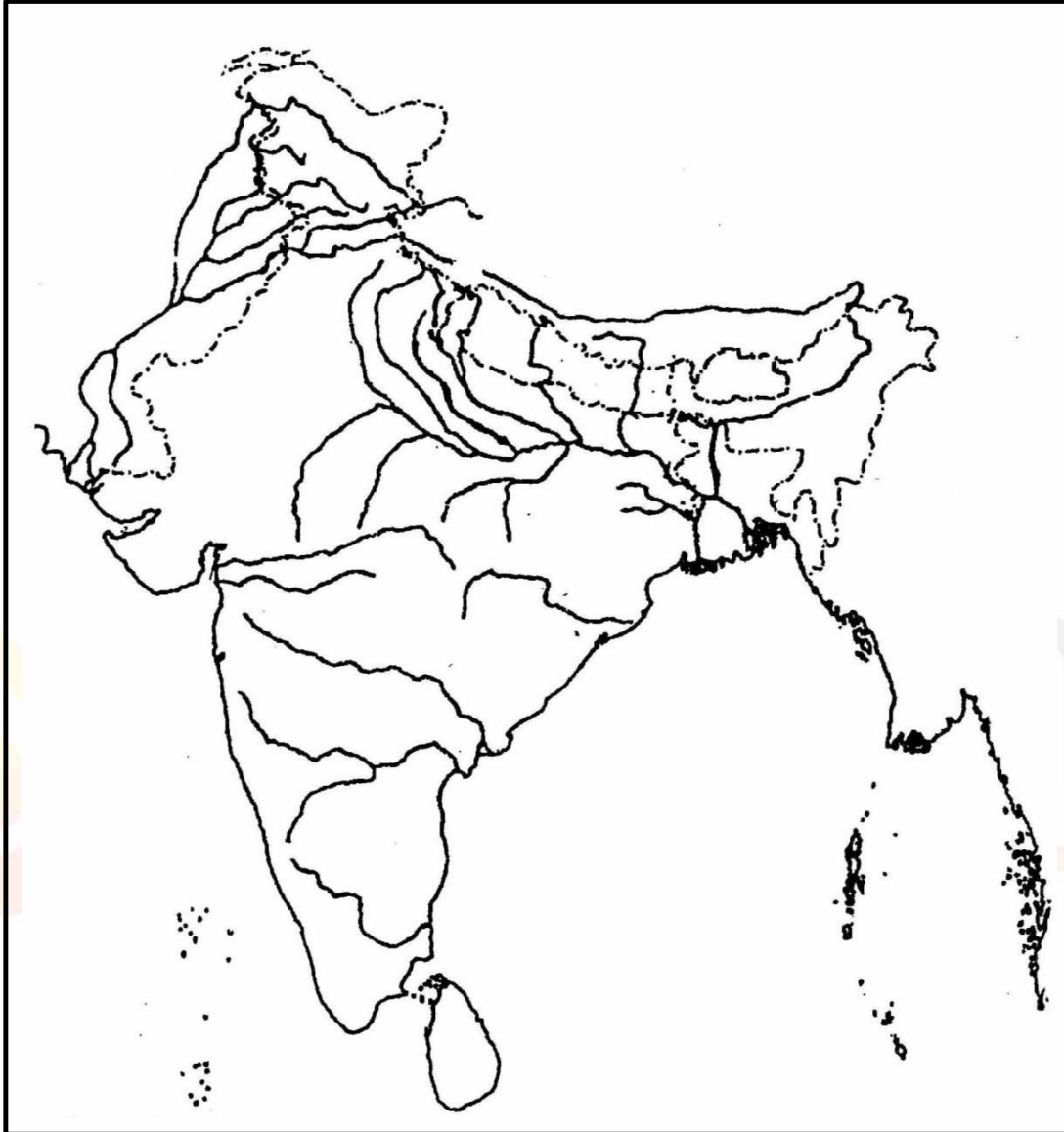


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Map of India for Question 2.



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