**L5. India Physical features**

**Value: Understand the different types of land in India**.

**Difficult words**

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| Physical | Features | Northern |
| Granary | Deccan | Plateaus |
| Andaman | Peninsula | Coastal |
| Nicobar | Coral | Reef |

**I. Key terms**

II. Answer the following questions

Q1. What is plateau?

Ans. A Plateau is a flat piece of land that is higher than the land around it. It looks like a table.

Q2. What kind of climate do you see in the Thar Desert?

Ans. The Thar Desert has a hot and dry climate. It experiences extreme temperatures, with scorching hot days and cool nights in the summer, and warm days with very cold nights in the winter.

Q3. Why are the Northern plains known as the Granary of India?

Ans. The Northern Plains are called the "Granary of India" because they are very fertile and grow a lot of food crops like wheat and rice.

Q4. What is a Peninsula?

Ans. A piece of land surrounded by three side of water is called peninsula.

Q5. Name some hill stations in the Northern Mountains.

Ans. Hill stations in northern India are Mussoorie , Nanital , Shimla, and Darjeeling

Additional questions.

Q1. List the physical features if India.

Ans. The physical features of India are

1. The Himalayan Mountains,

2. The Northern Plains,

3. The Indian Desert

4. The Peninsular Plateau

5. The Coastal Plains,

6. The Islands

Q2.What is an Island? Name the two Island groups of India.

Ans. An island is a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water and is smaller than a continent.

The two island groups of India are

Lakshadweep islands and the Andaman and Nicobar islands.

Q3. Locate the physical features on an outline map of India.

