

B Lake, Lagoons, Rivers

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Q.6 What is a lake? Give examples.

ans A lake is a large body of water that is completely surrounded by land. Lakes can be natural or man-made.

eg. 1 Caspian Sea is the largest lake in the world.

Other examples are Lake Superior in North America, Lake Baikal in Asia, Lake Ladoga in Europe, Lake Victoria in Africa etc are the largest lakes of the world.

eg. 2. Lake Kariba (Zambezi River), Lake Bratsk (Russia), Lake Volta (Ghana), Wular lake (Jammu and Kashmir) etc are some of the examples of man-made lakes.

Q.7 What are lagoons?

ans A lagoon is a shallow body of water separated from larger body of water by reefs, barrier islands, which are often found along the sea coasts. Chilka lake, Pulicat lake in India are some examples of lagoons.

Q.8. What are Rivers?

ans Large amount of water flowing downstream over a long distance from higher areas to lower grounds are known as rivers.

The river Ganga, river Brahmaputra, river Luni, Sabarmati river, Mahi River are some examples of Indian rivers. River, Nile, Congo, Mississippi are famous rivers.

Q.9. Where does most rivers originate?

ans Most of the rivers originate or start from the hills and mountains of every country.