

Chapter 2. Major Landforms of the Earth

A. Introduction to Mountains, Plateaus and Plains

1. Name the mountain ranges of India.

The major mountain ranges of India are:

- a) The Himalayas
 - b) The Western Ghats
 - c) The Eastern Ghats
 - d) The Aravalli Range
 - e) The Vindhya Range
 - f) The Satpura Range
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2. Name the oldest and the youngest fold mountains of the world.

The Aravalli Range is the oldest fold mountain and the Himalayas are the youngest fold mountain of the world.

3. Name the major plateaus of India.

- a) The main plateaus of India are:
 - b) The Deccan or the Peninsular plateau
 - c) The Chotanagpur plateau
 - d) The Malwa plateau
 - e) The Meghalaya plateau.
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4. Name the major plains of India.

The major plains of India are:

- a) The Northern Plains which includes the Punjab plain, Haryana plain, Rajasthan plain, Uttar Pradesh plain, Bihar plain, West Bengal Plain and the Assam plain.
 - b) The Coastal Plains are the Western Coastal plain and the Eastern Coastal plain.
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