

India's Neighboring Countries - Multiple Choice Questions PDF

- The total number of India's neighboring countries is 9 (7 land and 2 maritime).
- Seven countries share a land border with India: Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Myanmar.
- Two countries share a maritime border with India: Sri Lanka and Maldives (located in the Indian Ocean).
- Three countries share both land and maritime borders with India: Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Pakistan.
- Countries in the Indian subcontinent include India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan.
- The Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar separate India from Sri Lanka.
- The longest international land boundary of India is with Bangladesh.
- The shortest international land boundary of India is with Afghanistan.
- Tripura is surrounded by Bangladesh on three sides.
- Sri Lanka is the nearest maritime neighbor to India (second is Indonesia).
- The Great Channel separates Indonesia's Sumatra from India's Great Nicobar Island.
- Bangladesh and Myanmar are located to the east of India.
- Pakistan is located to the west of India.
- Nepal, Bhutan, and China are located to the north of India.
- Sri Lanka is located to the south of India.
- China is the neighboring country with the largest area among India's neighbors.
- Jammu and Kashmir is the only Indian state that shares a border with Afghanistan.
- The India-Pakistan border is known as the Radcliffe Line (defined on August 15, 1947, by Sir Cyril Radcliffe).
- The India-China border is called the McMahon Line (defined on April 27, 1914, in Shimla).

- The Durand Line defines the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan (defined in 1896).
- The total number of Indian states sharing a border with neighboring countries is 17.
- The region of India under Pakistan's control is called Pakistan-administered Kashmir (POK).
- The Line of Control (L.O.C.) demarcates the ceasefire line between India and Pakistan.
- The Line of Control was established in 1972 under the Shimla Agreement.
- Adam's Bridge is located between India and Sri Lanka.

How many total neighboring countries does India have, including both land and maritime borders?

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 9
- (d) 10

Answer: (c) 9

Which of the following is not a land neighbor of India?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Nepal
- (d) China

Answer: (b) Sri Lanka

What separates India from Sri Lanka?

- (a) Indus River
- (b) Redcliff Line
- (c) Palk Strait
- (d) MacMahon Line

Answer: (c) Palk Strait

Which neighboring country is surrounded by India on three sides?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Nepal

Answer: (d) Nepal

The maritime boundary with which country forms the shortest international border for India?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Bangladesh

Answer: (b) Sri Lanka

Which state in India is surrounded on three sides by Bangladesh?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Assam
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Bihar

Answer: (c) Tripura

The Redcliff Line demarcates the border between which two countries?

- (a) India and Pakistan
- (b) India and China
- (c) India and Bangladesh
- (d) India and Afghanistan

Answer: (a) India and Pakistan

What is the longest international land boundary of India?

- (a) India-Pakistan
- (b) India-China
- (c) India-Nepal
- (d) India-Bangladesh

Answer: (d) India-Bangladesh

Which country is separated from India by the Gulf of Mannar and the Palk Strait?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Myanmar

Answer: (c) Sri Lanka

The Great Channel separates which two regions?

- (a) Sumatra and Great Nicobar Island

- (b) Sri Lanka and Lakshadweep
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (d) Maldives and Lakshadweep

Answer: (a) Sumatra and Great Nicobar Island

The LOC (Line of Control) is associated with which conflict?

- (a) India-Pakistan
- (b) India-China
- (c) India-Nepal
- (d) India-Bangladesh

Answer: (a) India-Pakistan

Which agreement led to the determination of the Line of Control (LOC) between India and Pakistan?

- (a) Simla Agreement
- (b) Tashkent Agreement
- (c) Lahore Agreement
- (d) Shimla Accord

Answer: (a) Simla Agreement

How many Indian states share their border with neighboring countries?

- (a) 12
- (b) 15
- (c) 17
- (d) 20

Answer: (c) 17

What is the region known as, which is under Pakistani control but claimed by India?

- (a) POK (Pakistan Occupied Kashmir)
- (b) Aksai Chin
- (c) Gilgit-Baltistan
- (d) Ladakh

Answer: (a) POK (Pakistan Occupied Kashmir)

Which line serves as the ceasefire line between India and Pakistan?

- (a) Radcliffe Line
- (b) Durand Line
- (c) McMohan Line
- (d) Line of Control (LOC)

Answer: (d) Line of Control (LOC)

The geographical feature that separates Sumatra and the Great Nicobar Island is known as:

- (a) Malacca Strait
- (b) Sunda Strait
- (c) Great Channel
- (d) Palk Strait

Answer: (c) Great Channel

Which neighboring country is located to the east of India?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Afghanistan

Answer: (b) Bangladesh

What is the term for the maritime boundary between India and Sri Lanka?

- (a) Durand Line
- (b) MacMahon Line
- (c) Palk Strait
- (d) Radcliffe Line

Answer: (c) Palk Strait

The highest number of neighboring countries with India is shared by which Indian state?

- (a) Assam
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: (b) West Bengal

The channel that separates Sri Lanka from India is named after which historical figure?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Rajendra Prasad
- (d) Sardar Patel

Answer: (a) Mahatma Gandhi

Which international boundary is known as the McMahon Line?

- (a) India-Pakistan
- (b) India-China
- (c) India-Bangladesh
- (d) India-Nepal

Answer: (b) India-China

What is the name of the agreement that determined the border between India and China in 1914?

- (a) Shimla Agreement
- (b) Simla Accord
- (c) Tashkent Agreement
- (d) Durand Line Agreement

Answer: (a) Shimla Agreement

The border between Afghanistan and Pakistan is known as:

- (a) Radcliffe Line
- (b) Durand Line
- (c) McMahon Line
- (d) Palk Strait

Answer: (b) Durand Line

Which body of water separates the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from Sumatra?

- (a) Malacca Strait
- (b) Sunda Strait
- (c) Palk Strait
- (d) Gulf of Mannar

Answer: (b) Sunda Strait

Which international boundary was determined by the Redcliff Line in 1947?

- (a) India-Pakistan
- (b) India-Bangladesh
- (c) India-China
- (d) India-Nepal

Answer: (a) India-Pakistan