South Asia

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1. List the 5 climate regions of SA
2. In which climate region is Delhi?
3. In which climate region is Karachi?
4. In which climate region is Chennai?
5. In which climate region is Rawalpindhi?
6. In which climate region is Bangalore?
7. List 4 regions of Natural Vegetation in SA.
8. Describe the Highlands Climate region.
9. What climate region is found along the Lower Indus river?
10. Another name for the THAR DESERT is?
11. Describe the vegetation in the Thar desert region.
12. Describe the 3 distict seasons experienced in SA.
13. Give a directional description of the prevailing winter winds in SA.
14. Give a directional description of the prevailing summer winds in SA.
15. Where are monsoon rains heaviest?
16. Why do Indian’s celebrate the monsoons?
17. What is a Cyclone?
18. What effect does the location of the Himalaya have on the vegetation of the surrounding region? (see map pg 597)
19. What are Tsunamis? How are they caused?
20. What effects do Tsunamis and earthquakes have on the region?
21. How were the Vindhya and Satpura mountain ranges created?
22. Describe 3 features of the Brahmaputra River.
23. Describe 3 features of the Ganges River
24. Describe 3 features of the Indus River
25. How were the Himalaya created? Give a relative location description of the Himalaya’s

India’s Caste System

India has traditionally had a strict social structure known as the “Caste System”. You are to give me 6-10 paragraph report detailing the caste system of India. You should include the historical development of the caste system, the historical purpose of the caste system, what positive and negative affects the caste system has on modern Indian society and how the caste system has changed in modern India.

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