

STD-III

Social Studies

The land in our country.

Answer these questions:-

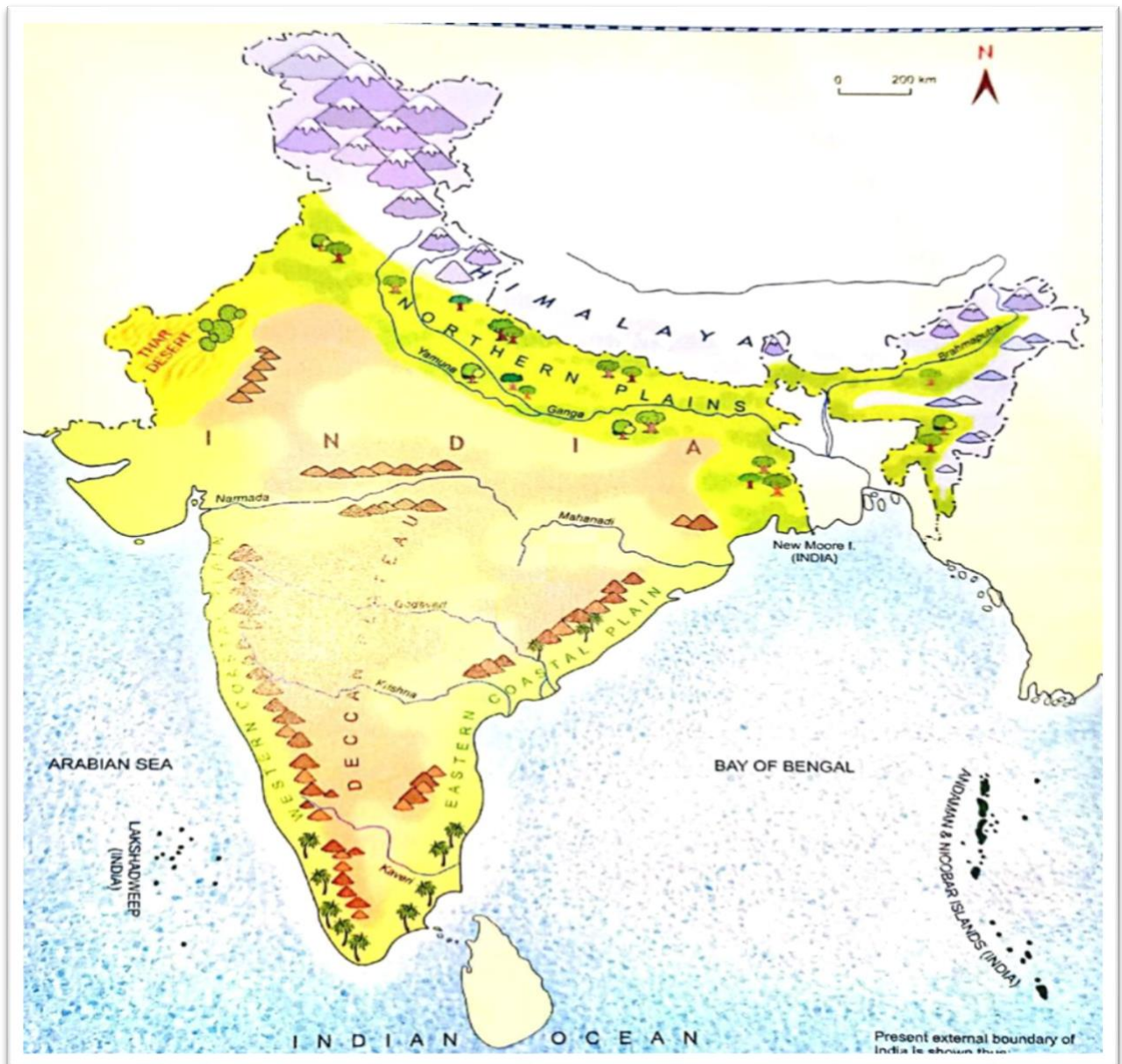
1. Name the landforms and water bodies that lie on the four sides of India.

Ans:- *There is the Himalaya mountain range in north

*The Arabian sea in the West.

* Indian ocean in the South.

* The Bay of Bengal in the East.



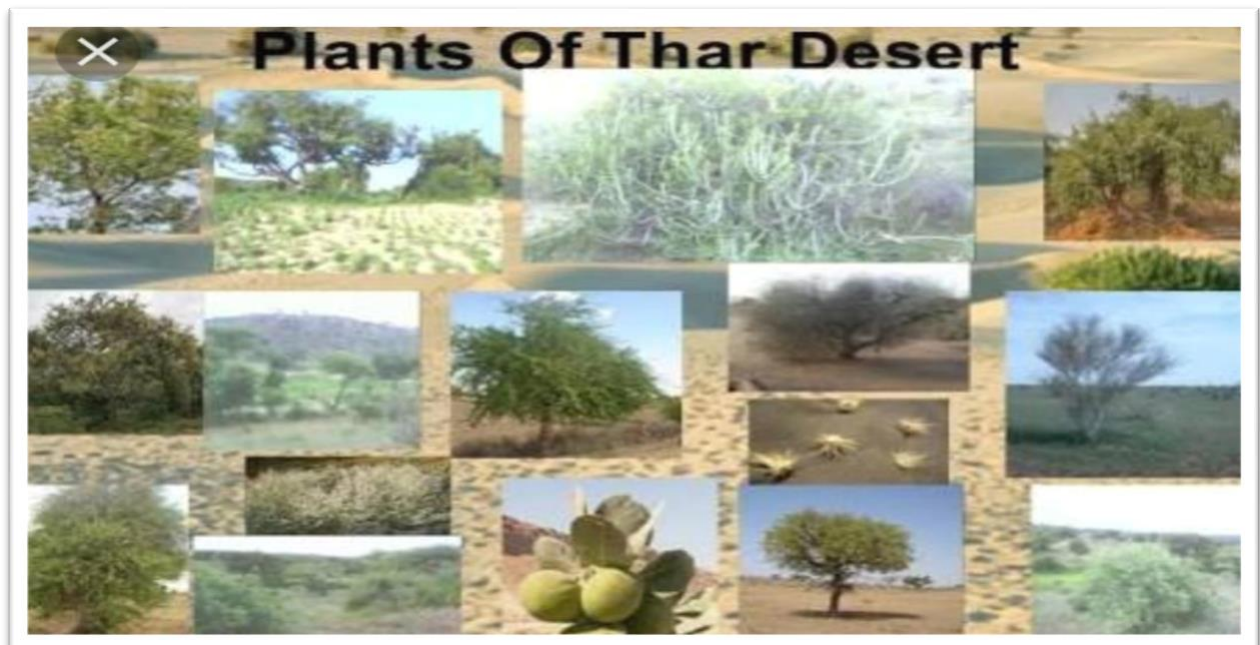
2. Why are the northern plains good for growing crops?

Ans:- Northern plains are good for growing crops because the soil is very fertile. It is formed by the silt deposited by the rivers flowing from the Himalayas.



3. What kind of plants would you find in a desert?

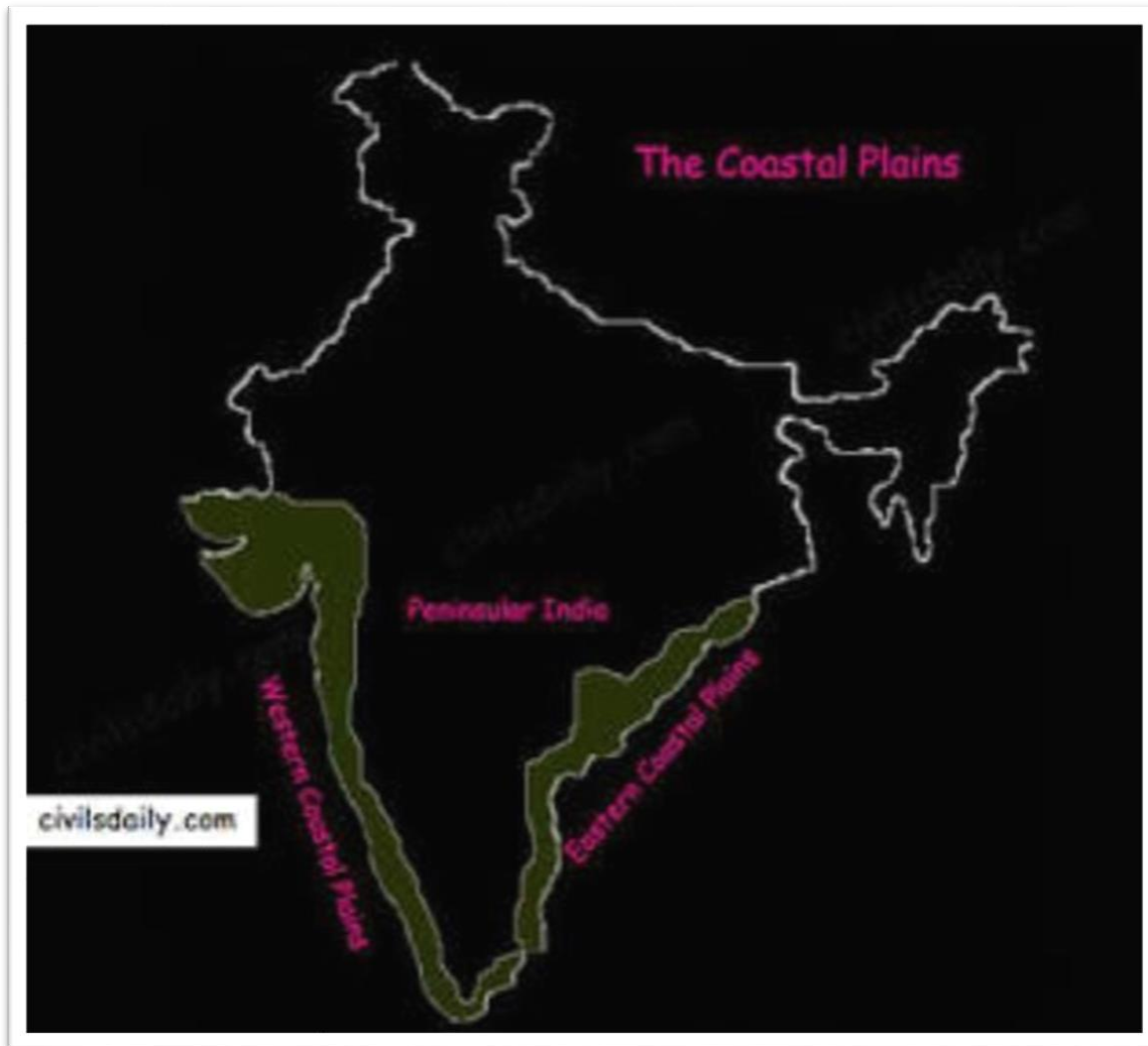
Ans:- In a desert, we would find thorny, bushy plants and short trees that need very little water to grow.



4. What are coastal plains? In which parts of India would you find these?

Ans:- * Narrow plains run along the western and eastern coasts of India, these are called ' Coastal plains'.

***The Coastal Plains of India lie on either side of the Peninsular Plateau.**



5.Name the two island groups of India.

Ans:- The two island groups of India are-

(a) Andaman and Nicobar islands.

(b) Lakshadweep islands.

6. Name two Himalayan rivers.

Ans:- The two Himalayan rivers are- Ganga and Yamuna.

Fill in the blanks.

1. Many Himalayan rivers flow down into the **northern** plains.
2. The large plateau south of the northern plains is called the **Southern/ Deccan** plateau.
3. India's **eastern** coast has wider coastal plains.
4. The hot, dry desert in north-western India is called the **Thar** Desert.
5. **Lakshadweep** is a group of islands in the Arabian Sea.