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South Asia: Geography and Culture

Grade 6 Home Assignment

Section 1: Geography Fill-in-the-Blank

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Word Bank: Himalayas, India, Ganges, Bangladesh, Arabian Sea, Sri Lanka, Brahmaputra, Pakistan

1. The _____ is the largest country in South Asia and is home to over 1.4 billion people.
2. The _____ is the highest mountain range in the world and forms a natural border between South Asia and Central Asia.
3. The _____ River is one of the most sacred rivers in South Asia and flows through India.
4. _____ is an island nation located south of India in the Indian Ocean.
5. The _____ is a large body of water that borders the western coast of India and Pakistan.

Section 2: Multiple Choice Questions

Directions: Choose the best answer for each question. Circle the letter of your choice.

1. What is the capital of India?
 - A) Mumbai
 - B) New Delhi
 - C) Bangalore
 - D) Chennai

2. Which religion originated in South Asia and is practiced by over 1 billion people worldwide?
 - A) Christianity
 - B) Islam
 - C) Hinduism
 - D) Buddhism
3. What type of climate does most of South Asia experience?
 - A) Dry desert climate
 - B) Tropical and monsoon climate
 - C) Arctic climate
 - D) Mediterranean climate
4. Which country is located to the northwest of India and shares a border with it?
 - A) Nepal
 - B) Bangladesh
 - C) Pakistan
 - D) Myanmar
5. What is the capital of Pakistan?
 - A) Lahore
 - B) Karachi
 - C) Islamabad
 - D) Peshawar

Section 3: Short Answer Questions

Directions: Answer the following questions in 2-3 complete sentences.

11. Describe what the monsoon season is and how it affects agriculture in South Asia.

12. Name and explain the significance of one major festival celebrated in South Asia. What does it represent to the people who celebrate it?

13. What languages are commonly spoken in South Asia, and why are there so many different languages in this region?

14. How do the Himalayan mountains influence the geography and climate of South Asia?
