

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL
CLASS-4
SOCIAL STUDIES
CHAPTER- 6
THE COASTAL PLAINS AND THE ISLANDS
SUMMARY

- The plain along the western coast is called the Western Coastal Plain. The plain along the eastern coast is called the Eastern Coastal Plain.
- The two plains meet at Kannyakumari which is the southernmost tip of India.
- The Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal and the Lakshadweep Islands in the Arabian Sea, are the two main island groups of India.
- Parts of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu are covered by the two coastal plains.
- Important ports on the Western Coastal Plains are Mumbai, Kandla, Panaji and Mangalore.

➤ Write Short Answers:

Q1: What is Chennai famous for?

Ans: **Chennai is famous for its silk sarees.**

Q2: What is a lagoon?

Ans: **Salt water lake is called a lagoon.**

Q3: What is a port? Name any two ports.

Ans: **A port is a place where ships load or unload good and cargos. Mumbai and Chennai are the two ports.**

Q4: Which state has the highest literacy rate in India?

Ans: **Kerala has the highest literacy rate in India.**

➤ **Answer the following questions:**

Q1: Where do the Western Coastal Plains lie?
How many parts are they divided into?

Ans: **The Western Coastal Plains lies between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea.**

It is divided into three parts:

- 1. Gujarat Coast**
- 2. Konkan Coast**
- 3. Malabar Coast**

Q2: Why is the coconut tree called 'the tree of wealth'?

Ans: **The coconut tree is called 'the tree of**

wealth' because all its parts are very useful. The coir from the coconut shell is used to make ropes, carpets and mats.

Q3: Why is Bombay High important?

Ans: Bombay High is important because petroleum is found there.