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Topic : World Map



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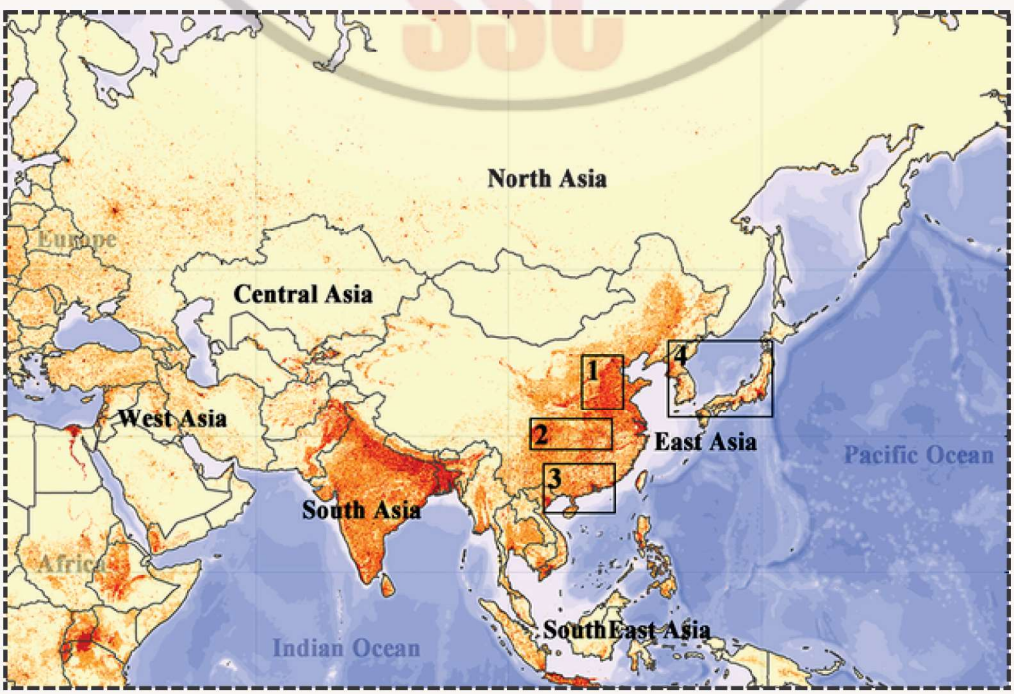
Continents :

Area Wise

1. Asia
2. Africa
3. North America
4. South America
5. Antarctica
6. Europe
7. Oceania / Australia

Population Wise

1. Asia
2. Africa
3. Europe
4. North America
5. South America
6. Australia/Oceania
7. Antarctica



Population Density distribution in Asia

Asia


ASIA
(POLITICAL MAP)
RUSSIA
KAZAKHSTAN
MONGOLIA
UZBEKISTAN
KYRGYZSTAN
TURKMENISTAN
TAJIKISTAN
TURKIYE
SYRIA
IRAQ
IRAN
AFGHANISTAN
CHINA
PAKISTAN
NEPAL
INDIA
SAUDI ARABIA
U.A.E.
OMAN
YEMEN
MYANMAR (BURMA)
LAOS
THAILAND
VIETNAM
CAMBODIA
SRI LANKA
MALAYSIA
NORTH KOREA
SOUTH KOREA
JAPAN
TAIWAN
PHILIPPINES
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN
INDIAN


Siberia
RUSSIA
Ural Mountains
Caucasus Mts
Black Sea
Caspian Sea
Kazakh Steppe
KAZAKHSTAN
TURKEY
ISRAEL
SYRIA
JORDAN
IRAQ
Arabian Peninsula
Persian Gulf
U.A.E.
Red Sea
SAUDI ARABIA
YEMEN
OMAN
UZBEKISTAN
TURKMENISTAN
KYRGYZSTAN
TAJIKISTAN
IRAN
AFGHANISTAN
PAKISTAN
MONGOLIA
Gobi Desert
CHINA
Plateau of Tibet
Himalayas
NEPAL
BHUTAN
INDIA
BANGLADESH
MYANMAR
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indochina Peninsula
LAOS
VIETNAM
CAMBODIA
SRI LANKA
THAILAND
Indian Ocean
MALAYSIA
INDONESIA
Greater Sunda Islands
Sea of Okhotsk
NORTH KOREA
SOUTH KOREA
JAPAN
North China Plain
Pacific Ocean
TAIWAN
Philippine Sea
PHILIPPINES
South China Sea
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Regions of Asia

1. Southeast Asia
2. East Asia
3. Southwest Asia
4. Central Asia
5. South Asia



Southeast Asia





Countries in Southeast Asia

Indonesia

- It is a country with highest Muslim population around the world.
- Capital : Nusantara (Old capital: Jakarta)
- Five Main Islands in Indonesia is : Sumatra, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Java, Papua.
- Most of the Islands in Indonesia are volcanic Islands.



Malaysia

Capital : Kuala Lumpur

Myanmar

- Capital : Naypyidaw
- Earlier Known as " Burma"

Thailand

Capital : Bangkok

Laos

- Capital : Vientiane
- It is a landlocked Country.

Vietnam

Capital : Hanoi

Cambodia

Capital : Phnom Penh

East Temor

Capital : Dili

Philippines

Capital : Manila

Strait

A Strait is a narrow passage of water body connecting two large water bodies or separate two landmasses.

Strait of Malacca

It connects South China Sea and Andaman Sea and separates Malaysia ans Indonesia.

Sunda Strait

It connects the Java Sea and the Indian Ocean and separates the Indonesian Island of Sumatra and Java.





East Asia


Lake Baikal
Okhotsk
Lake Balkhas
MONGOLIA
NORTH KOREA
Sea of Japan (East Sea)
CHINA
SOUTH KOREA
JAPAN
East China Sea
PACIFIC OCEAN
MACAU
TAIWAN
HONG KONG
Bay of Bengal
South China Sea
Philippine Sea


KAZAKHSTAN
RUSSIA
Altai Mountains
MONGOLIA
ian Shan
Gobi desert
Manchurian Plain
Taklamakan Desert
Yellow R.
Sea of Japan (East Sea)
NORTH KOREA
Kunlun Shan
Altun Shan
SOUTH KOREA
JAPAN
Himalayas
Plateau of Tibet
CHINA
North China Plain
Yellow Sea
Brahmaputra
Sichuan Basin
Yangtze
East China Sea
Pacific Ocean
INDIA
Xi river
BURMA
TAIWAN
South China Sea
LAOS
VIETNAM
Hainan

China

- Capital: Beijing
- Official Language: Mandarin
- Desert: Taklamakan (largest desert of China) and Gobi Desert (China and Mangolia) (cold desert).



Japan

- Capital: Tokyo
- Honshu island is the largest island of Japan.

North Korea

- Capital: Pyongyang
- It shares borders with China and Russia.

South Korea

- Capital: Seoul
- It shares border with North Korea.

Taiwan

- Capital: Taipei
- Taiwan was earlier known as Formosa.

Yellow Sea

It is located between mainland China and Korean Peninsula.

Kuril Islands

This island under territorial dispute between Japan and Russia.

South and North Korea are separated by 38th Parallel line



Southwest Asia



Turkiye

- Capital: Ankara
- It is spread across two continents: Europe and Asia
- Currency: Lira



Jordan

Capital: Amman

Saudi Arabia

- Capital: Riyadh
- Currency : Saudi Riyal

Iraq

- Capital: Baghdad
- Old name of Iraq: Mesopotamia
- It is referred to as "the land between two rivers" → Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

Yemen

Capital: Sana'a

Lebanon

Capital: Beirut

Central Asia





Turkmenistan
Capital: Ashgabat

Uzbekistan
Capital: Tashkent

Kazakhstan
Capital: Astana

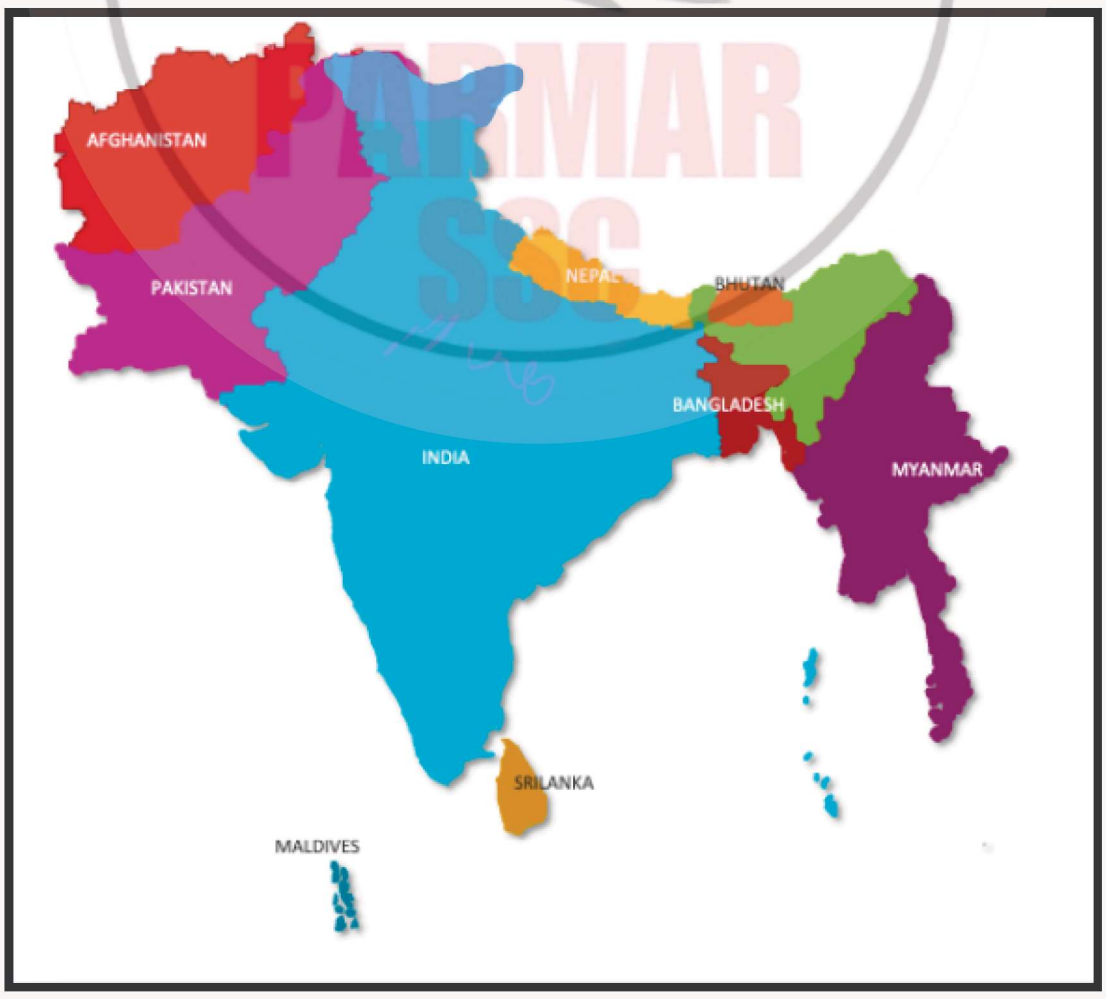
Kyrgyzstan
Capital: Bishkek

Tajikistan
Capital: Dushanbe



Liechtenstein and Uzbekistan are the only doubly landlocked countries.

South Asia





India
Capital: Delhi

Bangladesh
Capital : Dhaka

Iran
- Capital : Tehran
- Old Name of Iran : Persia

Bhutan
Capital : Thimphu

Nepal
Capital : Kathmandu

Sri Lanka
- Legislative Capital : Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- Judicial Capital : Colombo

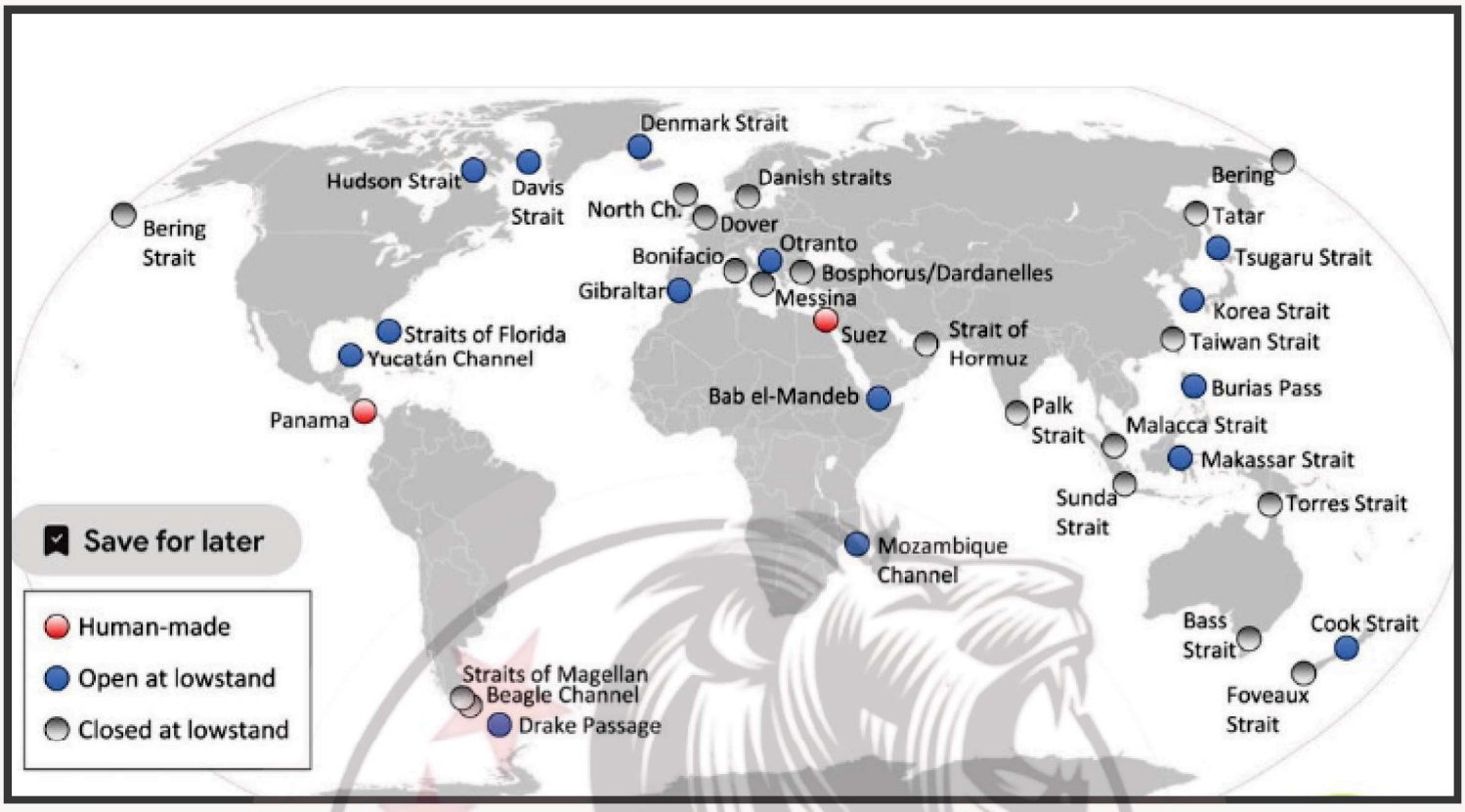
Pakistan
Capital : Islamabad

Maldives
- Capital : Male;
- Official Language : Dhivehi

Afghanistan
Capital : Kabul

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Straits



Kerch Strait

It connects the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov and separates Kerch (in Ukraine) and Russia

Bosphorous Strait

It connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara.

Strait of Hormuz

It connects the Persian Gulf (west) to the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea (in Southeast)

Bab-al-Mandab Strait

- This strait is also known as Gateway of Grief or the Gateway of Tears
- It conncts the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden.

Palk Strait

It connects the Bay of Bengal to Gulf of Mannar and Separates India and Sri Lanka.

Caspian Sea

- It is surrounded by Five countries,namely; Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan,Russia, Iran and Kazakhstan
- Caspian Sea is a lake and is a landlocked water body of Europe.
- Rivers like Volga, Ural, and Terek discharge themselves into the Caspian Sea.

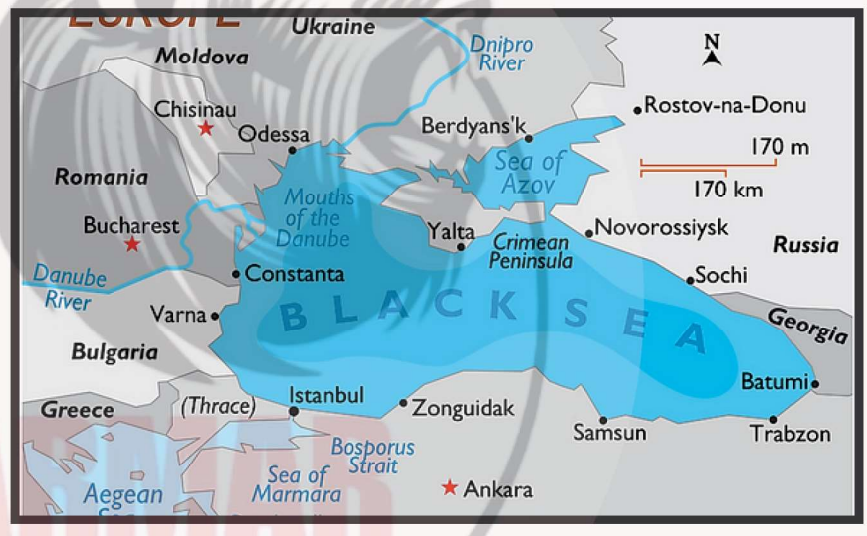
Trick : T A R I K



Black Sea

- It is bordered by six countries Turkiye, Bulgaria, Romania, Georgia, Ukraine and Russia.
- Rivers like Danube, Dnieper and Dniester discharge themselves into the Black Sea.

Trick: The Bu R G U R



Red Sea

- It is bordered by six countries , Djibouti, Eritrea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Egypt, Yemen
- The Suez Canal is an artificial sea-level waterway in Egypt that connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red.
- Suez Canal connects Mediterranean Sea to Red Sea.

Trick: D E S S E Y



Dead Sea

- It is a salt water lake with higher salinity in the world (salinity : 34.2%)
- It is bordered by two main countries : Jordan and Israel.



Trans-Siberian Rail Link

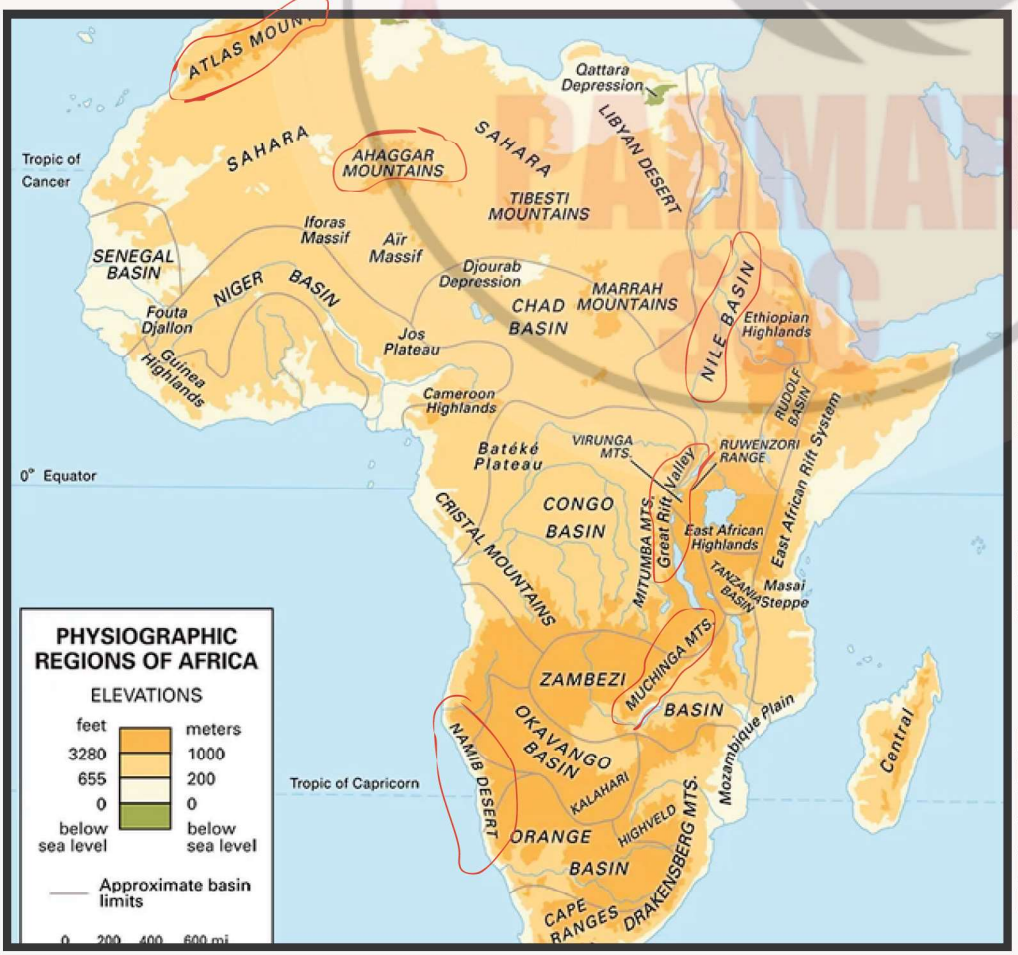
- It is world's longest rail link with the length of 9289 Km (5772 miles)
- It connects Valdivostok and Siberia



Africa



- It is known as "Continent of Continents", "Dark Continent" and "Black Continent".
- It is the only continent from where all three important latitudes pass (Equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn)



Ethiopia

- Capital : Addis Ababa
- Old name : Abyssinia

Malawi

- Capital : Lilongwe
- Old name: Nyasaland

Zimbabwe

- Capital : Harare

Zambia

- Capital : Lusaka

Egypt

- Capital : Cairo
- It is a trans-continental country

Mountain Ranges and Peaks of Africa



Mt. Kilimanjaro

It is a dormant volcano and the highest peak of Africa (in Tanzania; capital : Dodoma)

Atlas

It is a series of mountain ranges located in North Africa

- Lake Tanganyika is the longest lake in Africa, stretching for about 676 km (420 miles) in a north-south direction.
- Drakenberg Mountains are old fold mountains.

Deserts

Sahara Desert

It is world's largest hot desert spanning across North Africa.

Kalahari Desert

It is located in Southern Africa covering Botswana, namibia, Angola, and South Africa.

Namib Desert

It is located in west coast of Southern Africa covering Namibia, Angola, and South Africa.

Great Rift Valley of Africa

- The Great Rift Valley is a continuous geographical trench system that extends from Southwest Asia to Eastern Africa, and it features some of the world's deepest lakes and high mountain ranges.
- It is one of the most extensives rifts on Earth's surface that runs along the part of East Africa.

Rivers of Africa

Nile River

- It is the longest river of the World.
- It is formed from Blue Nile (origin from Lake Tana in Ethiopia) and White Nile (origin from lake Victoria of Tanzania).
- The Nile river empties into Mediterranean Sea

Congo River

- It cuts the equator twice.

Limpopo River

- It cuts the tropic of Capricorn twice.



North America





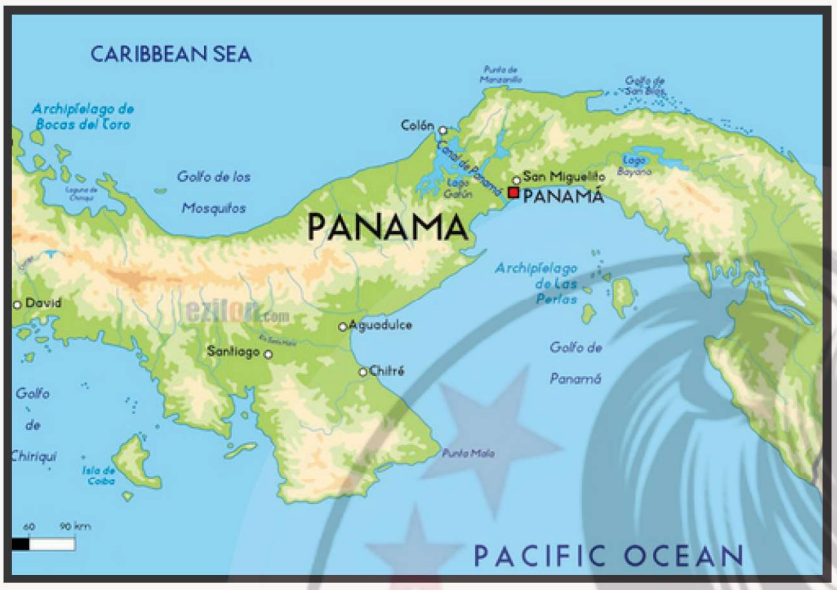
Alaska

- It was earlier a part of Russia.

Greenland

- It is the largest island of the world located in North Atlantic Ocean.

Canals and Straits of North America.





Panama Canal

- Panama Canal separates North America to South America and links the Attlantic Ocean from the Pacific Ocean.

Bering Strait

- Bering strait connects Arctic ocean to Pacific Ocean and separates Asia and North America.



49th Parallel Line

- It is the boundary between USA and Canada.

Mountains of North America

Rocky Mountains

- They are also known as Rockies.
- They are largest and major mountain range in North America.
- They are young fold mountains.

Appalachian Mountains

- They are among the oldest mountain ranges on earth.
- They are old fold mountains.



Desert of North America

- Great Basin
- Mojave Desert.
- Sonoran Desert
- Chihuahuan Desert

The Chihuahuan Desert is located in both Mexico and the United States



Lakes of Canada

Canada has the most no. of natural lakes in the world.

- Lake Huron
- Lake Ontario
- Lake Michigan
- Lake Erie
- Lake Superior (World's largest freshwater lake)



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South America





Chile
- Capital : Santiago

Argentina
- Capital : Buenos Aires

Paraguay
- Capital : Asuncion

Bolivia
- Capital : Sucre

Uruguay
- Capital : Montevideo



Lithium Triangle

Mountains of South America

Ojas Del Salado

It is the highest mountain (dormant complex volcano) in the Andes range on Argentina Chile Border.

Mt. Cotopaxi

It is located in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador.

Andes Mountain Range

- It is the longest chain of Mountain range on land that runs along the western coast of South America.
- It is a Young Fold Mountian range.
- It passes through seven countries : Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina.

Mt. Aconcagua

- It is the highest peak of Andes (6960 m)
- It is located in Argentina.

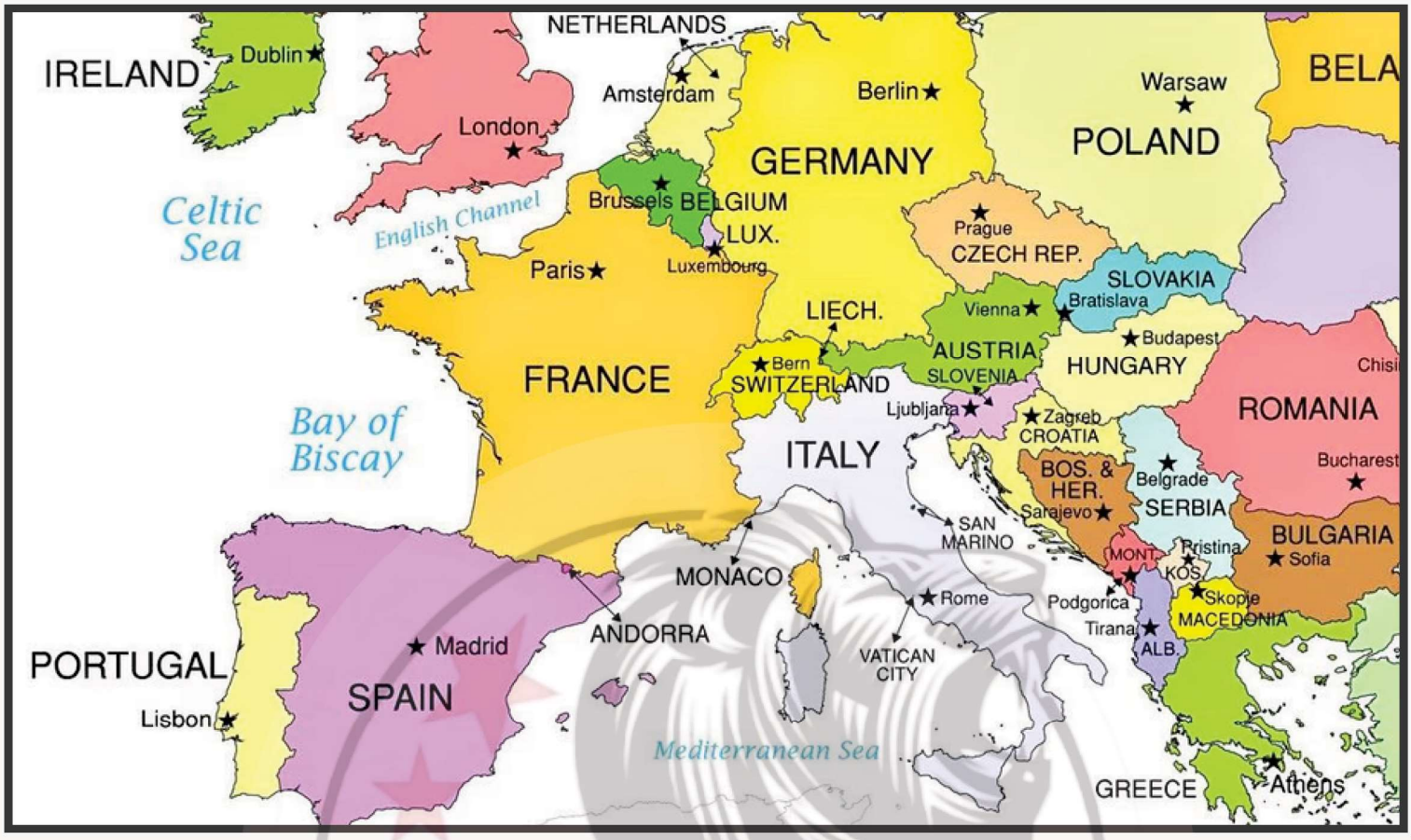


Atacama Desert

It is the driest desert located in northern Chile bordered by Pacific Ocean (west) and Andes Mountain (east)



Europe


IRELAND
Dublin
NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam
Berlin
Warsaw
BELA
London
GERMANY
POLAND
Celtic Sea
English Channel
Brussels
BELGIUM
LUX.
Luxembourg
Paris
Prague
CZECH REP.
SLOVAKIA
Bratislava
Vienna
LIECH.
AUSTRIA
Budapest
HUNGARY
Bern
SWITZERLAND
FRANCE
SLOVENIA
Ljubljana
Zagreb
CROATIA
ROMANIA
Bay of Biscay
ITALY
BOS. & HER.
Sarajevo
Belgrade
SERBIA
Bucharest
SAN MARINO
BULGARIA
Sofia
Pristina
MONT.
KOS.
MONACO
Rome
Podgorica
Skopje
MACEDONIA
Tirana
ALB.
ANDORRA
VATICAN CITY
PORTUGAL
Madrid
SPAIN
Lisbon
Mediterranean Sea
GREECE
Athens


ARCTIC OCEAN
BARENTS SEA
Fontur Point
Vatna Glacier
Arctic Circle
Hvannadals Peak 2119 m
LOFOTEN ISLANDS
Kebnekaise Peak 2123 m
KOLA PENINSULA
LAPLAND
Mount Narodnaya 1895 m
URAL MOUNTAINS
NORWEGIAN SEA
FAROE ISLANDS (DEN.)
SHETLAND IS. (U.K.)
Galdhø Peak 2464 m
Gulf of Bothnia
ASIA
RUSSIAN PLAIN
HEBRIDES
Buchan Ness
Ben Nevis 1343 m
NORTH SEA
Skagerrak
JUTLAND
BALTIC SEA
EUROPEAN PLAIN
VOLGA HILLS
Ural
Dursey Head
CELTIC SEA
ATLANTIC OCEAN
Land's End
English Channel
CHANNEL IS. (U.K.)
Elbe
Rhine
Oder
Pripet Marshes
CENTRAL RUSSIAN UPLAND
Don
Seine
Loire
Bug
Dnieper
Volga
EUROPE
Danube
CARPATHIAN MTS.
KUMA-MANYCH DEPRESSION
Bay of Biscay
Cape Finisterre
Mont Blanc 4807 m
ALPS
Matterhorn 4478 m
CRIMEAN PENINSULA
CAUCASUS
CASPIAN SEA
Duero
Ebro
PYRENEES
Po
APENNINES
ADRIATIC SEA
Danube
BLACK SEA
Tagus
IBERIAN PENINSULA
CORSICA (FR.)
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BALEARIC IS.
TYRRHENIAN SEA
Cape St. Vincent
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Mulhacén Peak 3481 m
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SICILY
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Mount Etna 3320 m
ASIA
AFRICA
CRETE
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0 150 300 mi
0 200 400 km

Russia

- Russia is considered a part of both Europe and Asia.
- Mt. Elbrus (5642 m) is the highest peak of Russia and Europe.



Mountain Ranges of Europe

Ural Mountain Ranges

- It separates Europe and Asia and is an old fold mountian range.



Alps Mountain Range

- The Alps are the highest mountain range in Europe and are Young Fold Mountains.

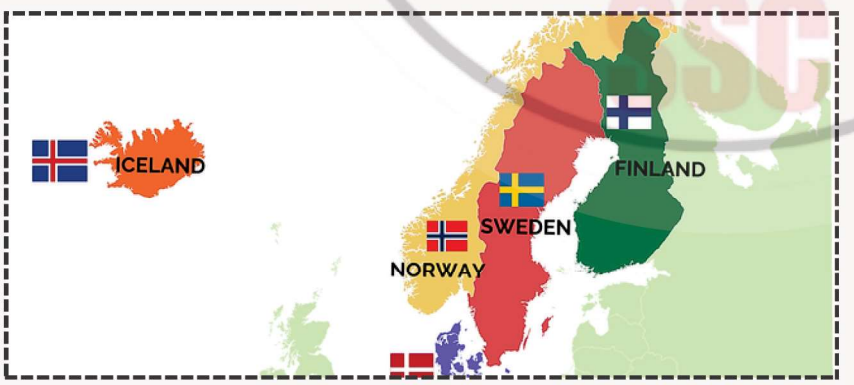


Scandinavian Countries

- Norway
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Finland

Nordic Countries

- Denmark
- Finland
- Sweden
- Norway
- Iceland



Balakan Nations

"Balkan nations" refers to the countries located on the Balkan Peninsula in southeastern Europe



Hindenburg line

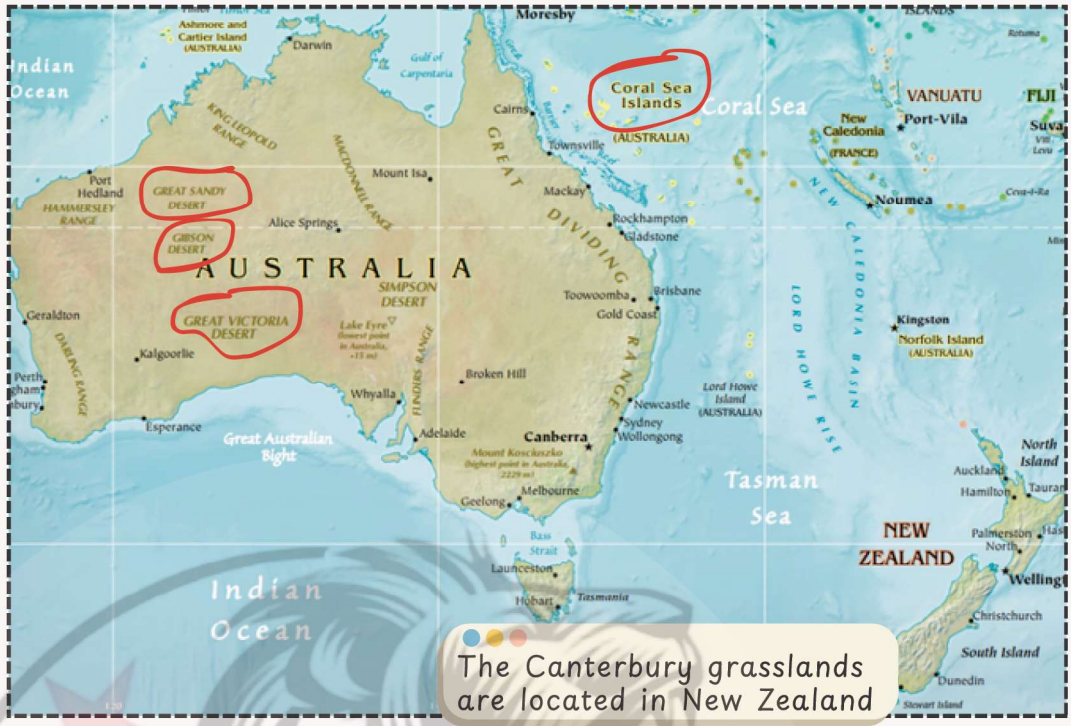
It is a line between Germany and Poland (German defensive line in French territory during World War-I)



Oceanis / Australia



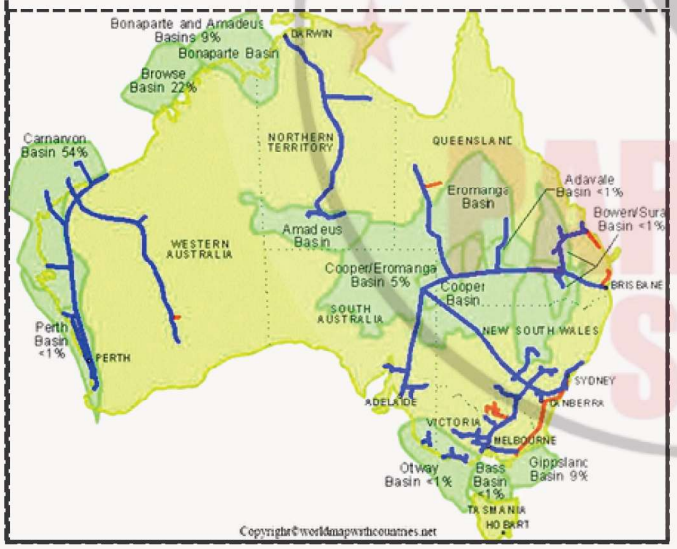
Oceania is made up of Micronesia, Polynesia, and Melanesia, in addition to Australasia, which includes Australia and New Zealand.



The Canterbury grasslands are located in New Zealand

Rivers of Australia

The longest river of Australia is Murray.



Straits of Ausralia

Bass Strait : It separates Tasmania from Victoria in Australia.



Desert

- Great Australian Desert
- The great Australian Desert covers Central and Western Australia.
- It is made up of several interconnected deserts, making it the largest in Australia.

- The highest peak in Australia is Mount Kosciuszko (2,228 m).

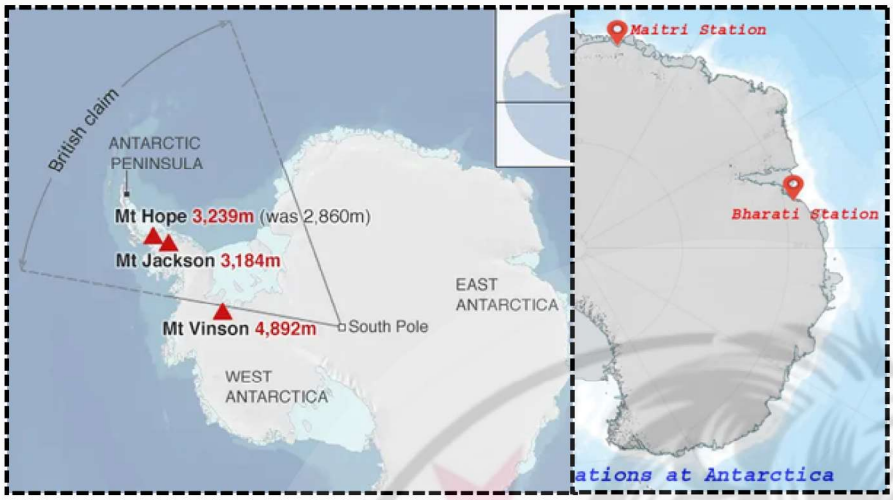
Great Barrier Reef

- It is the world's largest Barrier Reef located in North Eastern Coast of Australia.
- It is also the world's largest coral reef system.



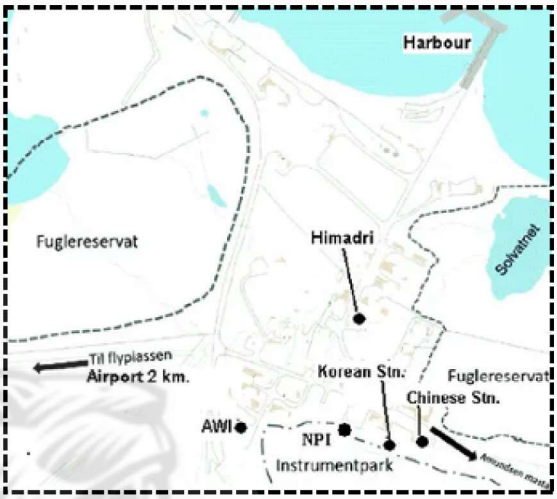
Antarctica

- **Highest Peak** : Mt. Vinson Massif
- Indian Research Centre in Antarctica : Bharati, Daksin Gangotri (estd. in 1984), and Maitri



Arctic

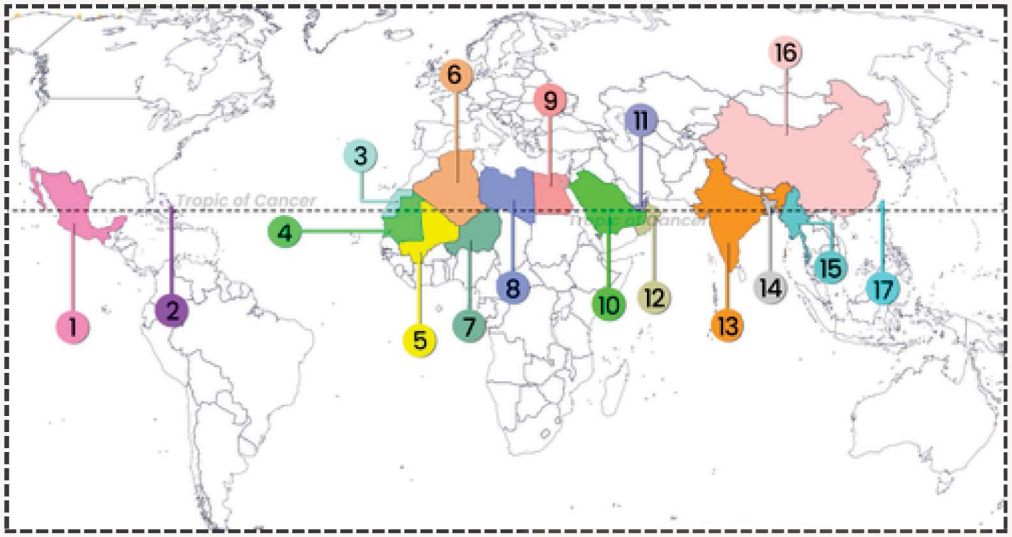
- Himadri is India's first permanent Arctic research station located at Spitsbergen, Svalbard, Norway, was established here in 2008.



Cities located on Banks of River

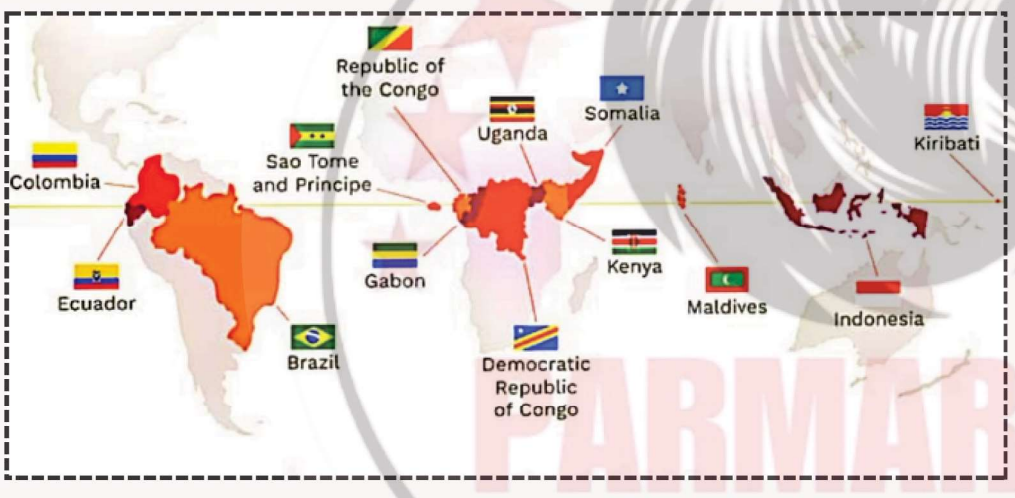
River	Cities
Seine	Paris
Thames	London
Tigris	Baghdad
Danube	Budapest
Nile	Cairo
Ravi	Lahore
Moskva	Moscow
St. Lawrence	Montreal / Quebec

Countries through which Tropic of Cancer Passes



1. Mexico
2. Bahamas
3. Western Sahara
4. Mauritania
5. Mali
6. Algeria
7. Niger
8. Libya
9. Egypt
10. Saudi Arabia
11. UAE
12. Oman
13. India
14. Bangladesh
15. Myanmar
16. China
17. Taiwan

Countries through which Equator Passes



1. Colombia
2. Ecuador
3. Brazil
4. Sao tome and Principe
5. Republic of Congo
6. Gabon
7. DRC Congo
8. Uganda
9. Kenya
10. Somalia
11. Maldives
12. Indonesia
13. Kiribati

Countries through which Tropic of Capricorn Passes

1. Chile
2. Argentina
3. Paraguay
4. Brazil
5. Namibia
6. Botswana
7. South Africa
8. Mozambique
9. Madagascar
10. Australia

