

Class – VI  
**Social Science**

Geography  
Chapter -6  
Major Relief Features of the Earth

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Which of the following are responsible for shaping earth's relief?

Ans:- a. Moving ice

b. Running water

c. Wind

d. All the above ( Ans)

2. Which of the following appear to have been made in the bed of some sea?

Ans:- a. Alps of Europe

b. Himalayas of Asia

c. Andes of America

d. All the above ( Ans)

3. These mountains have flat tops:

a. Fold mountains

b. Block mountains ( Ans )

c. Dome mountains

d. None of the above

Short/ long answer type questions:

1. Name one ancient Alluvial plain civilisation.

Ans:- Indus valley civilization

2. What matter is contained in alluvium?

Ans:- It contained sand, silt and clay.

3. What happens as a result of forces working from below the earth?

Ans:- One set of forces work from below. They have their origin deep down in the earth's interior. When these forces work suddenly , there are earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

4. How are fold mountains formed?

Ans:- The formation of these mountains can be explained can be explained by a simple example Imagine few books placed on a table cloth stretched over a table. If the books are pushed , wrinkles on the cloth would develop around and between books. The books represent the stable block of the earth's crust. In the case of of formation of fold mountains this process would take millions of years.

5. Which landforms were formed long after the formation of continents and oceans?

Ans:- Mountains, plateaus and plains were formed long after the formation of continents and oceans.

6. How was Decca Plateau of India formed?

Ans:- Many of the world's largest plateaus were formed by a portion of earth's surface being pushed up without folding. The Deccan Plateau of India was formed in this manner.