

## Our Water Resources

### Fill in the blanks: -

1. About \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth is covered with water.
2. Rivers which originate in \_\_\_\_\_ carry water \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ dam, built on \_\_\_\_\_ river, is the highest dam in India.
4. Rivers which originate in \_\_\_\_\_ dry up during the summer.
5. Tubewells are widely used in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Canals are used to carry water from the rivers to the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are used in low-lying areas of plateaus.
8. Mettur dam is built on \_\_\_\_\_ river.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ helps in controlling flood.
10. Longest dam in India, \_\_\_\_\_ is built on \_\_\_\_\_ river.

### Define the following: -

Freshwater- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Groundwater- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Persian wheel- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Canals- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tubewell- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tanks- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sprinklers- \_\_\_\_\_

Dam- \_\_\_\_\_

Reservoir- \_\_\_\_\_

Hydroelectricity- \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill the boxes: -**

| Name of the dam   | River name                        |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bhakra Nangal Dam | Narmada river                     |
|                   | Damodar river and its tributaries |
|                   | Kaveri River                      |

**Write short answers: -**

Why there is shortage of water, even though the three-fourth of the Earth is covered with water?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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To grow crops why do farmers need timely and sufficient supply of water?

Why is a dam called a multi-purpose project?

How is electricity produced in dams?

List the sources of freshwater.

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**Draw a neat labelled diagram of the following-**

Persian wheel

Dam

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