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(Geography for You)

Map Skills

Question.1: Identify the following with the help of map reading.

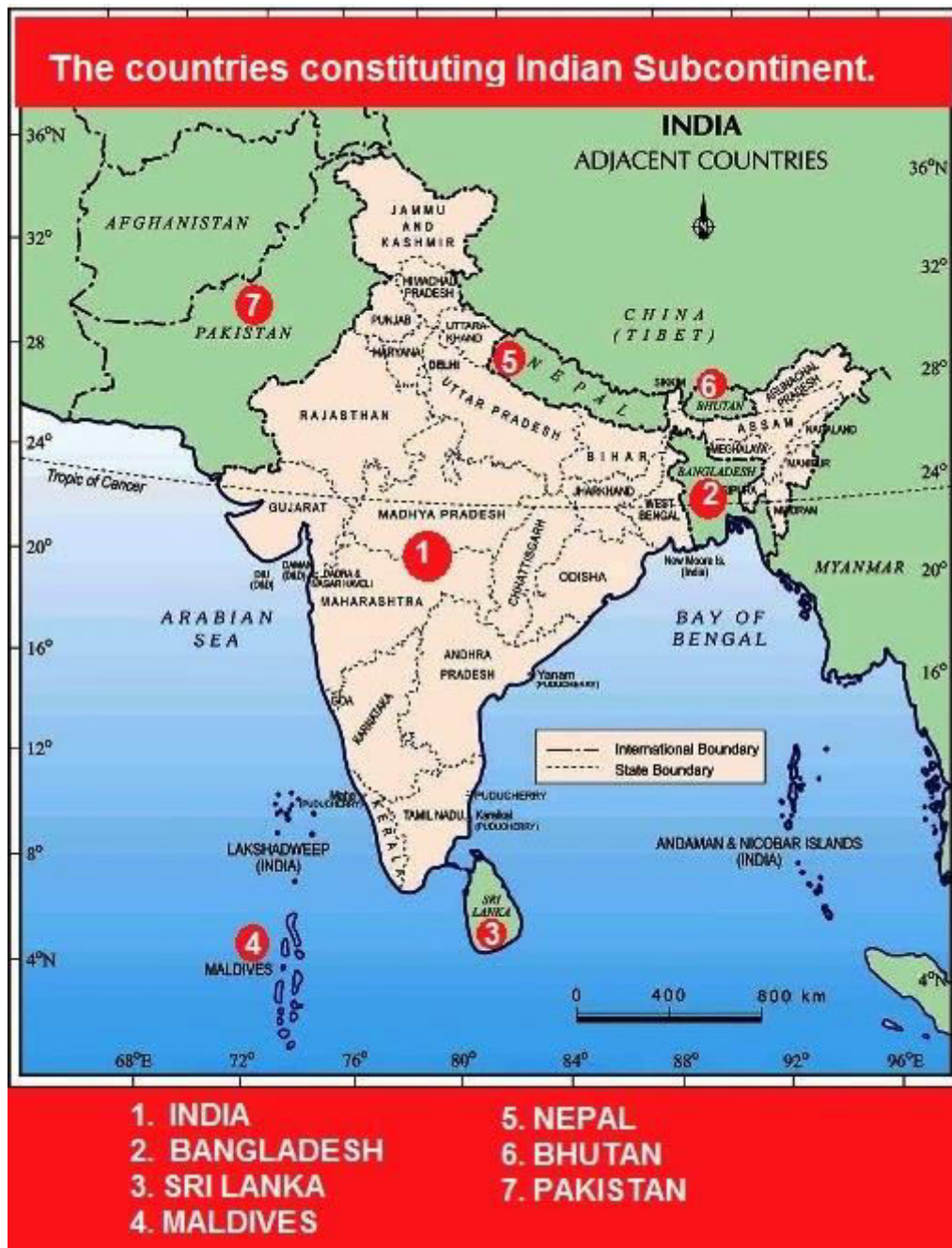
(i) The Island groups of India lying in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal.

Answer : Lakshadweep in the Arabian Sea; Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal



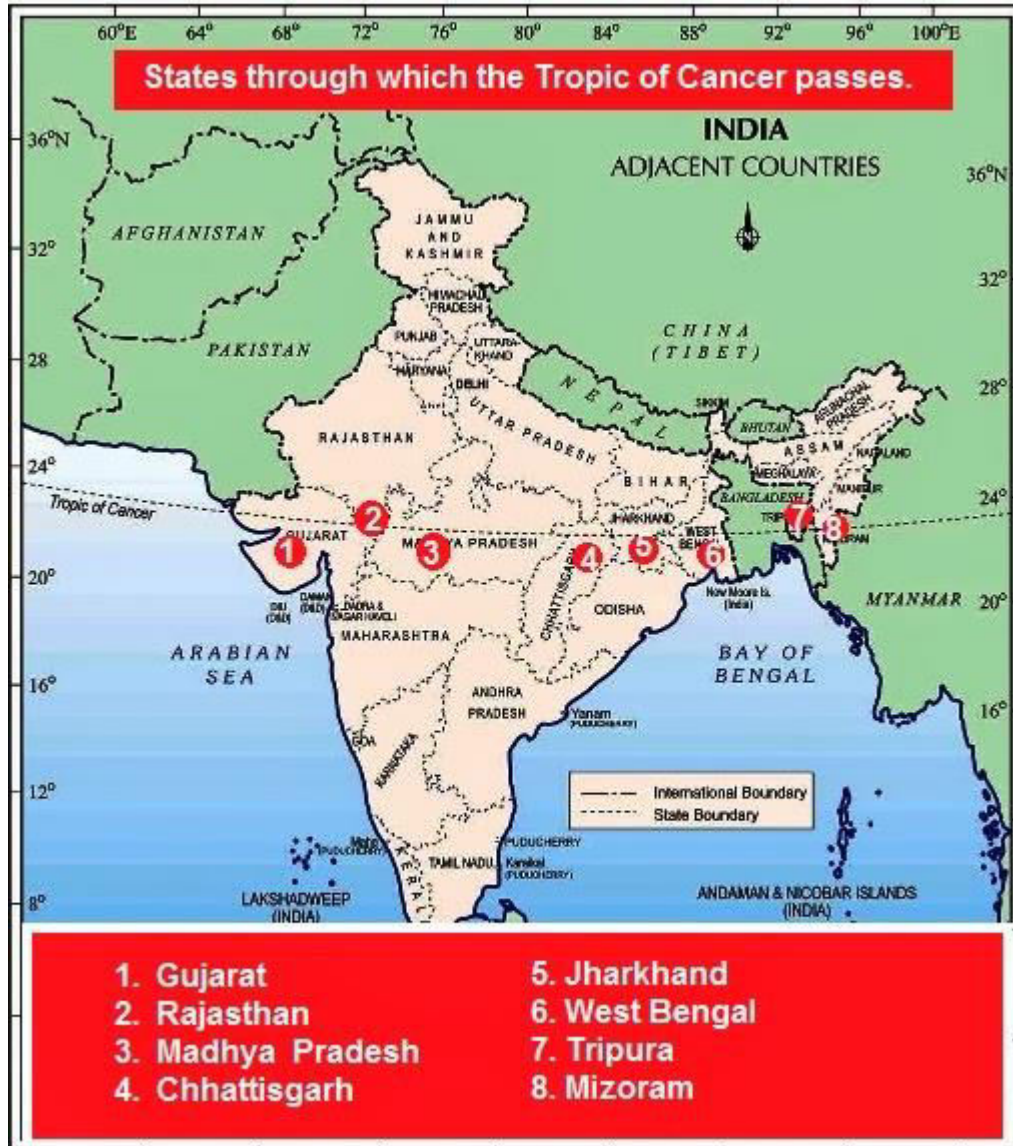
(ii) The countries constituting Indian Subcontinent.

Answer : Countries constituting Indian subcontinent are India at the core, Bangladesh in the east, Sri Lanka in the South (Island country in Indian Ocean), Maldives in South West (Island country in Indian Ocean), Nepal in the north, Bhutan in the north-east and Pakistan in the north-west.



(iii) The states through which the Tropic of Cancer passes.

Answer : Tropic of Cancer passes through the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram.



(iv) The northernmost latitude in degrees.

Answer : 37°6' North

(v) The southernmost latitude of the Indian mainland in degrees.

Answer : 8°4' North

(vi) The eastern and the western most longitude in degrees.

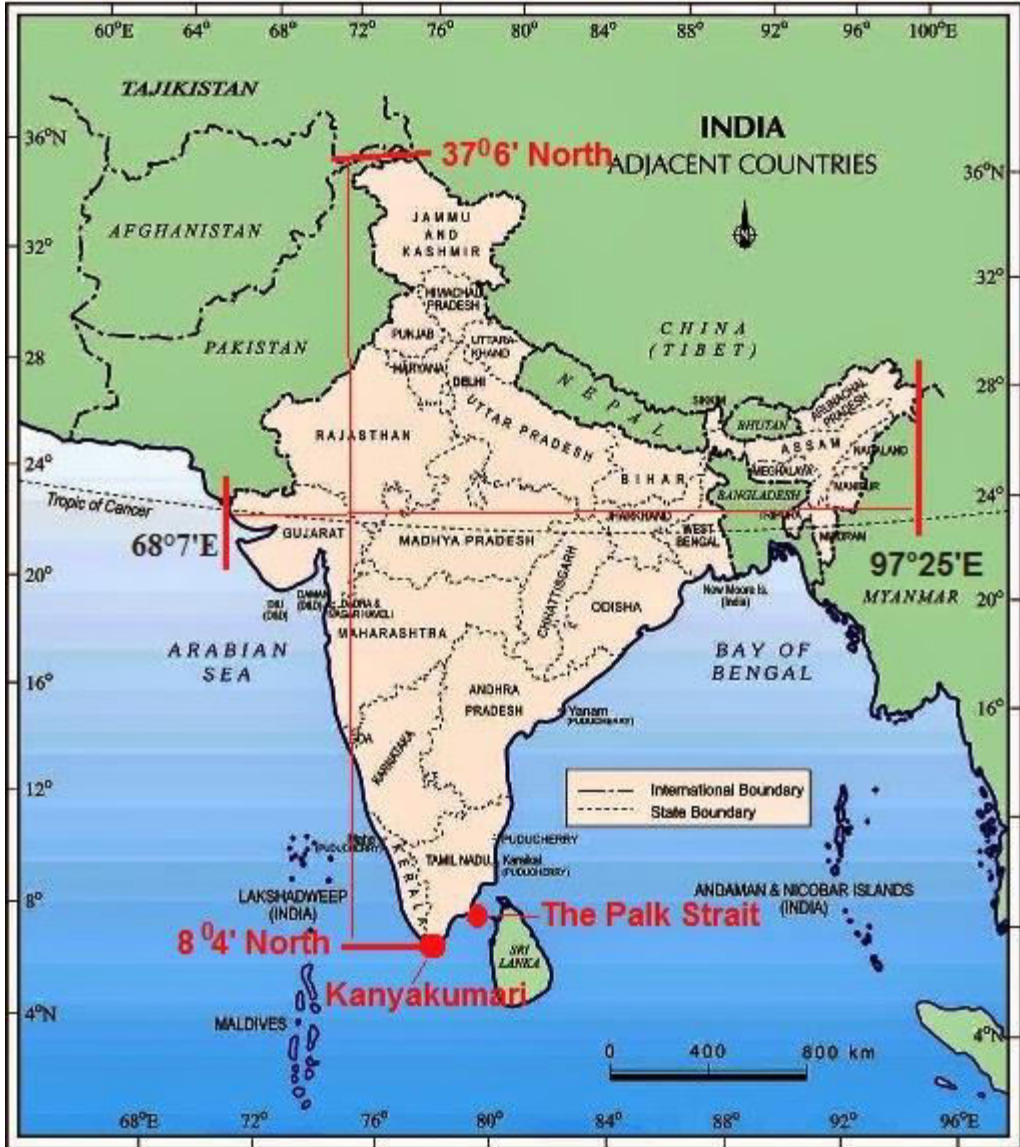
Answer : 68°7' East to 97°25' East.

(vii) The place situated on the three seas.

Answer : Kanyakumari

(viii) The strait separating Sri Lanka from India.

Answer : The Palk Strait.



(ix) The Union Territories of India.

Answer : There are 8 Union Territories in India

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
2. Chandigarh
3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
4. Delhi (National Capital Territory of Delhi)
5. Lakshadweep
6. Puducherry (Pondicherry)
7. Jammu and Kashmir
8. Ladakh



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Which States Share Boundaries with Pakistan?

