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Ans. Examples of coastal landforms are sea caves, sea arches, stacks and sea cliff.

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Ans. Ganga-brahmaputra, Zaire, Murray-Darling, Amazon, Nile, Murray-Darling

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Ans. The river begins to break up into a number of streams called distributaries.

Q5. Why do the plates move?

Ans. Plates move because of the movement of the molten magma inside the earth.

Q6. How are beaches formed?

Ans. Beaches are formed when the sea waves deposit sediments along the shores.

Q7. What is erosion?

Ans. Erosion is the wearing away of the landscape by different agents like water, wind and ice.