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Ans. Since the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869, India's distance from Europe has been reduced by 7,000 km.

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Ans. To the southeast and southwest of the mainland, lie the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep islands in Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea respectively.

Q4. What is the size of India?

Ans. The land mass of India has an area of 3.28 million square km. India's total area accounts for about 2.4 per cent of the total geographical area of the world.

Q5. Why is the Indian Ocean named after our country?

Ans. No other country has a long coastline on the Indian Ocean as India has and indeed, it is India's eminent position in the Indian Ocean which justifies the naming of an Ocean after it.