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Ans. The Peninsular plateau is flanked by stretch of narrow coastal strips, running along the Arabian Sea on the west and the Bay of Bengal on the east. Two coastal strips are:

The Western coastal strip

Characteristics of the Western Coastal strip:

- (i) It is sandwiched between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea.
- (ii) It is a narrow plain.

The Eastern coastal strip

Characteristics of the Eastern Coastal strip:

- (i) This part is along the Bay of Bengal.
- (ii) It is wider plain.

Q2. What are the features of the Western coastal plains?

Ans. Features

- i. The western coast is sandwiched between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea.
- ii. It is a narrow plain.
- iii. It consists of three sections.
- iv. The northern part of the coast is called the Konkan (Mumbai – Goa), the central stretch is called the Kannad Plain while the southern stretch is referred to as the Malabar coast.