

Mountain Ranges in World for Banking & SSC Exam - GK Notes in PDF!

The rock and sand deposits through the rivers which over the large time period are converted into large land forms called **Mountains**. Mountains play a crucial role in our life by altering the weather pattern and climatic conditions. They are also rich in endemic species and has great impact on Natural Ecosystem of the country. Thus, the knowledge of Mountain Ranges in World is very important from the point of view of various Banking, SSC and other Government Exams. To help you prepare this topic, here's the account of the major Mountain Ranges in World.

A **Mountain Range** is a sequential chain or series of mountains or hills with similarity in form, structure and alignment that have arisen from the same cause, usually an orogeny. Mountains, in general are classified into various types such as Fold Mountains, Block Mountains, Volcanic Mountains.

Major Mountain Ranges in World

Let us look at important mountain ranges classified according to continent they are located and highest peak of it.

Important Mountains in Asia

Mountains Located in Asian Continent	Highest Peak
Himalayan-Karakoram	Mt. Everest - 8848m
Karakoram	Mt K2 - 8611 m

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Western Ghats	Mt. Anamudi – 2695m
Zagros	Mt. Zard Kuh – 4548m
Elburz	Mt. Damavand – 5610m
Tien Shan	Mt. Jengish Chokusu – 7439m
Altai	Mt. Belukha – 4506m
Ural	Mt. Naronaya – 1895m
Kamchatka, Russia	Mt. Klyuchevskaya Sopka – 4750m
Verkhoyansk Range, Russia	Mus-Khaya – 2959m

Important Mountains in Africa

Mountains Located in African Continent	Highest Peak
Drackensberg	Mt. Thabana Ntlenyana – 3482m
Atlas	Mt. Toubkal – 4165m
Mount Kilimanjaro	Mt. Uhuru Peak – 5895m

Important Mountains in Europe

Mountains Located in European Continent	Highest Peak
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Alps	Mt. Blanc – 4810m
Apennine, Italy	Mt. Corno Grande – 2912m
Caucasus	Mt. Elbrus – 5642m
Scandinavian Range	Mt. Galdhopiggen – 2469m

Important Mountains in South & North America

Mountains Located in American Continent	Highest Peak
Andes	Mt. Aconcagua – 6962m
Rockies	Mt. Elbert – 4400m
Alaska Range	Mt. Denali (Mt. McKinley) – 6190m
Cascade Range	Mt. Rainier – 4392m
Appalachian	Mt. Mitchell – 2037m
Sierra Madre del Sur, Mexico	Mt. Cerro el Nacimiento – 3703m
Sierra Madre Oriental, Mexico	Mt. Orizaba – 5636m

Important Mountains in Antarctica and Australia

Mountains	Place	Highest peak
Trans-Antarctica Mountains	Antarctica	Mt. Kirkpatrick – 4528m
Great Dividing Range	Australia	Mt. Kosciuszko – 2228 m

Hope the knowledge of Mountain Ranges in World has enhanced your knowledge for the preparation of various Government Exam.

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