

The World Mountain Ranges

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- **PYQs, Decoded:** All key concepts from past exams, organized and simplified.
- **Revise in Record Time:** Short, precise, and designed for last-minute review.
- **Focus on What Matters:** Master high-probability topics and boost your confidence.

Major Mountain Ranges of the World

- **The Andes**
 - Continent: South America.
 - Significance: Longest mountain range in the world.
- **The Himalayas**
 - Significance: Contains the highest peaks in the world.
 - Type: Young folded mountains.
- **The Rockies**
 - Continent: North America.
- **The Alps**
 - Continent: Europe.
 - Location: Passes through France, Germany, Austria, and others. Not part of England.
- **Southern Alps**
 - Location: New Zealand.
- **Great Dividing Range**
 - Location: Australia.

Classification of Mountains

- **Based on Age of Formation**
 - **Young Fold Mountains (Tertiary Orogeny)**
 - Examples: The Alps, The Andes, The Himalayas.
 - **Old Fold Mountains**
 - Examples: The Appalachians (North America), The Aravallis (India), The Ural Mountains, The Pennines (Europe).
- **Based on Process of Formation**
 - **Folded Mountains:** Pennines, Appalachians, Aravallis.
 - **Residual Mountains:** Vindhya (India).
 - **Volcanic Mountains:** Fujiyama (Japan).
 - **Block Mountains:** Vosges (Europe).

Specific Mountain Ranges and Peaks by Region

- **Europe**
 - **Ranges:**
 - Alps (Young Fold)
 - Pennines (Old Fold)
 - Vosges (Block)
 - Pyrenees (Spain-France border)
 - Apennine Mountains (Italy)
 - Dinaric Alps (Balkan region)
 - Cantabrian Mountains (Spain)
 - Black Forest (Germany, along the Rhine River)
 - **Peaks:**
 - Elbrus (Russia) - Highest peak in Europe.
 - Mount Titlis (Switzerland)
- **Asia**
 - **Ranges:**
 - Himalayas (Young Fold)
 - Aravalli Range (Old Fold)
 - Kunlun Mountains (Old)

- Elburz Mountains (Iran)
 - India-Myanmar Border Ranges: Khasi, Patkoi, Arakan Yoma (Arakan Yoma is an extension of the Himalayas in Myanmar).
- **Peaks:**
 - Fujiyama (Japan) - Volcanic mountain.
- **Africa**
 - **Ranges:**
 - Atlas Mountains (Morocco)
 - Drakensberg (South Africa)
 - **Peaks:**
 - Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) - Highest mountain in Africa.
- **North America**
 - **Ranges:**
 - Rockies
 - Appalachians (Old Fold)
 - Allegheny Mountains (part of Appalachians, USA)
 - Mackenzie Mountains (Canada)
 - **Peaks:**
 - McKinley (Denali, USA) - Highest peak in North America.
 - **Other:** White Mountains and Black Mountain are located in the USA.
- **South America**
 - **Ranges:**
 - Andes (Young Fold)
 - **Peaks:**
 - Chimborazo (Ecuador)
- **Oceania**
 - **Ranges:**
 - Southern Alps (New Zealand)
 - Great Dividing Range (Australia)

- **Peaks:**
 - Mt. Cook (New Zealand) - Highest mountain in New Zealand.
 - Kosciuszko (Australia) - Highest peak on the Australian mainland.

Comparative Geography & Terminology

- **Descending Order of Mountain Range Length:**
 - Andes
 - Rocky Mountains
 - The Himalayas
 - Great Dividing Range
- **Geographical Locations:**
 - Darling Range: Situated along the South-Western Coast of Australia.
- **Geographical Terms:**
 - **Volcanic Cone:** Identified as a basic landform.
 - **British Columbia:** Known as the 'Sea of Mountains'.
 - **Golan Heights:** A region frequently in news events related to the Middle East.
- **General Fact:** The highest peaks are mostly found in young folded mountains.

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- [The World Mountain Ranges – Old Year Questions](#)
- [The World Mountain Ranges One Liner Questions & Answers](#)