

# NORTH AMERICA

- **Salient features** of world's **physical geography**.
- Distribution of **key natural resources** across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary **sector industries in various parts of the world** (including India)
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as **earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone** etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including **water-bodies and ice-caps**) and in **flora and fauna** and the effects of such changes.

**QUESTIONS ASKED IN PRELIMS (2022- 13-15; 2021: 8-10 2020 : 10-12; 2019: 8-10)**

- MARKS ALLOTTED IN **MAINS G.S PAPERS ?**

## Approach to World Geography Questions

<b>PRELIMINARY EXAM</b> (Focus : Accuracy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locational Visualisation (Sure Shot Questions with 100% Clarity)</li> <li>• Analytical Visualisation (Logical Guess Work with Broad clarity)</li> </ul>
<b>MAINS EXAM</b> (Focus : Maximum marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content for Answer</li> <li>• Conceptual Linkages</li> <li>• Supporting spatial component (Example, data and maps)</li> <li>• Structuring for a high score answer</li> </ul>

## North America







## Northern North America





- There are **10 Canadian provinces**, with **3 territories to the north**.
- **Ontario** is Canada's most populous province. It is also home to the federal capital of Ottawa.
- **Quebec** is the second most populous Canadian province, known **primarily for its French-speaking** population, culture, and heritage. It is also the **country's largest province** by land area.
- **Manitoba** is best known for being the **polar bear capital of the world**.
- The most easterly province in Canada, **Newfoundland and Labrador** sits on the Atlantic and comprises Newfoundland and mainland Labrador.



## Canada's Three Maritime Provinces

- **New Brunswick** (Bay of Fundy)
- **Nova Scotia** (second smallest & second-most densely populated in the country.
- **Prince Edward Island** (the **smallest province in Canada**, measured by land size and population. It comprises **several islands (232 to be exact**, including the main island), the largest having the same name.)
- **Nunavut** is the **largest and most northern territory** of Canada. It is also **the newest territory**, having been separated from Northwest Territories in 1999.



A.



B.





C.

- A. Yukon
- B. Nunavat
- C. New Brunswick
- D. Quebec
- E. Sashkatchewan



D.



E.





# WATERFALLS

● Largest (by volume):  
**Niagara Falls,**  
**US/Canada –**

2,406.9 m<sup>3</sup> (85,000 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
of water per second

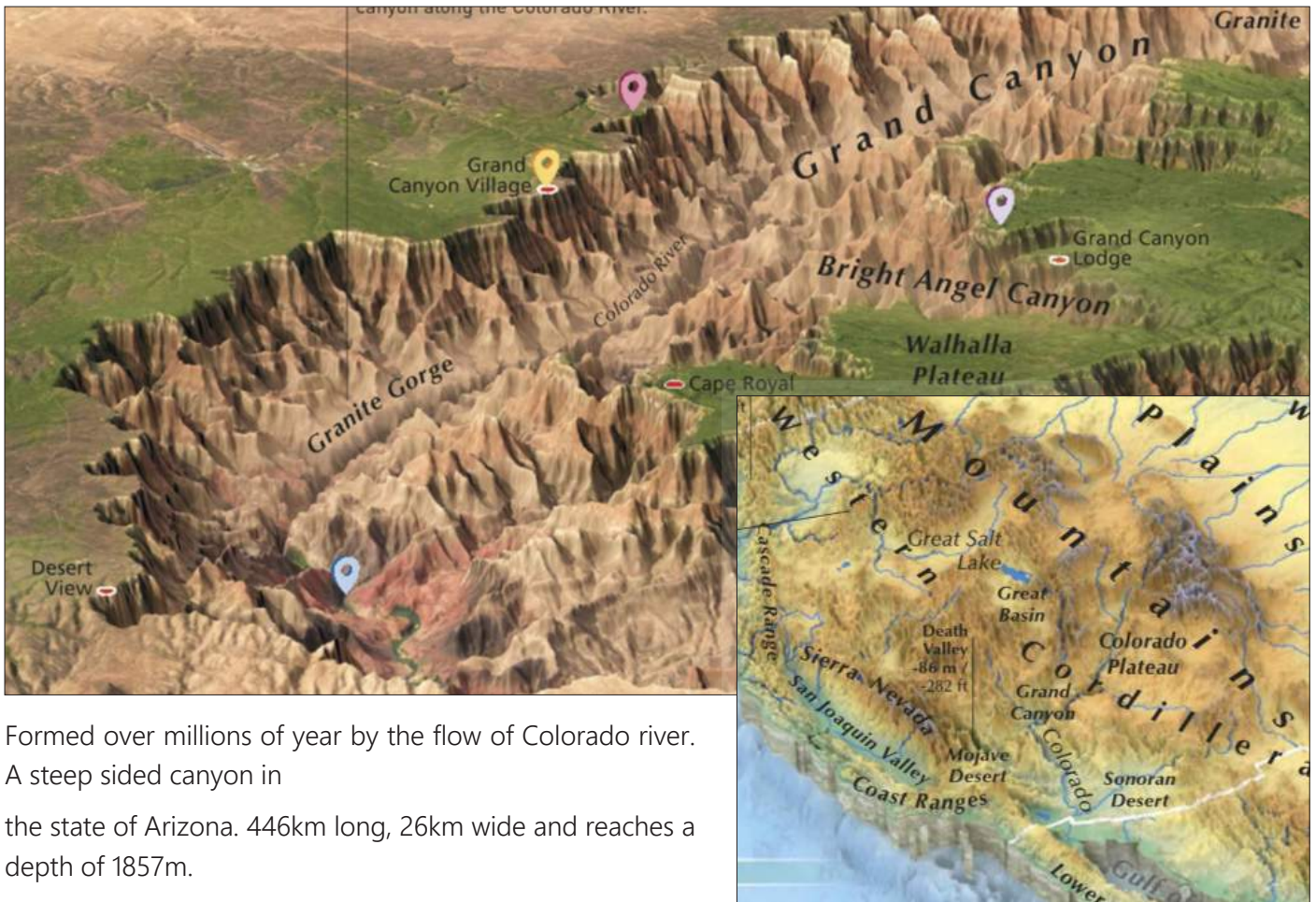
Highest: **Olo'upena**  
**Falls, Molokai,**  
**Hawaii, US –**  
900 m (2,953 ft)

## PANAMA CANAL



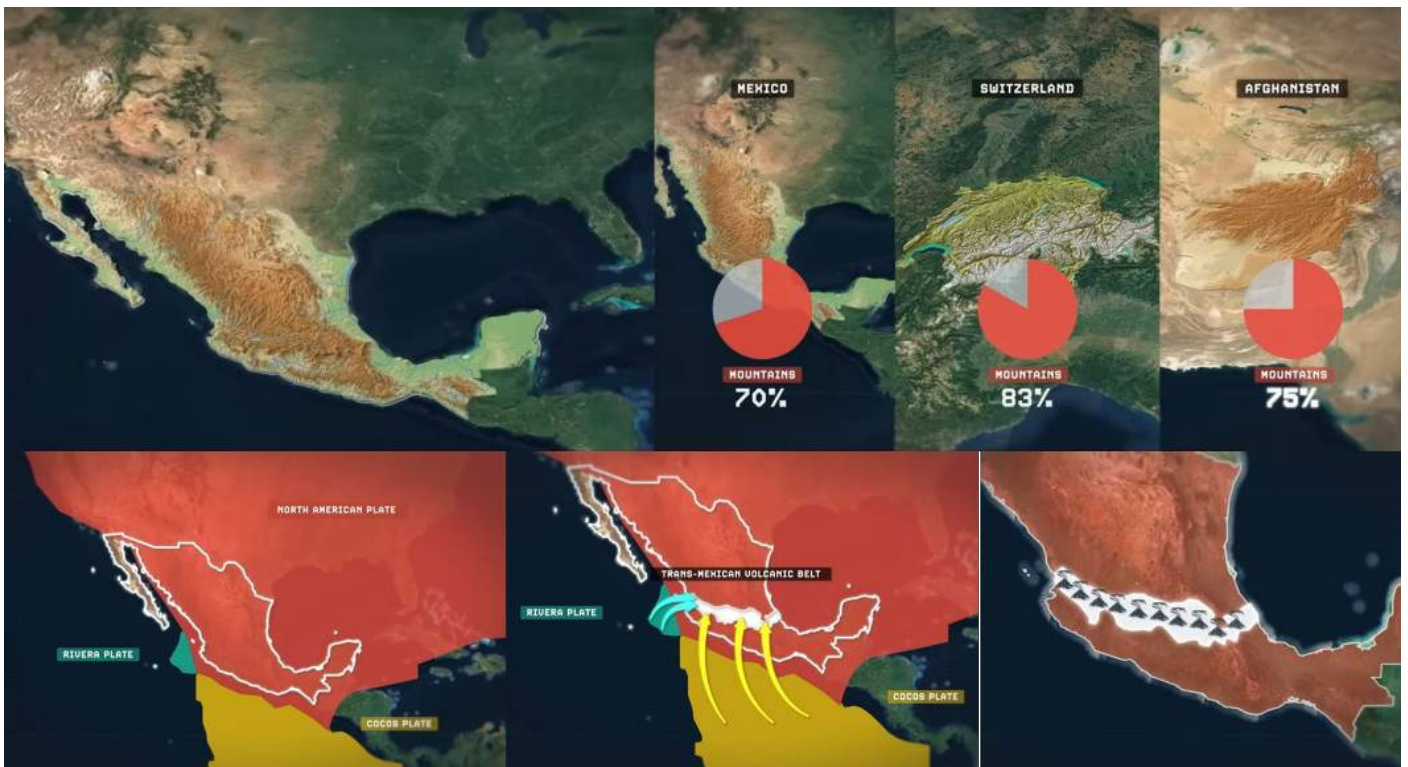


## Grand Canyon



Formed over millions of year by the flow of Colorado river.  
A steep sided canyon in  
the state of Arizona. 446km long, 26km wide and reaches a  
depth of 1857m.

## Mexico



Ancient Aztec Civilisation

