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Q16

Mention the significance of straits and isthmus in international trade.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · GS I · 15 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

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Strait of Malacca

Main Indian Ocean-South China Sea shortcut for East Asian trade and energy.

Strait of Hormuz

Gate of Persian Gulf oil shipping.

Suez Canal

Cut through the Isthmus of Suez linking Mediterranean and Red Sea.

Panama Canal

Cut through the Isthmus of Panama linking Atlantic and Pacific.

Bab el-Mandeb

Gate between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden on the Suez route.

Bering Strait

Narrow sea between Asia and North America, a polar strategic strait.

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