

For XAT , CMAT , SNAP , MAT , IIFT Exam

MAJOR STRAITS OF THE WORLD

Strait	Joining water bodies	Separates
Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb	Red Sea to Gulf of Aden	Yamen (Asia) from Djibouti Eritrea (Africa)
Bass strait	Pacific Ocean	Tasmania from the Australian mainland
Bering Strait	Bering Sea (Pacific Ocean) to Chukchi Sea (Arctic Ocean)	
Palk Strait	Bay of Bengal to Gulf of Mannar	India from Sri Lanka
Gibraltar Strait	Atlantic Ocean to Mediterranean Sea	Spain (Europe) from Morocco (Africa)
Malacca Strait	The Pacific Ocean to the east with the Indian Ocean to the west	Malaysia and Sumatra
Sunda Strait	Indian Ocean to Java Sea	Islands of Java from Sumatra (Indonesia)
10 ⁰ Channel	Bay of Bengal to Andaman Sea	Island of Little Andaman from Car Nicobar Island (of India)
9 ⁰ Channel	Indian Ocean	Laccadive Islands of Kalpeni from Suheli Par, and Maliku Atoll
Denmark strait	Atlantic Ocean	Iceland from Greenland
Florida Strait	Gulf of Mexico to Atlantic Ocean	Florida (USA) from Cuba
Korea Strait	East China Sea and Sea of Japan	Japan and South Korea
Hormuz strait	Gulf of Oman to Persian Gulf	UAE & Oman from Iran
North Channel	Irish Sea & Atlantic Ocean	Ireland-England
Davis Strait	The Baffin Bay and the Labrador Sea	Between Greenland and Canada
Jamaica Channel	The Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic	Jamaica and Hispaniola
Hudson strait	Atlantic Ocean to Hudson Bay	Baffin Island from Quebec

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT STRAITS

- Strait that separates Asia from America-Bering strait
- Strait that separates Europe from Africa- Gibraltar Strait
- Strait that separates Australia from Tasmania-Bass Strait
- Longest strait: Strait of Malacca which separates Malay Peninsula and the Indonesian island of Sumatra
- Widest strait: Denmark strait which separates the Iceland from Greenland