

# Competition Cosmos

## Major straits in the World

S.N	Strait Name	Remarks
1	<b>PALK STRAIT</b>	It connects the Bay of Bengal with the Gulf of Mannar.
2	<b>STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR</b>	It connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Mediterranean Sea and separates Gibraltar and Spain in the north from Morocco in the south.
3	<b>DUNCAN PASSAGE</b>	It is a strait separating Rutland to the North and Little Andaman to the south.
4	<b>NINE DEGREE CHANNEL</b>	This Channel connects Laccadive Islands of Kalapeni, Suheli Par & Maliku Atoll.
5	<b>TEN DEGREE CHANNEL</b>	It separates the Andaman Islands from the Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal.
6	<b>STRAIT OF HORMUZ</b>	It lies between UAE and Oman on the south-west and Iran on the north-east. It connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman. It is strategically very important as it controls the oil trade from the Gulf countries.
7	<b>STRAIT OF BAB-EL-MANDAB</b>	It connects the Red Sea with the Gulf of Aden and separates Asia from Africa.
8	<b>MALACCA STRAIT</b>	It separates Peninsular Malaysia from Sumatra island of Indonesia. It connects the Pacific Ocean to the Indian Ocean. It provides a shorter route from the Andaman Sea to the South China Sea and therefore is the busiest waterway of the world.
9	<b>SUNDA STRAIT</b>	It connects the Java Sea to the Indian Ocean and separates Java island of Indonesia from its Sumatra island.
10	<b>BERING STRAIT</b>	It separates Russia and Alaska and connects the East Siberian Sea in the Arctic Ocean with the Bering Sea in the Pacific Ocean.
11	<b>ORANTO STRAIT</b>	Connect the Adriatic Sea with the Ionian Sea and separates Italy from Albania.

12	<b>BOSPHORUS STRAIT</b>	Connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara. It is the world's narrowest navigable strait.
13	<b>DARDANELLES STRAIT</b>	It lies between the Asian Turkey and European Turkey and connects the Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmara. It is a vital link of transportation between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.
14	<b>LA PAROUSES STRAIT</b>	It lies between the Sakhalin island and Hokkaido island of Japan and connects the Sea of Okhotsk with the Sea of Japan.
15	<b>STRAIT OF TARTARY/TARTAR</b>	It separates Russian Island Sakhalin from Mainland Asia. It connects the Sea of Okhotsk in the north to the Sea of Japan in the south.
16	<b>TSUGARU STRAIT</b>	It lies between Hokkaido and Honshu in northern Japan and connects the Sea of Japan to the Pacific Ocean.
17	<b>TAIWAN STRAIT OR FORMOSA STRAIT</b>	It lies between Taiwan (Republic of China) and Mainland China (People's Republic of China). It connects South China Sea with the East China Sea.
18	<b>MOZAMBIQUE STRAIT</b>	It lies in the Indian Ocean between Mozambique from Madagascar.
19	<b>YUCATAN STRAIT</b>	It lies between Mexico and Cuba and connects the Gulf of Mexico with the Caribbean Sea.
20	<b>FLORIDA STRAIT</b>	It lies between the Florida state of the USA and Cuba.
21	<b>HUDSON STRAIT</b>	It connects the Hudson Bay (Canada) with the Labrador Sea.
22	<b>DAVIS STRAIT</b>	It connects the Baffin Bay with the Atlantic Ocean.
23	<b>COOK STRAIT</b>	It lies between the North and the South islands of New Zealand and connects the Tasman Sea with the South Pacific Ocean.
24	<b>BASS STRAIT</b>	It separates Tasmania from the Australian mainland.
25	<b>TORRES STRAIT</b>	It lies in the Pacific Ocean, between Cape York Peninsula of Australia and Papua New Guinea
26	<b>MAGELLAN STRAIT</b>	It separates Mainland South America from Tierra Del Fuego (an archipelago off the southern-most tip of the South American Mainland)
27	<b>DOVER STRAIT</b>	It lies in the narrowest part of the English Channel, connecting it with the North Sea. It separates Britain from Continental Europe.
28	<b>NORTH CHANNEL</b>	It separates Ireland from Scotland and connects the Irish Sea with the Atlantic Ocean