

~SOCIAL STUDIES~

CLASS-V

CHAPTER-8

"DESERT REGION"

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

1. The Sahara desert is located in_____.

Ans(a) Africa ✓

2. The_____desert is located in India.

Ans(b) Thar ✓

3. Desert regions are prone to_____.

Ans(a) Sandstorms ✓

4. The_____is a hot desert.

Ans(c) Great Victorian Desert ✓

B. Name the following.

1. A country with rich petroleum deposits.

Ans. Saudi Arabia

2. A cold desert in South America.

Ans. Atacama

3. The animal called the 'ship of the desert'.

Ans. Camel

4. The most popular food crop grown near water holes.

Ans. Millet

C. Write True or False.

1. Many people live in deserts

Ans- False ✘

2. Cactus and acacia do not grow in deserts .

Ans- False ✘

3. At night ,the temperatures in desert falls.

Ans- True ✔

4. Reindeer is a desert animal.

Ans- False ✘

D. Answer these questions.

1. What are deserts ?

Ans:- A desert is a large area of land that had very little water and very few plants.

Deserts can be sandy,rocky,cold or hot.

2.Name any four animals that can be found in deserts.

Ans:- Animals that are found in desert are:- Camels,snakes,reptiles and foxes.

3.What do you know about the plant life found in deserts ?

Ans:- The plants that grow in deserts are very dry because there is the scarcity of water due to less rainfall.

Examples- Cactus, thorny bushes, acacia, baobab etc.

4.Name three hot deserts of the world.

Ans:- The three hot deserts of the world are:-

1.The Sahara desert in Africa,

2.The Thar desert in India

3.The Great basin desert in North America.

5.Describe the climate conditions of deserts?

Ans:- The climatic conditions in the deserts are as follow:

- It receives scanty rainfall, i.e. less than 25 cm.**
- During the daytime the temperature is very high and reaches 50°C.**
- The nights are cooler and the temperature goes down to 10°C.**

6. Write a brief about life of people living in deserts.

Ans:- Many people living in the deserts are nomads. Nomads rear cattle like goats, cows and camels. They keep moving from one place to another with their animals in search of food and water for them. Some of them are craftsmen and make a living by selling their goods.

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