

DR M.K.K.ARYA MODEL SCHOOL

Social Science (class-IV)

ASSIGNMENT CH-7

Life of People in the Western Desert

Q1. What does Rajasthan means?

Ans. Rajasthan means “land of kings and Rajas”. It is known for many brave kings, their deeds and their interest in art and literature.

Q2. Why life in a desert is very difficult?

Ans. Due to severe shortage of water and scanty rainfall, life in a desert is very difficult. There is hardly any vegetation. People use to walk 4 to 5 kms to get water for themselves.

Q3. Who are nomads and banjaras?

Ans. Nomads or Banjaras are the people who don't have permanent houses. They wander from place to place in search of food for them and their animals.

Q4. What is 'Palace on Wheels'?

Ans. It is a luxury train which takes the tourists to all the important places of Rajasthan.

Q5. How much part of the Earth's surface is covered with deserts?

Ans. Around one third of Earth's surface is covered with desert.

Q6. What are polar desert?

Ans. Many of Ice free regions of the Arctic and Antarctic are known as polar desert.

Q7. How human beings are responsible for making an area a desert?

Ans. We are cutting down trees and allow cattles to graze the land recklessly. Due to all these reasons the lands become a desert.

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ASSIGNMENT CH-8 THE SOUTHERN PLATEAU

Q1.What is the shape of southern plateau?

A.The southern plateau is triangular in shape. The whole peninsular in India without coastal region come under southern plateau.

Q2. Define the central Highlands.

A.The central Highlands are wide in the west but narrow in the east. These are bounded by Aravalli and Vindhya ranges. It is divided into two parts:-

1. Malwa plateau
2. The Chota Nagpur plateau.

Q3. Name the cities in Deccan Plateau.

A. Hyderabad, Bangaluru, Pune, Nagpur and Mysore

Q4. Which is the largest plateau in India?

A .Deccan plateau is the largest plateau in India.

Q5. Define Deccan plateau.

A. The Deccan plateau is highland with vast stretches of flat area on top like a table. It is the largest plateau in India.

Q 6. Where do Eastern and Western ghats meet?

A. The Eastern and Western ghats meet each other in the south of Nilgiri hills.

Q7. Which is the highest peak in Deccan plateau?

A. Anaimudi is the highest peak in Deccan plateau.

Q8. Name the dam built over Kaveri River.

A. The Mettur dam is built over Kaveri River.

Q9.Why the rivers of southern plateau are seasonal?

A. The rivers of southern plateau are seasonal because these rivers depend upon monsoon. There are no snow covered mountains to provide water to these rivers.

Q 10. Name the mine producing maximum gold in India.

A. Kolar gold mines in Karnataka producing maximum gold in India.

Q 11.What type of climate is in southern plateau?

A. Summer season: - from March to June.

Monsoon: - From June to October.

Winter season:- November to February

Q12. Which river is called Dakshin Ganga?

A. River Godavari is called Dakshin Ganga.

Q 13. Which is the largest irrigation project in south India?

A. The Mettur dam built on the Kaveri river is the largest irrigation project in south India.