

CLASS NOTES

Class: VII

Topic: Life in the Desert

Subject: Geography

Extra questions and Answers

Extra questions: (To be written in copy)

Q1. Differentiate between Sahara and Ladakh Desert.

Ans1. Sahara Desert

Ladakh Desert

i) It is the world's largest hot desert with an area of 8.54 sq.km.

i) It is the cold desert lying in the Himalayas.

ii) It is located in the continent of Africa.

ii) It is located in the continent of Asia.

iii) Climate is hot and dry.

iii) Climate is cold and dry.

iv) Vegetation in the Sahara desert includes Date Palms, Cactus and Acacia.

iv) Vegetation is scarce. there are some Grasses and shrubs for animals to graze. Some trees like willows, poplars are seen.

v) Animals such as camel, jackals, foxes, snakes and lizards are prominent here.

v) Animals such as wild goats, wild sheep, yaks and dogs are prominent here.

Q2. Discuss major occupation of the people in Ladakh.

Ans. i) In summer season the people cultivate barley, potato, peas, beans and turnip.

ii) The climate in winters is so harsh that people keep themselves busy in festivity and ceremonies.

iii) The women are very hardworking. They work not only in houses and fields but also manage small business and shop.

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Q3. Write short note on Sahara Desert.

Ans3. i) It is the world's largest desert. It covers an area of around 8.54 million square kilometers which is more than the total area of India.

ii) Nomadic tribes like Bedouins and Tuareg rear livestock such as goats sheep, camels and horses.

iii) The discovery of oil is constantly transforming the Sahara desert.

iv) The oasis in the Sahara helps people to grow Date palms, and crops like rice, wheat barley etc.

v) Trucks are replacing camels in the salt trade.

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