



QUESTION BANK

Grade 7-Geography

Chapter 9 – Life in the deserts

Tick the correct answer.

1.Sahara is located in which part of Africa?

a.Eastern

b.Northern

c.Western

2.Sahara is what type of desert ?

a.Cold

b.Hot

c.Mild

3.The Ladakh desert is mainly inhabited by

a. Christians and Muslims

b.Buddhists and Muslims

c. Christians and Buddhists

4. Deserts are characterised by

a. Scanty vegetation

b. Heavy precipitation

c. Low evaporation

5. Hemis in the Ladakh is a famous

a. Temple

b. Church

c. Monastery

6. Egypt is famous for growing

a. Wheat

b. Maize

c. Cotton

7. Match the following

a. Oasis - Libya

b. Bedouins - Glacier

c. Oil - Depressions with water

d. Gangri - Cold desert

e. Lamayura - Sahara

- Monastery

Answer the following questions briefly.

8. What is a desert ?

9. What are the two types of desert found in the world ?

10. In which continent is the Sahara desert located?

11. What are the climatic conditions of the Ladakh desert?

12. What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh?

13. What type of clothes do the people of Sahara desert wear?

14. Name the trees that grow in Ladakh ?

Give reasons

15. There is scanty vegetation in the deserts.

16. People of the Sahara desert wear heavy robes.

ANSWER KEY

1. Northern
2. Hot
3. Muslims and Buddhists
4. Scanty vegetation
5. Monastery
6. Cotton

7: a. Depressions with a water

- b. Sahara
- c. Libya
- d. Glacier
- e. Monastery

8. An arid region characterized by extremely high or low temperature and less vegetation cover.

9. The two types of deserts found in the world are hot deserts and cold deserts.

10. The Sahara desert is located in Africa.

11. The climate of Ladakh is extremely cold and dry due to high altitude. The air at this altitude is so thin that the heat of the sun can be felt intensely.

12.Ladakh is a famous tourist place,most of the people usually visit the Buddhist monasteries.The meadows and glaciers in Ladakh also attract these tourists.The ceremonies and festivals in which the local people keep themselves engaged during winter months are great attractions to the tourists.

13.The people of Sahara desert wear heavy clothes.

14.Scanty patches of grasses and shrubs , groves of willows and poplars , fruit trees such as apples , apricots and walnuts.

15.There is scanty vegetation in the desert due to unfavourable climatic conditions for the flora world to grow.

16.People of the Sahara desert wear heavy robes as protection against dust storms and hot winds,it also helps them in protection from sun.