

SESSION : 2

CLASS :05

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHAPTER NUMBER: 6

CHAPTER NAME : GREENLAND - THE LAND OF ICE AND SNOW

SUBTOPIC : LONG QUESTION AND ANSWERS

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Enable the learner to know about:

- About all details of Greenland**
- About the climate, vegetation and wildlife, people, agriculture and industry**

LONG QUESTION AND ANSWERS:

Answer the following questions.

1. What kind of climate does Greenland have?
2. What are icebergs? In what ways are they dangerous?
3. Describe the wildlife of Greenland.

Answer the following questions.

1.What kind of climate does Greenland have?

Ans. Climate of Greenland:-

- i.Greenland lies in the Northern Hemisphere.**
- ii.Northern Hemisphere has a very cold climate.**
- iii.This region is also known as the Tundra region.**
- iv.Eighty percent of Greenland is always covered with ice.**
- v.Huge pieces of ice frequently break off and float in the sea. They are called icebergs. They pose great danger to ships in the sea.**
- vi.The south-western coast of Greenland is the warmest part of the country. Most of the people live here.**

2.What are icebergs? In what ways are they dangerous?

Ans. A very large piece of ice floating in the sea is called an iceberg. They are dangerous because icebergs are actually much larger than they seem. This is because when an iceberg floats on water, most of it remains underwater. Therefore they pose great danger to ships in the sea.

3.Describe the wildlife of Greenland.

Ans. Wildlife of Greenland:-

Only those animals that can withstand the extreme cold are found in Greenland. Among them are -

i.Polar bear

ii.Reindeer

iii.Musk ox

iv.Wolf

v.Arctic fox

vi.Seal

vii.Fishes

viii.Sea birds

QUIZ TIME

Choose the correct answer

1. Most of Greenland lies
 - a. north of the Arctic circle
 - b. between the Tropic of Cancer and the Arctic Circle
 - c. between the Equator and the Tropic of Cancer
 - d. north of the Antarctic Circle

a. north of the Arctic circle
2. The main occupation of the people of Greenland is
 - a. farming
 - b. fishing and hunting
 - c. working in large factories producing cars
 - d. selling forest produce such as timber

b. fishing and hunting
3. The clothes worn by people in Greenland are mostly made of
 - a. cotton
 - b. silk
 - c. skin and fur
 - d. wool

c. skin and fur
4. The original inhabitants of Greenland were
 - a. Europeans
 - b. Inuit
 - c. Americans
 - d. Indians

b. Inuit
5. The population of Nuuk, the capital of Greenland, is closest to
 - a. 15,000
 - b. 150,000
 - c. 1,500,000
 - d. 15,000,000

a. 15,000

Fill in the blanks

1. The North Frigid Zone is between Arctic Circle and North Pole .
2. Zinc and lead minerals are found in Greenland .
3. The world's fastest glacier is Jakobshavn .
4. Agriculture is possible on about one percent of Greenland's total area.
5. World's largest dome is igloo - Iglu - Dorf in Switzerland.

HOMEWORK

Why Icebergs are dangerous for ships?

LEARNING OUTCOME:

By the end of the class, learners will be able to know:

- Know the difference between the life style of frizid zone and other zones.**
- Know how location of a place affects the climate of that place.**

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