

**SESSION : 3**

**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**

**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.**
- 4.What is the main occupation of the Inuit?**
- 5.What kind of clothes do most people in Greenland wear?**
- 6.How have modern facilities changed the lives of the Inuit?**

## 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**

## **4.What is the main occupation of the Inuit?**

**Ans.The main occupation of the Inuit is hunting and fishing.**

**Hunting:-**

- i.Earlier they used bows and harpoons to hunt.**
- ii.But now they use guns.**
- iii.The skin and fur of the animals are used to make clothes.**
- iv.The fat is used as fuel.**

**Fishing:-**

- i.They used boats called kayaks for fishing in the sea.**
- ii.Fish processing is the major industry in Greenland.**
- iii.They hunt seal with the help of harpoon (a kind of spear).**

## **5.What kind of clothes do most people in Greenland wear?**

**Ans. The people of Greenland wear clothes made of animal skin and fur.**

**Parkas:- Men, women and children wear jackets with hoods lined with fur, called parkas.**

**Long boots:- They wear long boot made of sealskin to keep their feet warm in the snow.**

## **6. How have modern facilities changed the lives of the Inuit?**

**Ans.** The lifestyle of Inuits has changed over a period due to the modern facilities such as electricity, permanent houses, schools and hospitals. Now the Inuits are looking towards the modern way of living like-

- Now they are living in wooden houses.
- They eat cooked or canned food.
- They use guns for hunting.
- They use motorized sledges.
- They work in towns.
- They send their children to schools.
- They are getting medical facilities.



# QUIZ TIME

## State True or False

1. Inuits use kayaks to catch fish. **T**
2. Even today, the life of Inuits is the same as earlier. **F**
3. The Baffin Bay and the Davis Strait separate Greenland from Denmark. **F**
4. Nuuk is the capital of Greenland. **T**
5. Huskies are used for pulling sledges. **T**

**Write in one word:**

1. Permanently frozen soil : **permafrost**
2. To sleep through winter : **hibernate**
3. Fur-lined jackets : **parkas**
4. A type of dog used to pull sledges in the polar regions : **huskies**
5. The type of climate found along coastal Greenland: **Tundra**

## **HOMEWORK**

**More people live in the south of Greenland than in the north. Why do you think this is so?**

## **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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