

SESSION NO:13

CLASS :IV

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHAPTER NUMBER: 5

CHAPTER NAME : THE GREAT INDIAN DESERT

SUBTOPIC : Long Q & A- Answer the following questions

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

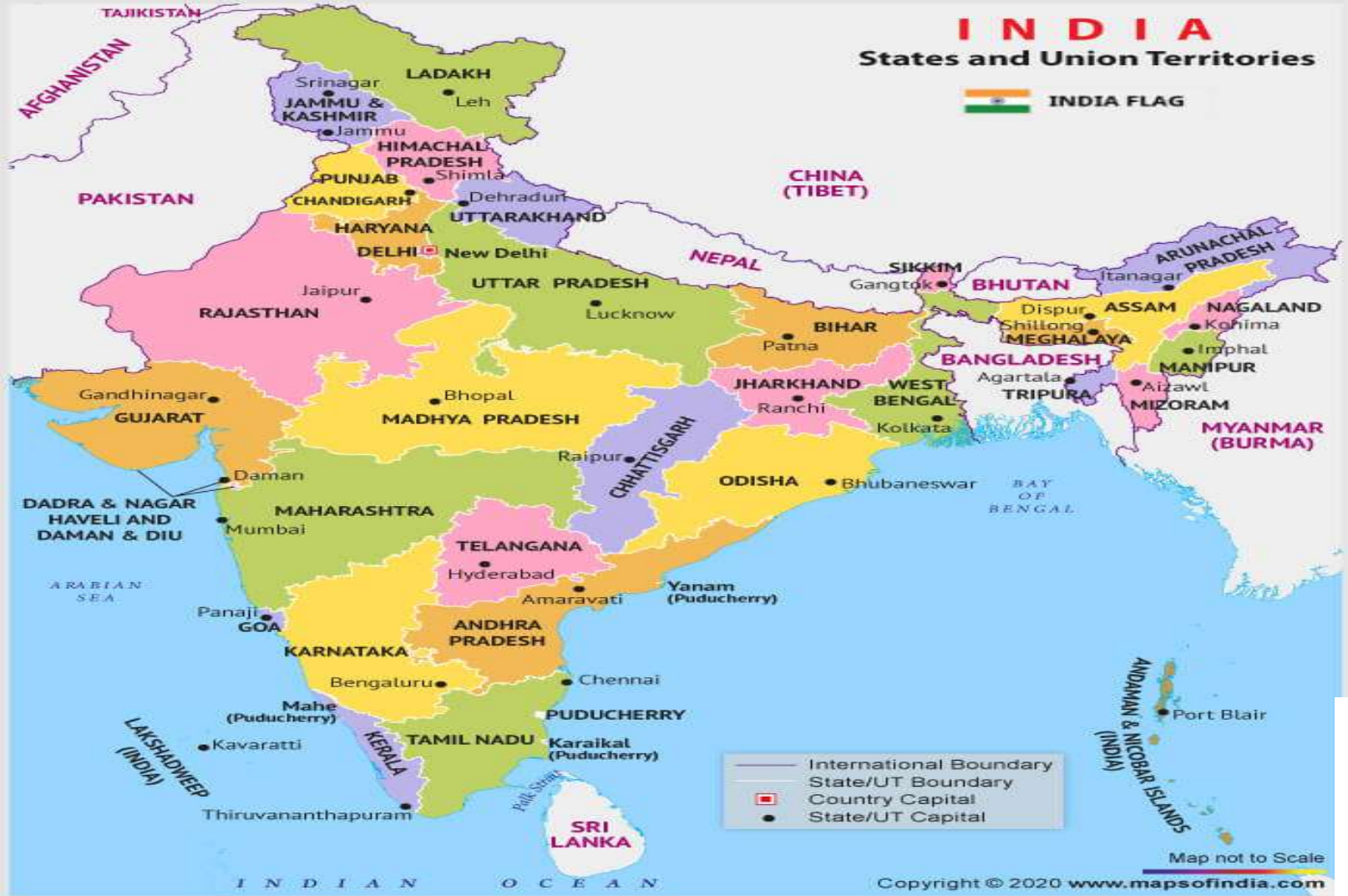
Children will come to know about-

- the physical features of India.**
- Desert as a type of landform.**
- Life in the desert**
- Water shortage in desert**
- Less vegetation**



INDIA

States and Union Territories



— International Boundary
— State/UT Boundary
■ Country Capital
● State/UT Capital

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Answer the following questions:-

1. What is a desert?

Ans. A flat area with sandy soil and very little rain and vegetation is called a desert.

2. Why are days hot and nights cool in the desert?

Ans. The days are hot and nights are cool in desert because the sun heats up quickly in the day and cools down fast at night.

Answer the following questions

Q 3. What is a sand dune? Why does it keep shifting?

Ans. Sand dunes are small Hills of sand. sand dunes keep shifting because the strong winds move the dunes from one place to another.

Answer the following questions:

4. What is an oasis?

Ans. 4. Oasis is an area in the desert with water and greenery.

5. What has been the effect of the Indira Gandhi Canal on the Thar Desert?

Ans.a. Due to Indira Gandhi Canal which starts from Satluj river provides water to the part of Thar Desert.

b. These areas have become green and farmers can grow variety of crops.

6. Why is the camel still a very important means of transport in the desert?

Ans.

- a. Camel still a very important means of transport in the desert because it is used to carry loads, pull carts and plough fields.**
- b. Its milk and meat serve as food for the people.**

7. Describe the traditional clothes of the people of Rajasthan.

Ans. The traditional clothes of people of Rajasthan is:

- a. Women wear ghagra- choli with odhni to cover their head.**
- b. The men wear dhoti kurta and colourful turban.**

8. Name a few tourist attractions of Rajasthan.

Ans. The few tourist attractions are:

a. Desert Festival- The Desert festival is celebrated in Jaisalmer in Rajasthan.

b. Old forts - Amer Fort (Jaipur), Jaisalmer Fort etc.

c. historical monuments- Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal

HOMWORK

Practice questions and answers of ch - 5

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Children will be able to -

- How people live in deserts.**
- know that water shortage leads to a difficult life.**
- know who are Banjaras**

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