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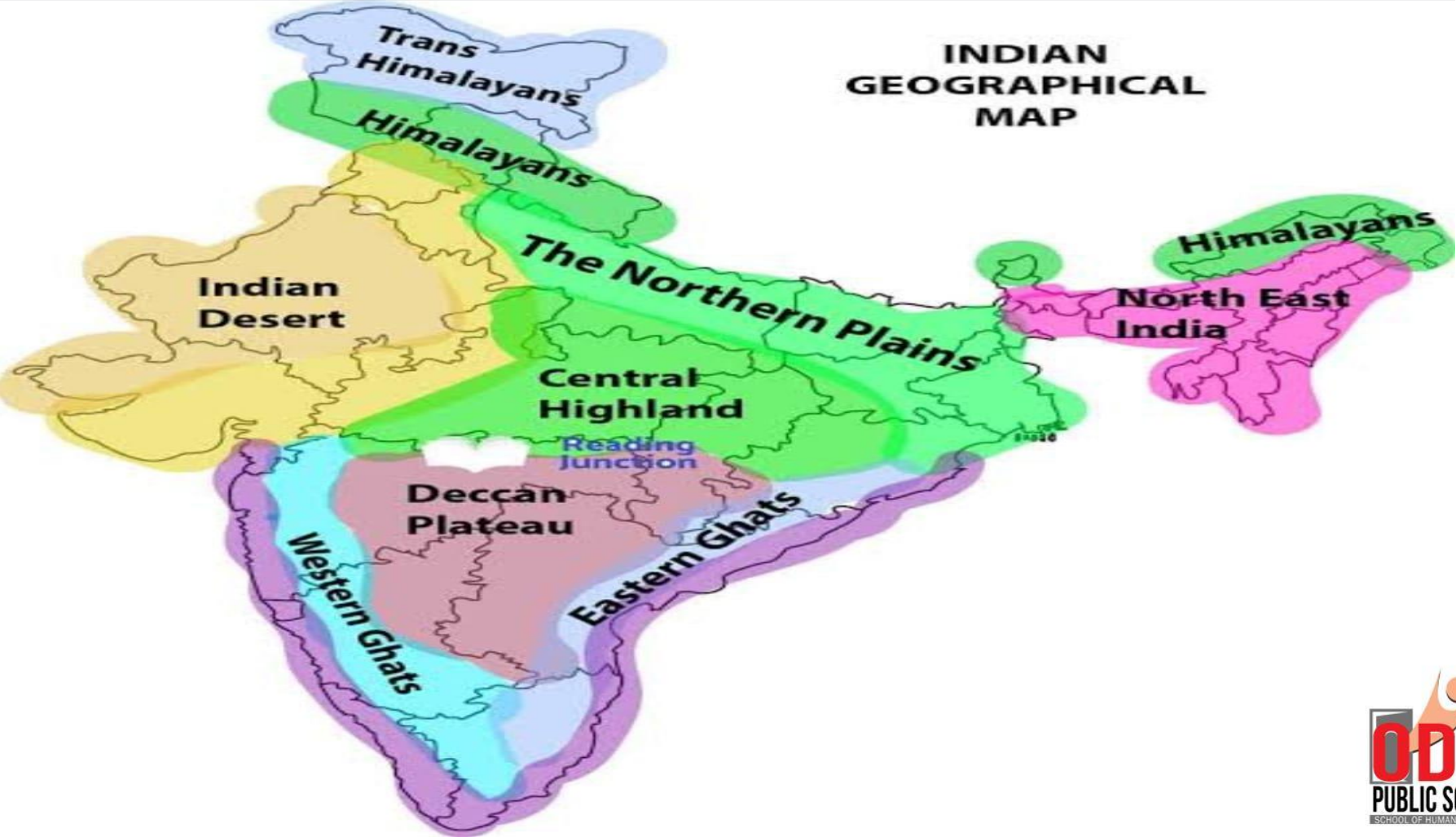
CHAPTER NAME : THE GREAT INDIAN DESERT

SUBTOPIC : Landforms, Life in the Desert Region of Rajasthan- Population and Farming

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW



**INDIAN
GEOGRAPHICAL
MAP**



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**

Recapitulation

What is a salt marsh?

Where is Rann of Kutchch located?

Where is Aravali range located?

How is the weather in the Thar desert?

LANDFORMS



- 1.Land is always dry as it receives little rainfall.**
- 2. It has very low vegetation.**
- 3. Soil erosion occurs due to strong wind.**
- 4.Desert has many small hills of sand called sand dunes.**
- 5. Sand storms are very common.**



Life in the Desert Region of Rajasthan

- ❑ Life is very hard due to shortage of water and dry sandy soil.
- ❑ Very few crops grow here.
- ❑ People rear camels, sheep and goat.



Population:-

- 1. Very less population.**
- 2. Villagers live near the places where water is available.**
- 3. Shortage of food for themselves and their cattles.**

Banjaras

- ❑ Due to shortage of water, people move from place to place.
- ❑ Such people are called Nomads.
- ❑ These Nomads of the Thar desert are called Banjaras.



Important cities:-

Jaisalmer- The Golden city

Jodhpur - Blue city

**Bikaner - famous for its
sweets.**



Farming

Crops grown- millets like Jowar, Bajra, Wheat



- ❑ **Indira Gandhi canal which starts from Satluj river provides water to the parts of Thar Desert.**



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.

HOMEWORK

Write three points on why people in Thar Desert use less water in compare to other parts of India.

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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