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**CHAPTER NAME : THE GREAT INDIAN DESERT**

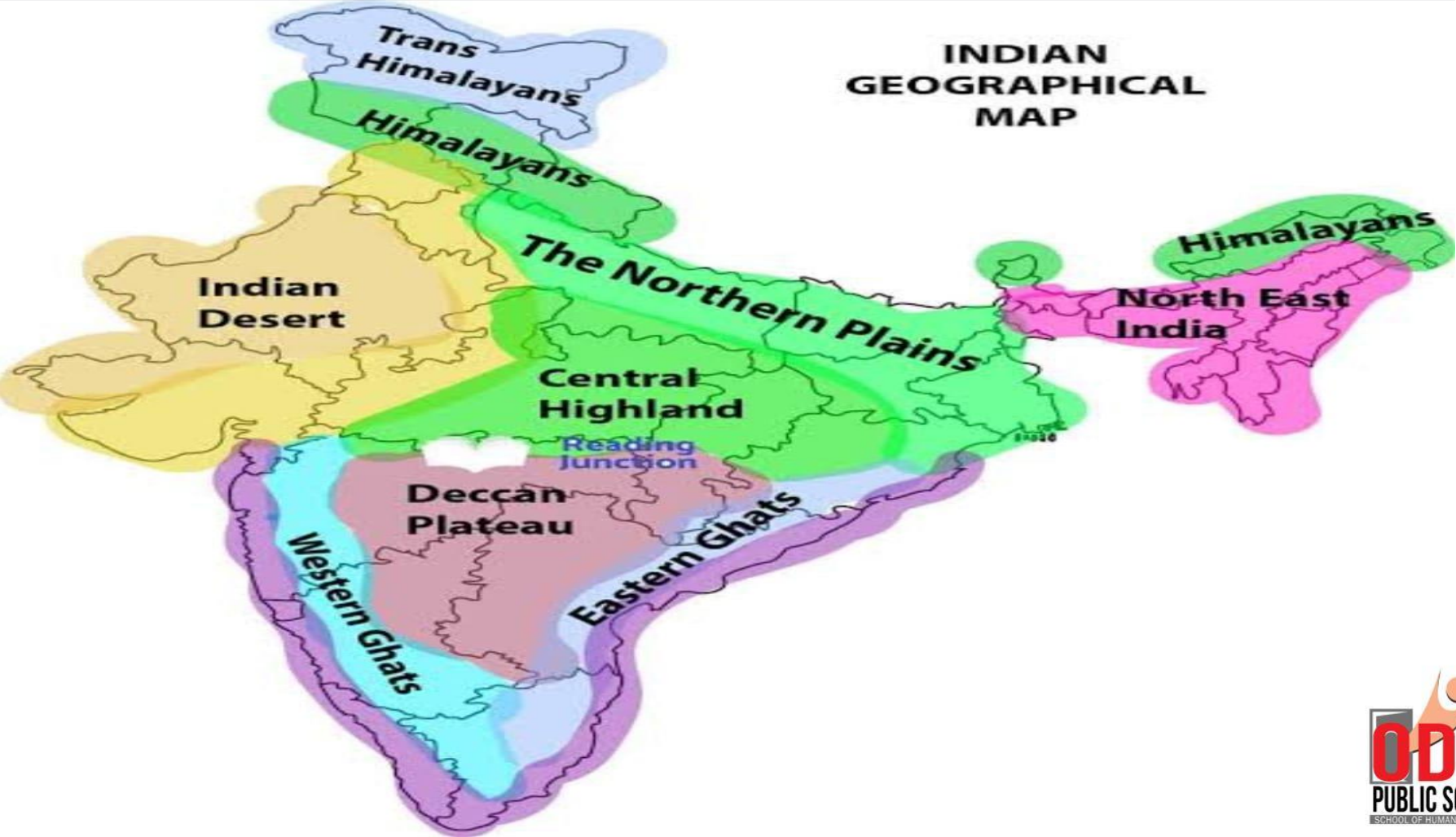
**SUBTOPIC : Life in the Desert Region of Rajasthan-  
Language and Festivals, Tourism**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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**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:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the most useful animal

In the desert.

The traditional dress of women is \_\_\_\_\_ with Odhni to cover their head.

Desert has many small hills of sand called \_\_\_\_\_.

An area in the desert, with water and greenery is called an \_\_\_\_\_.

Nomads of the Thar desert are called \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ canal which starts from Satluj river provides water to the parts of Thar Desert.

# Language and Festivals:

Hindi and Rajasthani are the main languages.

• The main festivals celebrated in Rajasthan are:

➤ Holi

➤ Diwali

➤ Eid

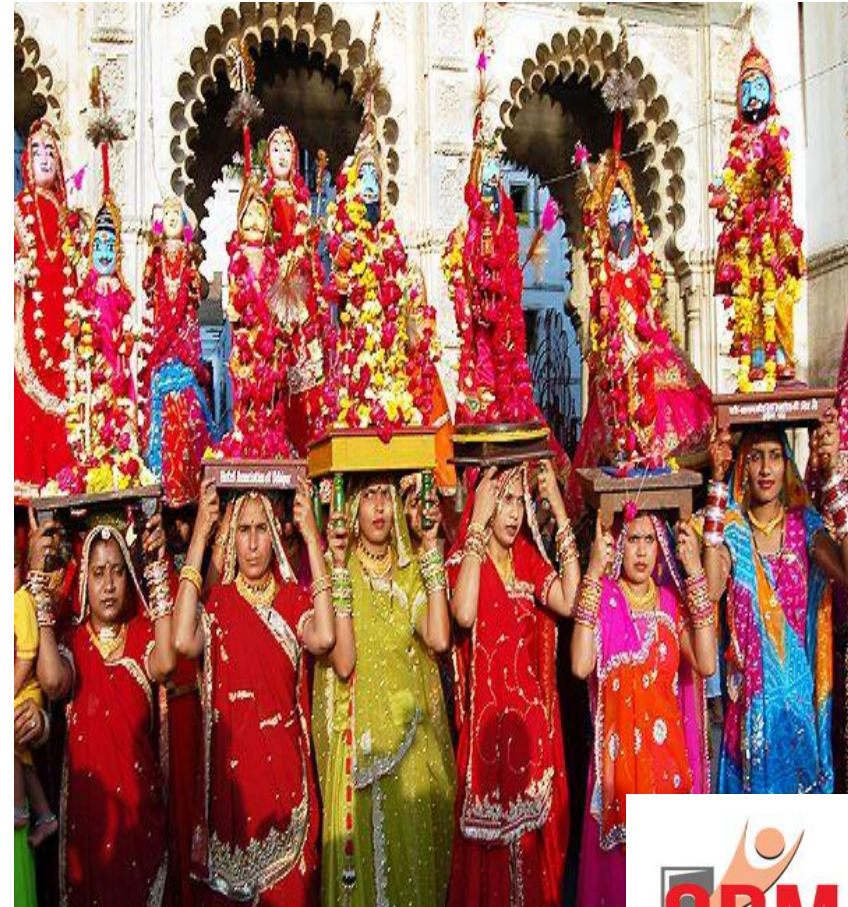
➤ Dussehra

➤ Gangaur

➤ Teej

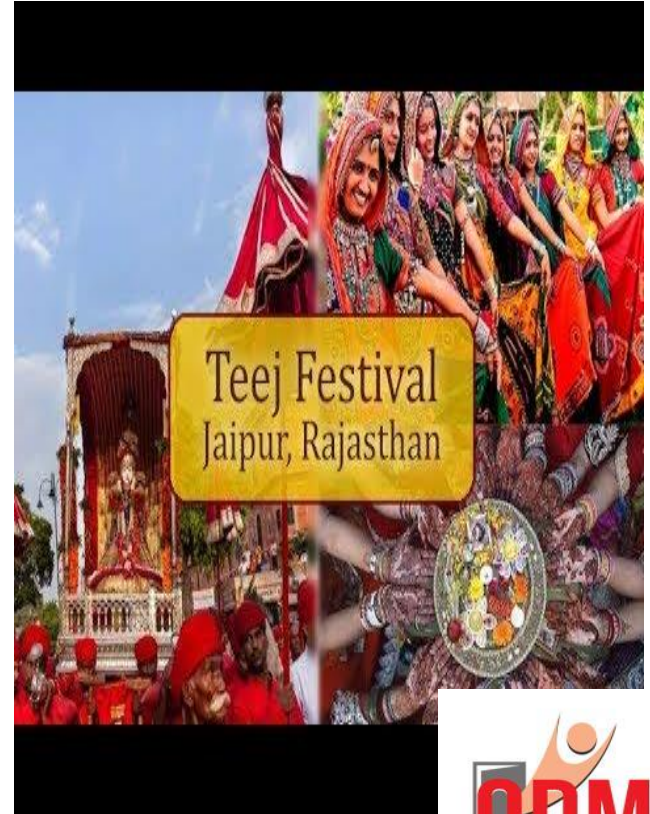
# Gangaur

- ❑ Gangaur is one of the most important and colour festivals of Rajasthan.
- ❑ Married women worship Goddess Parvati for longevity and good health of their husbands.



# Teej

Teej is a festival when married women observe a day-long fast and pray to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati for long life and well-being of their husband.





# **Tourism:**

- ❑ Tourism is an important industry in the state.**
  
- ❑ People from all over the world come to Jaisalmer in Rajasthan during the Desert Festival.**
  
- ❑ Old forts and historical monuments in Rajasthan are a great attraction for tourists.**

# Desert Festival

- ❑ The Desert festival is celebrated in Jaisalmer in Rajasthan.  
enjoyable activities are
- ❑ the Marushri (Mr. Desert) competition, turban-tying competition  
tug of war.
- ❑ Indians compete with foreigners which adds to the fun of the festival.
- ❑ An interesting event is the mustache competition.
- ❑ In this competition the prize is awarded to the person possessing the longest mustache.



# Amer Fort- Jaipur

**Amer Fort is a fort cum palace mesmerizes you with its beauty.**

**Precision of carvings and embedment of stones prove that it is a finely-crafted marvel.**

**Being perched on a hillock of Aravali Range, Amer Fort has been regarded as a UNESCO World Heritage Site**



## Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur

- ❑ **Overlooking the Blue City of Jodhpur from a height from 125 meters, Mehrangarh Fort.**
- ❑ **The fort has many palaces.**



# Jaisalmer Fort

- ❑ One of the largest forts in India, Jaisalmer Fort was built in 1156 AD by King Rawal Jaisal.
- ❑ Merging with the golden desertscape of Jaisalmer, it is often regarded as *Sonar Quila* or the Golden Fort.
- ❑ The fort is nestled on a hill, 76 meters above the city and is located in the heart of Jodhpur.



# 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.**

# **HOMework**

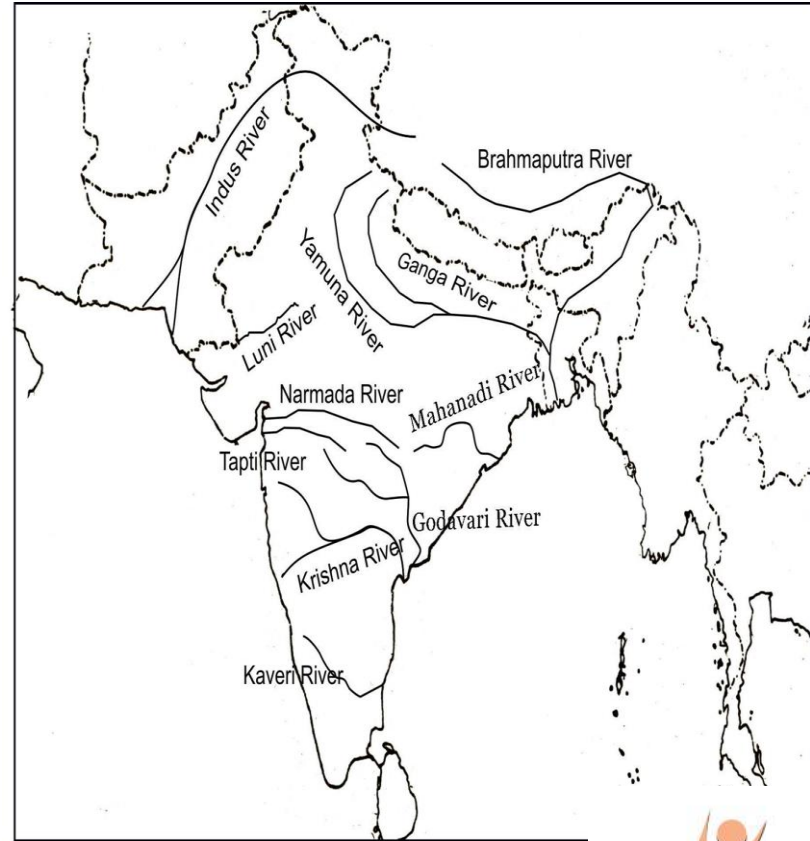
**What is the special type of tie and dye that is special to Rajasthan and Gujarat?**



# FACT FILE

# Luni river

- Luni, the Indian river with saline water that doesn't drain into any sea or ocean.
- Luni originates from the Aravalli Range in Rajasthan.
- Luni then flows into the Thar Desert and meets its end at the north-eastern part of the marsh called the Rann of Kutch in Gujarat, without flowing into any larger water body.



## **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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