



**CLASS :IV**

**SUBJECT : (SOCIAL SCIENCE)**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 3**

**CHAPTER NAME : THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS**

**SUBTOPIC : LONG QUESTION AND ANSWERS**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Children will come to know:

1. All minute details about the Northern Mountains



## **1. Where do the Himalayas get their name from?**

**Ans. The word Himalaya has been taken from the Sanskrit word -**

**Himalaya- Hima (snow )+ Alaya (house)**

**As a large part of Himalayan Range is covered with snow throughout the year, it is named as Himalaya.**

# Answer the following questions:

**Q2. Name the ranges that make up the Himalayas. Which is the highest, and which is the lowest?**

**Ans.** The Himalayas consists of three mountain ranges that run parallel to each other:

- The Himadri or the Greater Himalayas- Highest range
- The Himachal or the Middle Himalayas
- The Shiwalik or the Outer Himalayas - lowest range

## Answer the following questions

### Q3. How do rivers originate in the Himalayas?

**Ans.** The rivers arise from moving sheets of ice called glaciers, as the glaciers move down to warmer regions, the ice melts, and gives rise to rivers.

### Q4. What is being done to reduce the damage caused by deforestation in the Himalayas?

**Ans.**

- a. The Government has made several protected forest areas such as the Corbett National Park and the Kaziranga National Park to stop deforestation and protect animals.
- b. Planting of trees is also being taken up.

## **5. How do the Himalayas affect the climate of the Northern Plains of India?**

**Ans. The Himalayas stop the monsoon winds from going further north, and thus bring heavy rainfall to the Northern Plains of India.**

**6. What kind of climate does the Northern Mountain region have?**

**Ans.** The climate of the Northern Mountain region have extremely cold climate.

**7. How do the people of Kashmir keep themselves warm during winters?**

**Ans.** To keep warm in winters, people in Kashmir keep an earthen pot with burning coal, known as a kangri, beneath their phiran.

**8. Name two states in the Northern Mountain region where tea is a major crop.**

**Ans.** The two states in the Northern Mountain region where tea is a major crop are West Bengal and Assam.



## 9. What are the 'seven sisters'? Name them.

Ans. Towards the east, the Himalayan Ranges run across the seven states of

❖ Arunachal Pradesh

❖ Assam

❖ Meghalaya

❖ Nagaland

❖ Manipur

❖ Tripura

❖ Mizoram

❖ They are called the seven sisters.





# **HOMEWORK**

**Find out one place in India where houseboats are commonly used as hotels.**



## **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

**Children will be able to know -**

- 1. parallel ranges of Himalayas**
- 2. Beautiful hill stations**
- 3. Food, culture of the Northern mountain states.**

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