

## Chapter- 5

# The GREAT INDIAN DESERT

## WORKSHEET

### Fill in the blanks:

1. An area in the desert with water and greenery is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The camel is still an important means of \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert.
3. The nomads of the Thar desert are called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Canal which starts from Sutlej river provides water to the parts of Thar Desert.
5. The traditional dress of Rajasthani men is dhoti kurta and the colourful \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Camel is used to carry loads, pull carts and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Plough fields
  - b. Clean roads
  - c. Grow plants
  - d. Celebrate festivals
2. The Great Indian Desert is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Thar Desert
  - b. Sahara Desert
  - c. Gobi Desert
  - d. Cold Desert
3. Jaipur is also known as:
  - a. Pink city
  - b. Blue city
  - c. Green city
  - d. Yellow city

4. The Western Desert lies mostly in the state of \_\_\_\_\_,
- Bihar
  - Rajasthan
  - West Bengal
  - Kashmir
5. People from all over the world come to Jaisalmer in Rajasthan during the\_\_\_\_\_.
- Desert Festival
  - Dussehra
  - Diwali
  - Eid
6. Animals that do not live in deserts:
- Snakes
  - Scorpio
  - Fox
  - Polar bear
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the hottest state in India.
- Haryana
  - Bihar
  - Gujarat
  - Rajasthan
8. Some of the features that make camel ideally suitable to live in a desert are:
- A camel cannot tolerate extreme temperature.
  - A camel can survive without food and water for several days.
  - A camel hump is not used to store food.

**Write one word for the followings:**

- Hot and dry winds blowing at very high speed carrying clouds of sand. \_\_\_\_\_
- The capital of Rajasthan. \_\_\_\_\_
- The Nomads of the Thar desert are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Puskar fair is held in this state \_\_\_\_\_.
- The canal which is fed by the Satluj river and provides water to the Thar desert. \_\_\_\_\_
- The only river that flows in the Thar desert. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Most of the plants in the Thar desert belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

