

## Chapter- 7

## Saudi Arabia - The Land of Hot Sands

## WORKSHEET

## A. Choose the correct answer:

- Saudi Arabia lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Asia.  
a. South-east    ~~b. south-west~~    c. north-east
- Bedouins are group of nomads.  
a. Merchants    b. soldiers    ~~c. nomads~~
- Plants in deserts have thorns instead of leaves to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Rainfall    ~~b. loss of water through evaporation~~    c. storage of water
- In the north of Saudi Arabia lies the country of Kuwait  
a. Qatar    ~~b. Kuwait~~    c. Yemen
- The Atacama Desert is located in South America  
a. Africa    ~~b. South America~~    c. Asia

## B. Fill in the blanks:

- The Thar desert in India is an example of hot desert.
- Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.
- Saudi Arabia is rich in petroleum reserves.
- People living in the desert have used camel as a means o transport for thousands of years.
- The Bedouin people live in the hot Desert.

## C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:

- Saudi Arabia has plenty of water.
- Date palm trees grow in an oasis. T
- Jeddah is a busy sea port. F
- The costume for men is called abaya. F
- Thobe is a traditional loose fitting white robe worn by men and boys. T

**D. Write in one word:**

1. The largest hot desert in the world. *Sahara desert*
2. Small hills of sand. *Sand dunes*
3. The latitude which passes through the middle of Saudi Arabia. *Tropic of Cancer*
4. Second largest producer of petroleum after Russia. *Saudi Arabia*
5. The traditional dress of women in Saudi Arabia. *Abaya*

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