

Chapter- 7

Saudi Arabia - The Land of Hot Sands

WORKSHEET

A. Choose the correct answer:

- Saudi Arabia lies in the South-west of Asia.
 - South-east
 - South-west ✓
 - north-east
- Bedouins are group of NOMADS
 - Merchants
 - soldiers
 - nomads ✓
- Plants in deserts have thorns instead of leaves to prevent LOSS OF WATER THROUGH EVAPORATION
 - Rainfall
 - loss of water through evaporation ✓
 - storage of water
- In the north of Saudi Arabia lies the country of KUWAIT
 - Qatar
 - Kuwait ✓
 - Yemen
- The Atacama Desert is located in SOUTH AMERICA
 - Africa
 - South America ✓
 - 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 of transport for thousands of years.
- The Bedouin people live in the Arabian Desert.

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

- Saudi Arabia has plenty of water. F
- Date palm trees grow in an oasis. T
- Jeddah is a busy sea port. T
- 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*
2. Small hills of sand. *sand dune*
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*