

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 Merchants
 - Merchants
 - soldiers
 - nomads
- Plants in deserts have thorns instead of leaves to prevent storage of water
 - 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 Africa
 - 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 Arabia Desert.

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

- Saudi Arabia has plenty of water. - F
- Date palm trees grow in an oasis. - F
- 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 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

