

Social science worksheet

The Great Indian Desert

A. 1. An area in the desert with water and greenery is called an oasis.

2. The camel is still an important means of transport in the desert.

3. The nomads of the Thar desert are called Banjaras.

4. The Indira Gandhi Canal which starts from Satluj river provides water to the parts of Thar Desert.

5. The traditional dress of Rajasthani men is dhoti kurta and the colourful turban.

B. 1. Camel is used to carry loads, pull carts and

a. Plough fields

2. The Great Indian Desert is also known as _____.
- a. Thar Desert
3. Jaipur is also known as:
- a. Pink city
4. The Western Desert lies mostly in the state of _____.
- b. Rajasthan
5. People from all over the world come to Jaisalmer in Rajasthan during the _____.
- a. Desert Festival
6. Animals that do not live in deserts:
- d. Polar bear
7. _____ is the hottest state in India.
- d. Rajasthan

Q. Some of the features that make camel ideally suitable to live in a desert are:

- b. A camel can survive without food and water for several days.
- c. Hot and dry winds blowing at very high speed carrying clouds of sand.
- Sand dunes.
2. The capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. The Nomads of the Thar desert are called Banjaras.
4. The Pushkar Fair is held in this state Rajasthan.
5. The canal which is fed by the Sutlej river and provides water to the Thar desert, Indira Gandhi Canal.

6. The only river that flows in the Thar desert. Luni
7. Most of the plants ~~are~~ in the Thar desert belongs to cactus.