

Ch-5: The Great Indian Desert

Fill in the blanks:

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 Gandhikanal which starts from Satluj river provides water to the parts of Thar Desert.

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

Multiple choice questions:

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

- a) Plough fields
- b) Clean roads
- c) Grow plants
- d) Celebrate festivals

2. The Great Indian Desert is also known as Thar Desert.

- a) Thar Desert
- b) Sahara Desert
- c) Gobi Desert
- d) Cold Desert

3. Jaipur is also known as blue city.

- a) Pink city
- b) Blue city
- c) Green city
- d) Yellow city

4. The Western Desert lies mostly in the state of Rajasthan.

- a) Bihar
- b) Rajasthan
- c) West Bengal
- d) Kashmir

5. People from all over the world come to Jaisalmer in Rajasthan during the Desert Festival.

- a) Desert Festival
- b) Dussehra
- c) Diwali
- d) Eid

6. Animals that do not live in deserts:

- a) Snakes
- b) Scorpion
- c) Fox
- d) Polar Bear

7. Rajasthan is the hottest state in India.

- a) Haryana
- b) Bihar
- c) Gujarat
- d) Rajasthan

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

- a) A camel cannot tolerate extreme temperature
- b) A camel can survive without food and water for several days
- c) A camel hump is not used to store food

Write one word for the followings :

1. Hot and dry winds blowing at very high speed carrying clouds of sand. Sand storms
2. The capital of Rajasthan. Jaipur
3. The nomads of the Thar Desert are called Banjaras.
4. The puskar fair is held in this state Rajasthan.
5. The canal which is fed by the Satluj^o river and provides water to the Thar Desert. Indira Gandhi Canal
6. The only river that flows in the Thar Desert. Luni^o river
7. Most of the plants in the Thar Desert belongs to Kikar trees