

Q.1. What is a desert?

Ans: A flat area with sandy soil and very little rain and vegetation is called a desert.

2. Why are days hot and nights cool in the deserts?

Ans: The days are hot and nights are cool in the desert because the sun heats up quickly in the day and cools down fast in the night.

3. What is a sand dune? Why does it keep shifting?

Ans: Sand dunes are small hills of sand. Sand dunes keep shifting because strong winds move the dunes from one place to another.

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4. What is an oasis?

ans: ~~The~~ Oasis is an area in the desert with water and greenery

5. What ~~is~~^{has} been the effect of the Indra Gandhi Canal on the Thar desert?

ans: ~~Due~~ Due to Indra Gandhi Canal which starts from Satluj river provides water to the part of Thar desert, these areas have become green and farmers can grow variety of crops



6. Why is the camel still very important means of transport in the desert?

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- Camel still a very important means of transport in the desert because it is used to carry loads, pull carts, and plough fields
- its milk and meat serve as food for the people

7. Describe the traditional clothes of the people of Rajasthan.

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- The traditional clothes of the people of Rajasthan is:
- women wear ghagra-choli with odhni to cover their head.
- The men wear dhoti, kurta and colourful turban

8. Name a few tourist attractions of Rajasthan

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- The few tourist attractions are:
- Desert festival - The Desert festival is celebrated in Jaisalmer in Rajasthan
- Old forts - Amer fort (Jaipur), Jaisalmer fort etc.
- historical monuments - Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal