

* Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. A flat area with sandy soil and very little rain and vegetation is called a desert.
2. Sand dunes are small hills of sand that keep shifting in the wind.
3. A green area with water in the middle

of a desert is called oasis.

4. People who do not settle down and move their home from place to place are called banjaras.
5. The most useful animal for the people of the 'Thar Desert' is the camel.
6. The desert festival is held at Jaisalmer every year and is the great tourist attraction.

B. State T or F.

1. The Aravalli range of hills is to the ² west of the 'Sav. desert'. F

2. Land heats up quickly in the day and cools quickly at night. - T

3. Land dunes shift because of soil erosion by water. - F

4. Iron ore is underground, water is brought out by digging wells. - F

5. Camel milk is popular among the people of Rajasthan. - T

6. The people of Rajasthan earn a lot of money from tourism. - T

* Multiple choice questions.

1. Which of these is to the north of India.

1. desert?

Ans: Range of Kutch

2. Which of these best describes the climate in the Thar desert?

Ans: hot days, cool nights during summer, cool days and cold nights during winter

3. Which of these crops cannot be normally grown in Rajasthan?

Ans: rice

4. Which of these is called the ship of the desert?

Ans: camel

5. Which of these best describes banyans

Ans: They do not settle down at one place.