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Based on N.C.E.R.T pattern

CHAPTER : 4 : THE WESTERN DESERT

C Answer these questions.

1. Describe the climate of the Thar Desert.
2. Why do villages in the desert region grow up around oases?
3. Why is Indira Gandhi Canal important for the people of the region?
4. Who are the banjaras?
5. Why do houses in Rajasthan have thick walls?

Answer :

1. The Thar Desert remains hot and dry throughout the year. There is very little or no rainfall. In summer, days are very hot and nights are cool. In winter , days are warm and nights are very cold.
2. Because Few streams in the Thar Desert. They mostly remain dry. LUNI is the most important river . At some places , OASES are found . The land around an

oasis is fertile people grow crops here. Thus, most villages are situated around an Oasis.

Ans: 3 : The Indira Gandhi Canal is important for the people of region because it Carries water from river Satluj to the Thar desert for domestic use and irrigation .

Ans: 4 : Some people travel from one place to another in search of food for themselves and their animals such people are called Banjaras .

Ans : 5 : Rajasthan is very hot and receives very less rainfall, the houses have thick walls and flat roofs. This is because these thick walls prevent the heat from entering into the houses while the flat roofs help to retain the little water that has been collected during rainfall.

D. Think and answer.

Why is rice not grown in this region ?

Answer :

because rice needs much quantity of water and in desert there plenty of water. and rice cannot grow on sandy soil.

. IN HW PART (E) & (I) TO DO YOUR SELF :



Do and learn



E ACTIVITY Write the names of the continents where these deserts lie.

1. Sahara _____

4. Mojave _____

2. Atacama _____

5. Arabian _____

3. Gibson _____

6. Kalahari _____

I LIFE SKILL Here are a few ways you can save water at home. Tick (✓) what you do.

1. I take only as much water as I can drink. _____

2. I turn off the tap while brushing my teeth. _____

3. I take short baths. _____

4. I collect rainwater and use it to water plants. _____

5. I request my parents to call a plumber if I see a leaking tap. _____
