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CLASS-4

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Chapter:-4

The western desert

C. Answer these questions.

1. Describe the climate of the Thar desert.

Answer:- The Thar desert remains hot and dry throughout the year. In summer, days are very hot and nights are cool. In winter, days are warm and nights are very cold.

2. Why do villages in the desert region grow up around oases?

Answer:- Most villages are situated around oases because the land around them are fertile and people grow crops here .

3. Why is Indira Gandhi Canal important for the people of the region?

Answer:- Water from River Satluj has been brought to the desert through the Indira Gandhi Canal. So the Canal is important for the people of the region.

4. Who are banjaras?

Answer:- Banjaras are the people who travel from one part to another in search of food for themselves and their animals.

5. Why do houses in Rajasthan have thick walls?

Answer:- The houses in Rajasthan have thick walls to keep the heat out do that the houses remain cool.

Chapter:-5, The Southern Plateaus and the Islands

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C. Answer these questions.

1. Which hill ranges surround the Central Highlands?

Answer:- The central Highlands are surrounded by the Aravalli Hills towards the north-west , the Rajmahal hills towards the north-east.

2. List five minerals found in the southern plateaus.

Answer:- The five minerals found in the southern plateaus are:-

Tin, coal, iron ore, copper and manganese.

3. Why is mining an important activity in Jharkhand?

Answer:- Mining is an important activity in Jharkhand because the state is rich in minerals.

4. What is the Importance of Mumbai High?

Answer:- Large deposits of petroleum are found in the seabed of near Mumbai. This region is called Mumbai High.

5. Which are the two island groups in our country?

Answer:- The two island groups in our country are Andaman and Nicobar.

Chapter:-6, Our Climate

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C. Answer these questions.

1. What is the difference between weather and climate?

Answer:-Weather changes everyday. While the climate remains same for years.

2. What role do the western disturbances play?

Answer:- The Western disturbances, causes light rainfall in the plains and snowfall in the northern Mountains.

3. How are monsoon winds useful?

Answer:- Monsoon winds carry a lot of moisture. They cause rainfall in most parts of India.

4. Which state in India receives the highest rainfall? Which state receives the lowest rainfall?

Answer:-Highest rainfall is received in Meghalaya while lowest rainfall is received in Rajasthan.

Homework:- Write and Remember.