

Class – V

SST

Chapter 5

THE LAND OF SNOW AND ICE

I. Fill in the blanks:-

1. The entire continents of **Antarctica** lies in the polar region.
2. Eskimos are known as **Lapps** in Finland.
3. Winter homes of Inuit are called **igloos**.
4. **Nuuk** is the capital of Greenland.
5. **Ice bergs** are a threat to ships in the polar region.

II. Write short notes on:-

1. Greenland is called the Land of the Midnight sun.

Answer:- During summer, the sun shines 24 hours of the day, even at midnight! This is due to the inclination of the earth's axis. Hence, from may till July, there is continuous daylight. Hence, Greenland is also called 'the Land of the Midnight Sun.

2. Animals found in the polar region.

Answer:- The polar region is home to seals, walruses, whales, polar bears reindeer, musk Ox and silver fox. The huskies – a breed of heavy-coated dogs are the most useful animals here.

3. Lifestyle of the Inuit.

Answer:- In winter, the Inuit live in igloos which are snow houses made out of iceblocks. In summer, they live in tents, called 'tupik' made out of animal skins. They live a nomadic life, but along the coastal areas, they live a more settled life.

III. Tick the correct alternative:-

1. The polar regions live beyond-

- a. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{E}$
- b. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ and $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$
- c. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$

Answer:- a. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{E}$

2. This animal is found in the Arctic region-

- a. Penguin
- b. Walrus
- c. Crocodile

Answer:- b. Walrus

3. Previously, Inuit used this to kill animals:-

- a. Sword
- b. Harpoon
- c. Axe

Answer:- b. Harpoon

Chapter – 6
The Land of hot deserts

- I. Fill in the blanks :
1. **Mecca** and **Medina** are the two holy Muslim pilgrimage centres.
 2. Sea water is **use** to make it fit for domestic and industrial use.
 3. Every part of the **date** tree growing in the desert is utilized.
 4. The **beduins** are the nomadic tribe of Saudi Arabia.
 5. **Riyadh** is the capital of Saudi Arabia.
- II. Answer the following questions:
1. Why is oil called the 'black gold'?
Answer:- Oil is called 'liquid gold' or 'black gold' as it fetches a lot of money.
 2. What is a desert?
Answer:- A 'desert' can be both hot and cold. The term 'desert' applies to regions where the average annual rainfall is less than 25cm.
 3. How has the life of the people of Saudi Arabia changed after the discovery of oil?
Answer :- After the discovery of oil in Saudi Arabia in 1933, the country has developed a great deal. It is one of the Richest countries in the world today.
 4. Why do the Arabs wear loose-fitting clothes?
Answer: The men And woman wear loose fitting clothes Which protect them From heat, cold and sand. Men wear a long gown called thwab usually with a jacket or robe over it.
- III. Write 'T' for true or 'F' for false for each of the following statements:
1. The day night temperature range is low in a desert. **F**
 2. Wadis are dry river beds. **T**
 3. The Goat is the most important animal of the desert. **F**
 4. Jidda is a port on the Red Sea. **F**
 5. Yemen occupies the major portion of the Arabian peninsula. **F**
- IV. Name the following:
1. Head veil worn by man. **Gutra**
 2. Whirlwind of sand: **Dust devil**
 3. Place where underground water surface to form a pool: **Oases**
 4. Two countries to the North of Saudi Arabia: **Iraq and Israel**
 5. Two desert animals: **Snake and camel**
 6. Two goods whose Saudi Arabia imports from India: **Fish and meat**

Chapter- 7

The Grasslands

- I. Fill in the blanks:
1. The prairies are watered by the **Mississippi** and **Missouri** rivers.
 2. The **meat of the animals** and **dairy products** are processed and a large part of them is exported.
 3. **Wheat** is the main crop grown in the prairies.
 4. The grasslands lie in the **warm temperature** belt.
 5. Large dairy farms are called **ranches**.

6. Most of the farm work is done by machines.

II. Answer the following:

1. Why do the grasslands have an extreme climate?

Answer: The temperature Grasslands lie In the interior of the continents. They lie between 30 degree and 45 degree, north and South of the equator in the warm temperature belt.

2. Who were the original inhabitants of North America, and how did they live?

Answer: The red Indians roamed around as hunters and the region was sparsely populated.

3. Why is the western part of the prairies suitable for dairy farming?

Answer: The western part of the Prairie region, along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, is more suitable for dairy farming as it is Hilly and the soil is less fertile.

4. Why are the prairies called the 'wheat basket of the world'?

Answer:- The soil is fertile and suitable for the cultivation of wheat, maize, barely and Rye. Wheat is the main crop and therefore, the prairies are called the 'wheat basket of the world'.

III. Match the columns:

Column 'A'

column 'B'

1. North America

e. Prairies

2. South America

d. Pampas

3. South Africa

a. Veld

4. Australia.

C. Downs

5. Asia

b. Steppes