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Assignment (Class IV)
Chapter – 4, The Northern Plains

Answer the following questions:

1. Where lies the Northern Plains?

Ans. The Northern Plains lies to the south of Himalayas.

2. Write main features of alluvium soil ?

Ans. 1.Alluvium is a fine type of soil.

2 .It consists of sand, clay, silt and gravel.

3. It also contains organic matter.

3. Which three rivers formed the Northern Plains?

Ans. The Ganga, the Brahmaputra, the Indus and their tributaries formed the Northern Plains

4. On which river Bhakra Nangal Dam is built and why it is important?

Ans. 1. The Bhakra Nangal Dam is built on the river Satluj is one of the largest dam of India.

2.It provides water for irrigation.

3.It also produces hydro electricity.

5. Which rivers join the Ganga when it flows down the mountains?

Ans. The rivers Bhagirathi, Mandakini and Alaknanda join the Ganga when it flows down the mountains.

6. What is Sangam?

Ans. The place where river Ganga meets the river Yamuna at Allahabad is called the Sangam.

7. Where the famous Kumbh Mela is held?

Ans. The famous Kumbh Mela is held at Allahabad, once in every twelve years.

8. Which is the largest delta in the world?

Ans.The delta of Ganga and Brahmaputra known as the Sunderbans is the largestdelta in the world

9. Which river basin is called the food bowl of India?

Ans. The Ganga basin produces a large quantity of food crops like rice, wheat, sugarcane and jute. So it is called the food bowl of India.

10. What is the other name of river Brahmaputra in 'Tibet' ?

Ans. River Brahmaputra originates in Tibet where it is called Tsangpo.

11. Which river basin gets the highest rainfall in the world?

Ans. The Brahmaputra basin gets the highest rainfall in the world..

12. Where the tea is grown?

Ans. Tea is grown on the hill slopes of Assam.

13.How our rivers are getting polluted?

Ans.1. The chemical waste thrown by the industries make our rivers polluted.

2.Human beings and animals are also polluting the rivers .

3). It makes the river water unfit for drinking and irrigation

14.Which Plan was undertaken by the Govt. to clean the river Ganga?

Ans. The Ganga Action Plan was undertaken by the Govt. to clean the river Ganga and to restore its purity.

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Assignment-Ch-6
The Western Desert
Social Science (class-IV)

Answer the following:-

Q1 What is the other name of Western Desert?

- Ans. 1. Desert which lies in the western part of Rajasthan is known as Western Desert or Thar Desert.
2. It is also known as Great Indian Desert.

Q2. What type of climate Western Desert has?

- Ans. 1. The western desert has an extreme climate.
2. During summers the days are hot but the nights are cool.
3. But in winters the days are pleasant and nights are pretty cold.

Q3. Name the only river that flows in the desert?

Ans. River Luni is the only river that flows in the desert.

Q5. Why people in desert prefer to live near oasis?

- Ans. 1). People in desert prefer to live near oasis because the land near the oasis is very fertile.
2. Many crops like wheat, maize, date etc. can be grown here.

Q6. Which are the most attractive cities of Rajasthan? Name some big cities also?

- Ans. 1. Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Bikaner are some attractive cities of Rajasthan.
2. Other big cities are Ganganagar, Suratgarh and Barmer.

Q7. Why there is hardly any vegetation in the desert?

Ans. Due to scanty rainfall and arid climate, there is hardly any vegetation in the desert.

Q8. What is the role of Indira Gandhi Canal in making the desert green?

- Ans. 1. Indira Gandhi Canal has made the desert green.
2. Crops like wheat, maize, bajra can be grown here.
3. The water of the Satluj river and its tributaries is carried to parts of western desert through the Indira Gandhi Canal

Q9. Which is the biggest and largest agricultural farm in Asia?

Ans. A big wheat farm in Suratgarh, near Ganganagar is the Asia's biggest and largest agriculture farm.

Q10. Who are nomads?

- Ans. 1. People who travel from one place to another in search of food for themselves and their animals are called nomads or banjaras.
2. They don't have permanent houses.

Q11. What are Caravans?

Ans. A group of people travelling together on camels form a caravan.

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Assignment-Chapter-5
Life of the people in Northern plains

Q1. Describe briefly the life of the people of Punjab.

- Ans. a).The main occupation of the people in Punjab is farming.They grow wheat,gram and vegetables.
b).Woman wear salwar-kameez and dupatta.Men wear kurta and pyjama with turban.
c) .Bhangra and Gidda are the popular dances of Punjab.
d).Lohri and Baisakhi are the main festivals of Punjab.
e).The main industries of Punjab are hosiery, cycles and sports goods.
f).Makki ki roti and sarson ka saag are the famous food of Punjab.

Q2. Describe the culture and occupation of people of Uttar Pradesh.

- Ans. a).Farming is the main occupation.
b). The main crops are wheat, rice and maize.
c).The main industries are sugar and textile.
d) Kanpur is famous for its leather industry.
e).Men wear dhoti-kurta and turban and women wear saree or ghagra-choli.

Q.3. Write a short note on life of the people of Haryana.

- Ans. a) Haryana lies in the Satluj basin.
b) The main occupation is farming and dairy farming.
c) Main crops are wheat, maize, rice etc.
d) Information Technology and textiles etc are the main industry.
e) Haryanvi and Hindi are the main languages.

Q.4. Name some famous historical places in Delhi.

- Ans. Delhi is the capital of India. Some famous historical places are Red fort, Qutub Minar and India Gate etc.

Q.5. Write a short note on West Bengal.

- Ans a). The capital of West Bengal is Kolkata.
b).The main occupations are farming and fishing.
c).The main crops are rice and jute.
d).The staple food is rice and fish.
e).Bengalis are fond of music and dance.
f).The main festival is Durga Puja.

Q.6. Explain briefly the life of the people of Assam.

- Ans.a). The capital of Assam is Dispur.
b).It is famous for its tea gardens.
c).Sericulture is practised here (rearing of silk worms).
d). Assamese are fond of rice and fish.
e).Traditional dress of women is Mekhla-Chadar and men wear dhoti and shirt.

- f).The main festival and folk dance is Bihu.
- e).Oil Refineries and fertilizers are the main industries.

Q.7. Explain briefly about the industries, important tourist places and festivals of Bihar.

- Ans.a) . The main occupation of the people are farming and cattle rearing.
- b).The main industries are cotton, sugar and jute mills.
- c).Diwali, Dussehra and Chhat are the main festivals.
- d).Nalanda is the oldest centres of learning in India.
- e). Bodh Gaya is famous pilgrimage centre.

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ASSIGNMENT CH-7
Life of People in the Western Desert

Q1. What does Rajasthan means?

Ans.1. Rajasthan means “land of kings and Rajas”.

2. It is known for many brave kings, their deeds and their interest in art and literature.

Q2.Why life in a desert is very difficult?

Ans.1 Due to severe shortage of water and scanty rainfall, life in a desert is very difficult.

2 There is hardly any vegetation.

3.People use to walk 4 to 5 kms to get water for themselves.

Q3. Who are nomads and banjaras?

Ans.1 Nomads or Banjaras are the people who don't have permanent houses.

2. They wander from place to place in search of food for themselves and for their animals.

Q4. What is ‘Palace on Wheels’?

Ans. It is a luxury train which takes the tourists to all the important places of Rajasthan.

Q5. How much part of the Earth's surface is covered with deserts?

Ans. Around one third of Earth's surface is covered with desert.

Q6. What are polar desert?

Ans. Many of Ice free regions of the Arctic and Antarctic are known as polar desert.

Q7. How human beings are responsible for making an area a desert?

Ans.1). Human beings are responsible for making an area a desert because they are cutting down the trees.

2).They also allow cattles to graze the land recklessly.