

**Dr. M.K.K. Arya Model School**  
**Assignment-Ch-6**  
**The Western Desert**  
**Social Science (class-IV)**

**Answer the following:-**

**1. Western Desert is also known as ?**

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

**2. What type of climate Western Desert has?**

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

**3. Name the river that flows in the desert?**

Ans. In the rainy season, river Luni and some other streams get filled with water, but the water dries up very fast.

**4. Which type of plants and trees survive in the desert region?**

Ans. Those plants and trees which are adapted for the hot and dry climate of the desert and can survive in the driest condition as of deserts.

**5. Why people in desert prefer to live near oasis?**

Ans. The land near the oasis is very fertile. Many crops like wheat, maize, Date etc. can be grown here. So most of the people in desert prefer to live near the oasis.

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

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

**7. Why there is hardly any vegetation in the desert?**

Ans. Due to scanty rainfall and very less streams there is hardly any vegetation in the desert.

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

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

**9. 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.

**10. Who are nomads?**

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

**11. What are Caravans?**

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