

Class -5

Social- Studies

Chapter -5

The Land of Snow and Ice

Oral Questions –

1.What are parkas ?

Ans.The Inuits are dressed in trousers and hooded jackets to cover their heads .These are called parkas.

2.What are kayaks?

Ans.The Inuits use narrow boats for fishing and hunting sea animals .It is called kayaks.

Tick (✓) the correct answers-

1. _____ is the capital and largest town of Greenland.

(a) Inuits () (b) Kalaallit Nunaat () (c) Nuuk (✓)

(d) Igloo (.)

2. Icebergs are dangerous because _____.

(a) Thick fog makes it difficult for sailors to spot them.()

(b) Ninety percent of an iceberg is under water and as a result ,the ships may collide and be wrecked. ()

(c) both (a) and (b) (✓)

(d) None of these .(.)

A. Multiple Choice Questions- Tick (✓) the correct answers –

1.Greenland is located towards the north east of

_____.

(a) Europe ()

(b) Asia ()

(c) Africa ()

(d) North America (✓)

2.Kalaallit Nunaat means _____.

(a) Land of the people (✓)

(b) Land of the Children (.)

(c) Land of the sailors ()

(d) Land of the spirits ()

3. _____ is the world's largest island.

(a) Greenland (v.)

(b) North America ()

(c) Atlantic Ocean (.)

(d) None of these ()

B. Fill in the blanks-

1. The two frigid zones are the North Frigid Zone and the South Frigid Zone.

2. Greenland lies near the North Pole.

3. Greenland is the world's largest island .

4. The capital of Greenland is Nuuk.

C. Write Short notes on the following –

1. Food of Inuits-The Inuits get their food by fishing and hunting .They hunt animals for their meat ,skin and fat.

2. Houses of Inuits -Inuits lived in sod houses. These were built of stone and whale rib bones covered with grass and soil.

3. Dress of Inuits-To protect themselves from the cold, the men , Women and children wear clothes made from the skin of seals.

D. Answer the following questions-

1. Why is the climate of Greenland so cold? How does it affect the vegetation?

Ans. The climate of Greenland is so cold because snow storms called blizzards start and come very suddenly. The Sun is not seen for several weeks.

2. Describe the animal life of Greenland.

Ans. The animals with thick furs survive well in Greenland . Polar bears and reindeer roam around the island.

3. Why is Greenland called ' the Land of the Midnight Sun?

Ans. The Sun does not set even at midnight. This happens for months together . Therefore , this area is called the Land of the Midnight Sun.

4. What do you know about the economy of the country?

Ans.Greenland is dependant on financial help from the Danish government for more than half of its income.

5.Global warming is melting glaciers and posing a threat to life on the Earth.What are the things that you can do as a student to prevent this?

Ans.We should stop cutting of trees .We should grow more and more plants to prevent ourselves from Global warming .
