

Class-5

Subject - Social-Studies

Chapter-6

The Land Of Sand

Oral Questions-

1. Where is Saudi Arabia located?

Ans. Saudi Arabia is located in south-west Asia. It occupies most of the Arabian Peninsula.

2. What is the capital of Saudi Arabia ?

Ans. Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.

Tick (✓) the correct answers .

1. Bedouins are a group of _____.

(a) Merchants ()

(b) Soldiers ()

(c) Nomads (✓)

(d) All of these ()

2. Plants in deserts have thorns instead of leaves to prevent _____.

(a) Rainfall ()

(b) loss of water through evaporation (✓)

(c) storage of water (.)

(d) none of these (.)

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

1. Saudi Arabia is located in _____.

(a) South -West Asia (✓)

(b) South Asia ()

(c) South -West Europe ()

(d) South East Asia ()

2. In the north of Saudi Arabia lies the country of _____.

- (a) Qatar ()
- (b) Kuwait (✓)
- (c,) Yemen ()
- (d) Oman ()

3. Wadis are

- (a) small streams seen in deserts after rainfall (✓)
- (b) big lakes ()
- (c) small streams dug around houses . ()
- (d) None of these ()

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements .

- 1. Saudi Arabia has plenty of water. (T)
- 2. Saudi Arabia is rich in natural resources (T)
- 3. Date palm trees grow in an oasis. (T)
- 4. The costume for men is called aba. (F)
- 5. Jeddah is a busy sea port. (T)
- 6. Bedouins lead a settled life. (F).

C. Write short answers.

1. Name the types of deserts found in the world.

Ans. Sahara Desert in Africa, Thar Desert in India, Mexican Desert in Mexico are the deserts found in the world .

2. List the countries which surround Saudi Arabia .

Ans. The countries that surround Saudi Arabia are Jordan, Iraq and Kuwait in north, Qatar, United Arab Emirates Bahrain in East, Oman, Yemen and Arabian Sea in the south. The Red Sea in the west .

3. Name the important industries of Saudi Arabia.

Ans. The important industries of Saudi Arabia are Cement, Petrochemicals
Iron, Steel and fertiliser industries .

4. What are the agricultural products of the country ?

Ans.The agricultural products of the country are wheat,barley,cotton,rice,tobacco and ragi .

D.Answer the following questions

1.Describe the climate of Saudi Arabia .

Ans.The climate is hot in Summers .It sometimes records the world's hottest temperature .The winters are warm during the day but temperature falls at night.

2.Who are Bedouins?What is their lifestyle?

Ans.Group of nomads are called Bedouins.Their lifestyle is they move in search of green pastures.

3.What do you know about the plant life of this region?

Ans. Most of the plants have long roots that go deep into the ground in search of water .Various types of cacti grow here .

4.Water is scarce in deserts.Being good citizens ,we should conserve as much water as we can.How can you as a student,do this.

Ans .As a student we can save water by water harvesting .
