

Class-7th

Geography ch-9

Answer the following questions.

Que1)What are the two types of deserts found in the world?

Ans-There are two types of deserts in the world:

Hot Desert

Cold Desert

Que2) In which continent is the Sahara desert located?

Ans-The Sahara Desert is located in the continent of Africa. It covers a large part of North Africa.

Que3)What are the climatic conditions of the Ladakh desert?

Ans-Ladakh is a cold desert that lies in the Great Himalayas. The altitude of Ladakh varies from 3000m to 8000m, because of which the climate is very cold and dry. The air at this altitude is very thin .The temperature in winters is less than  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the day temperature in summers is just above zero degrees.

**Que4)What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh?**

**Ans-Tourism is a major activity.One of the main attractions are the Buddhist monasteries and gompas. Tourists also enjoy trekking to see the meadows and glaciers and also enjoy the ceremonies and festivities of Ladakh.**

**Que5)What type of clothes do the people of the Sahara desert wear?**

**Ans-The people of Sahara Desert wear heavy robes as protection against dust storms and wind.**

**Que6)Name the trees that grow in Ladakh.**

**Ans- Trees like apple, apricot and walnut grow during the summer season in Ladakh. Other than that, there are scanty patches of shrubs and grass for animals to graze.**

2. Tick the correct answer.

(i) Sahara is located in which part of Africa

Ans- northern

(ii) Sahara is what type of desert

Ans- hot

(iii) The Ladakh desert is mainly inhabited by

Ans- Buddhists and Muslims

(iv) Deserts are characterised by

Ans- scanty vegetation

(v) Hemis in the Ladakh is a famous

Ans- monastery

(vi) Egypt is famous for growing

Ans- cotton

3. Match the following.

(i) Oasis-depressions with water

(ii) Bedouins- Sahara

(iii) Oil - Libya

(iv) Gangri - glacier

(v) Lamayuru - monastery

4. Give reasons.

(i) There is scanty vegetation in the deserts.

Ans-A desert is an area characterised by low rainfall, scanty vegetation and extreme temperature. These climatic conditions are not suitable for the growth of plants. This is why there is scanty vegetation in the deserts.

(ii) People of the Sahara desert wear heavy robes.

Abs- The people of the Sahara Desert wear heavy robes to protect themselves from the dust storms and dry wind.