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## Class V Lesson - 6 (SST)

Q1 Ans:- Very short.

Q1 Name the Capital of Saudi Arabia.

Ans Riyadh.

Q2 Write down any two religious cities of Saudi Arabia.

Ans Mecca and Madina.

Q3 Which dress is worn by the women of Saudi Arabia?

Ans Abaya and veil.

Q4 Name the crops grown in the Arabian desert.

Ans Date, Palm, wheat and Barley.

Short Q1 Ans

Q1 What do you know about the location of the Arabian desert?

Ans It is located in western Asia. It stretches from Yemen to Persian Gulf and Oman to Jordan and Iraq. It covers most of the Arabian Peninsula.

Q2 Give a short note on the climate and vegetation of the Arabian desert.

Ans The climate of Arabian desert is extremely dry and hot. Day temperature is very high and nights are cool and pleasant. For cultivation Arabian deserts not very suitable so very limited cultivation is found. The plants having deep roots in soil are found here.

Q3 "Economically Saudi Arabia is a rich country." Justify the statement.

Ans → The statement that economically Saudi Arabia is a rich country is justified and right because it has vast deposits of minerals oil which is exported to almost ~~of~~ every country of the world.

Q4 Why do the people visit Mecca and Madina ?

Ans → People visit Mecca and Madina as these are the most important centres of pilgrimage for muslims in the world.

Q5 What do you know about the Bedouins ?

Ans Bedouins are the nomads of Saudi Arabia. They live in the villages and have a traditional life style. They live in desert and move in caravans. They carry their tents, families, belongings with them on the camels back.

**E. Fill in the blanks.**

1. Most of the hot deserts are near the Arabian desert
2. Jeddah is the most important sea port of Saudi Arabia.
3. Red Sea is towards the West of Saudi Arabia.
4. Saudi Arabia has rich deposits of mineral oil
5. Sahara is the biggest desert in the world.
6. Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.
7. The Tropic of Cancer passes through Saudi Arabia.
8. The nights in a desert are cold/cooler

**F. Write the name of atleast one desert located in each continent.**

1. Asia
2. Africa
3. South America
4. North America
5. Australia

Thar desert  
Sahara desert  
Atacama desert  
California desert  
Australian desert

**G. Correctly match List I with List II.**

**List I**

- (i) Jeddah
- (ii) Riyadh
- (iii) Mecca and Madina
- (iv) Liquid Gold
- (v) Bedouins

**List II**

- (a) capital city of Saudi Arabia
- (b) port city
- (c) petroleum
- (d) nomads
- (e) pilgrim centres