

Chapter – 9
LIFE IN THE DESERTS
Worksheet – 2

Choose the correct option:

1. Which mountain range flanks the Ladakh desert in the south?
 - a. Zaskar mountains
 - b. Karakoram range
 - c. Andes
 - d. None of the above

2. Siachen in Ladakh is the name of a _____.
 - a. Glacier
 - b. Pass
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of these

3. Rohtang in Ladakh is the name of a _____.
 - a. Glacier
 - b. Pass
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of these

4. _____ is famous for the finest wool called ‘Shahtoosh’ wool.
 - a. Chiru
 - b. Bharal
 - c. Nartal
 - d. Pine

5. Raven is the name of a _____ found in Ladakh.
 - a. Animal
 - b. Bird
 - c. Plant
 - d. Herb

6. The Buddhist monasteries in Ladakh are also known as _____.
 - a. Temples
 - b. Gompas

- c. Paltos
 - d. Todara
7. How many countries touch Sahara Desert?
- a. Eleven
 - b. Thirteen
 - c. Sixteen
 - d. Twenty
8. What was the maximum temperature recorded at Al-Azizia in south of Tripoli in Sahara Desert in 1922?
- a. 48°C
 - b. 48.7°C
 - c. 57.7°C
 - d. 39.7°C
9. Which of these trees is not found in Sahara Desert?
- a. Mango
 - b. Date palm
 - c. Acacia
 - d. All of these
10. What are two words by which Ladakh is made of?
- a. La and Dak
 - b. Lad and hakh
 - c. Lad and akh
 - d. None of these

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. Define the term desert with example.
- 12. Discuss the situation and location of Sahara Desert.
- 13. Explain the flora and fauna of Sahara Desert.
- 14. What is a glacier? Name any two glaciers.
- 15. Explain the locational set up of the Ladakh Cold Desert.
- 16. How do animals survive in the harsh winters of Ladakh?
- 17. Why does the Yak have such thick fur?
- 18. What kinds of birds are found in Ladakh? Name any Third bird species found there.
- 19. What is major activity in Ladakh?
- 20. Name the 4 passes which the Manali-Leh highway crosses.