

Life In The Deserts

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Which latitude passes through the middle of the Sahara desert?
(a) Tropic of Cancer ☐ (b) Tropic of Capricorn ☐
(c) Equator ☐ (d) None of these ☐
2. The capital of Ladakh is :
(a) Kargil ☐ (b) Drass ☐
(c) Siachen ☐ (d) Leh ☐
3. The total area of Sahara desert is :
(a) 3.2 million sq km ☐ (b) 8.54 million sq km ☐
(c) 6.9 million sq km ☐ (d) 7.63 million sq km ☐
4. The most important river of Ladakh is :
(a) Beas ☐ (b) Satluj ☐ (c) Godavari ☐ (d) Indus ☐
5. In Ladakh, the animal whose milk is used to make cheese and butter is :
(a) Yak ☐ (b) Wild goat ☐
(c) Dog ☐ (d) Sheep ☐

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. The Sahara desert touches countries.
2. Sahara desert covers an area about million sq km.
3. in Sahara desert, south of Tripoli, Libya recorded the highest temperature of 57.7 degree in 1992.
4. The national highway 1A connects Leh to Kashmir valley through
5. one of the coldest inhabited places on the earth is located in Ladakh.
6. The finest cricket bats are made from the wood of the trees.
7. Oasis in morocco is a large oasis with an area of about 13,000 sq km.
8. Ladakh is also known as which means snow land.
9. Egyptian cotton famous worldwide is grown in
10. are formed when the wind blows away the sands.

C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Which animal is known as the 'Ship of the Desert'?

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2. What mainly attracts people to Ladakh deserts?

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3. Name another name of Sahara Desert.

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4. Which is the sole lake of fresh water in Sahara desert?

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5. Where is Ladakh located?

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D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. How many types of deserts are found in the world?

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2. Why Ladakh is known as the Khapa-chan? What does it mean?

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3. Write any one resemblance between the people of Ladakh and the inhabitants of Tibet and Central Asia.

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4. What are the main differences between the Sahara and Ladakh deserts?

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E. Long Answer Type Questions

1. Why is it difficult for the people to live in deserts?

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2. What is the major change undergoing in the life of people in Ladakh due to modernization?

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