

## Life in the Deserts

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Question 1.

Which of the following mineral is not found in the Sahara desert among the following?

- (a) Gold
- (b) Phosphate
- (c) Manganese

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Gold

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Question 2.

Which of the following country is not touched by the Sahara desert?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Libya
- (c) Saudi Arabia

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Saudi Arabia

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Question 3.

Ladakh is located in the:

- (a) Western side of the Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Eastern side of the Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Northern side of Jammu and Kashmir

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Eastern side of the Jammu and Kashmir

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Question 4.

An animal found in Sahara is:

- (a) Jackal
- (b) Ostrich
- (c) Lion

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Jackal

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Question 5.

The altitude in Ladakh varies from 3000 m in Kargil to more than ..... m in Karakoram.

- (a) 7,000
- (b) 8,000
- (c) 9,000

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 8,000

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Question 6.

Sahara desert touches how many countries?

- (a) 12
- (b) 11
- (c) 9

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 11

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Question 7.

The world's largest desert is:

- (a) Sahara
- (b) Thar
- (c) Ladakh

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Sahara

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Question 8.

One animal whose hair is not used to make woollen clothes is:

- (a) Sheep
- (b) Goat
- (c) Lion

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Lion

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Question 9.

The cold desert is:

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Sahara
- (c) Thar

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Ladakh

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Question 10.

Nile valley is located in:

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Mali

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Egypt

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Question 11.

What is another name of Khapa-chan?

- (a) Sahara
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Egypt
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Ladakh

Ladakh is also known as Khapa-chan that means snow lan(d)

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Question 12.

Where is Drass located?

- (a) In Ladakh
- (b) In Sahara
- (c) In Egypt
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) In Ladakh

Drass one of the coldest inhabited places on earth is located in Ladakh.

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Question 13.

What do you mean by the Gangri?

- (a) River
- (b) Glacier
- (c) Pond
- (d) Waterfall

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Glacier

The rivers form deep valleys and gorges. Several glaciers are found in Ladakh, for example the Gangri glacier.

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Question 14.

How many countries touch Sahara desert?

- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 20
- (d) 17

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 11

The Sahara desert touches eleven countries. These are Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Libya, Mali,

Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Sudan, Tunisia and Western Sahara(a)

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Question 15.

Sahara is located in which part of Africa?

- (a) Eastern
- (b) Northern
- (c) Western
- (d) Southern

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Northern

Sahara desert covering a large part of North Africa(a) It is the world's largest desert. It has an area of around 8.54 million sq. km.

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Question 16.

Where is the highest temperature recorded?

- (a) 67.7°C
- (b) 47.7°C
- (c) 57.7°C
- (d) 37.7°C

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 57.7°C

Al Azizia in the Sahara desert, south of Tripoli, Libya recorded the highest temperature of 57.7°C in 1922.

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Question 17.

What are the climatic conditions of desert?

- (a) Low rainfall
- (b) Scanty vegetation
- (c) Extreme temperature
- (d) All of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of the above

Climatic conditions of desert are low rainfall, scanty vegetation and extreme temperatures.

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Question 18.

What are the types of deserts found in the world?

- (a) Cold
- (b) Hot
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both a and b

The two types of the deserts found in the world are the cold deserts and the hot deserts.

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Question 19.

Egypt is famous for growing what?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Maize
- (c) Cotton
- (d) All of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Cotton

Egyptian cotton is famous worldwide is grown in Egypt. Crops such as rice, wheat, barley and beans are also grown.

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Question 20.

What are the mainly inhabited of the Ladakh desert?

- (a) Christians and Muslims
- (b) Buddhists and Muslims
- (c) Christians and Buddhists
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Buddhists and Muslims

The mainly inhabited of the Ladakh desert were Buddhists and Muslims.

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[Match the following](#)

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1. Sahara desert	(a) Africa
2. Lion	(b) Egypt
3. Nile valley	(c) Willow trees
4. Cricket bats	(d) Shahtoosh
5. Tibetan antelope	(e) Ladakh

▼ [Answer](#)

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### Fill in the blanks

1. Cactus is found in ..... desert.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Sahara

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2. Gravel plains are found in ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Sahara

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3. .... is the capital of Ladakh.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Leh

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4. Khapa-chan means ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: snow land

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5. Lamayuru is a famous ..... monastery.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Buddhist

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6. People get water from the ..... in the Sahara desert.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: oasis

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7. Drass is located in ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Ladakh

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8. The finest cricket bat is made from the wood of the ..... trees.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: willow

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9. The night temperature in Sahara desert is nearing ..... degrees.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: zero

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10. Ladakh desert lies in the rain shadow of the ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Himalayas

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11. Vegetation is ..... in Ladakh desert.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: scanty

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12. The countries associated with oil are ....., ..... and ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Algeria, Libya and Egypt

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13. The Sahara desert experience ..... and ..... climate.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: scorching hot and parch dry

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14. Depressions are formed when the ..... blows away the sand

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: wind

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15. Tafilalet oasis in morocco is a large oasis with an area of about ..... sq km.

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Answer: 13,000

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[Picture Based Questions](#)

1. On an outline map of India, show Ladakh desert.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

