

Chapter-5

Worksheet-3

Choose the correct option:

1. Through the Forest Acts, some forests which produced timber like deodar or Sal were declared 'Reserved', what did that mean?
 - A. They were reserved for pastoralists
 - B. No pastoralist was allowed access to these forests
 - C. Only some particular pastoralists could access them
 - D. None of these

2. What did the pastoralists have to pay tax for?
 - A. Every animal they grazed on the pastures
 - B. The houses they were living in
 - C. Number of animals they had
 - D. All of these

3. In which year could the Raikas no longer move to Sindh?
 - A. After 1871
 - B. In the 1880s
 - C. In 1928
 - D. After 1947

4. When was the right to collect tax auctioned out to contractors?
 - A. In 1800
 - B. 1850s to 1880s
 - C. 1900
 - D. 1920s

5. In 1885, Maasailand was cut into half with an international boundary between _____.
 - A. Kenya and Tanganyika
 - B. Kenya and Ethiopia
 - C. Congo and Angola
 - D. Angola and Botswana

6. When did a severe drought take place, killing over half the cattle in the Maasai Reserves?

- A. 1900
 - B. 1933 and 1934
 - C. 1931 and 1932
 - D. 1940
7. What percent of land was lost by the Maasais as a result of the division of Maasailand?
- A. 10%
 - B. 25%
 - C. 35%
 - D. 60%
8. The Nomadic cattle herders of Kaokoland belonged to _____.
- A. Namibia
 - B. Zambia
 - C. Zimbabwe
 - D. South Africa
9. In the pre-colonial period the African society was divided into _____.
- A. Elders and warriors
 - B. Priests and warriors
 - C. Agriculturalists and traders
 - D. None of these
10. What are Bugyals?
- A. Wastelands
 - B. Pastures in the mountain's foot area
 - C. Pastures above 12000 feet high mountains
 - D. They are deserts

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. How do Gujjar Bakarwals spend their life on the mountains of Jammu and Kashmir?
- 12. Discuss how the life of pastoralists changed dramatically under the colonial rule.
- 13. How did the British carry out the administration of the Maasais?
- 14. In what ways was cultivation practised in Maharashtra by Dhangars.

15. How did Raikas of Rajasthan practice cattle rearing?
16. Which factors affected the lives of pastoral groups of Rajasthan?
17. Discuss why the colonial government in India brought Forest Acts.
18. What do you know about pastoralists communities of Africa?
19. Who were Massais?
20. Which similarities are observed in the lifestyles of the Pastoralists of Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh? Describe.