

Chapter – 9
LIFE IN THE DESERTS
Worksheet - 1

Choose the correct option:

1. Which one of these is a hot desert?
 - a. Patagonian Desert
 - b. Antarctica
 - c. Ladakh desert
 - d. Sahara Desert

2. Where is the Great Victoria Desert located?
 - a. Antarctica
 - b. Australia
 - c. Africa
 - d. South America

3. The Sahara Desert in Africa is located between the latitudes:
 - a. 0° and 30° N
 - b. 0° and 30°S
 - c. Arctic circle
 - d. None of these

4. Which is the only permanent river in the Sahara Desert?
 - a. Amazon
 - b. Ganga
 - c. Nile
 - d. Indus

5. Where has the highest temperature ever been recorded (58°C)?
 - a. Mali
 - b. Niger
 - c. Sudan
 - d. Libya

State True or False.

6. The Thar Desert in India is a hot desert.

7. To the east of the Sahara Desert lies the Red sea.
8. The Ladaka Desert is also referred to as “The Great Desert”.
9. The highest peak found in the Sahara Desert is ‘Emi Koussi’.
10. Chiru is a sheep found in Ladakh.

Answer the following Questions.

11. Where is the Sahara Desert located?
12. Which place in the Sahara Desert recorded the highest temperature in 1922?
13. What is an oasis? Name a few.
14. What is Musk deer hunted for?
15. What are the climatic conditions of the Sahara Desert?
16. Discuss the climate of Ladakh.
17. What is a glacier? Name any two glaciers.
18. Describe the flora fauna of Ladakh.
19. What is the occupation and lifestyle of people staying in Sahara Desert? How is it different from that of Ladakh?
20. Which tribes inhabit Ladakh? Explain their ways of life.