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Chapter- 7 THE LAND OF SNOW

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT GREENLAND

1. Greenland is World's largest island. It is situated near the North Pole.
2. It is also called Kalaallit Nunaat.
3. Eric the Red named it Greenland.
4. It is a part of Denmark.
5. Capital- Nuuk (Godthab).
6. Climate- it is very cold throughout the year.
7. Inuits are the Natives of Greenland.
8. Transport- on Land---sledge and Water---Kayaks and Umiaks.
9. Plants grown here --- Mosses, lichens, grasses, bushes.
10. Animals found here--- Musk OX, whale, seal, polar bear, and white tailed eagle.

C. Answer the following questions:

1. Where is Greenland situated? Why is the island White?

Ans. Greenland, the world's largest island, is situated near the North Pole. The island looks white as about 80 percent of the land is permanently under snow and ice.

2. Write five sentences on the climate of Greenland.
 - i. Greenland has an arctic type of climate.
 - ii. The winters are long and cold. The sun does not rise for several weeks.
 - iii. Extremely cold and chilly winds blow here.
 - iv. Summer is short and cool.
 - v. The weather is bright and sunny especially in the coastal areas.