Chapter-4 The Western Desert (3)

Important facts:

1) The Great Indian Desert is also known as the Thar Desert.

2) The Thar Desert covers a large part of Rajasthan.

3) The Thar Desert is covered with a thick sheet of Loose Sand.

4) The Sand Dunes are small hills of sand found in the desert.

5) Luni is the most important river in the desert.

6) A lush green area surrounding a water source in a desert is called an Oasis.

7) The Land around an Oasis is fertile. Most villages are situated around an Oasis.

8) The Thar Desert remains hot and dry throughout the year.

9) The Khejri, Kikar and Babul trees grow in the eastern part of the desert.

10) Animals such as Camels, blackbucks, Chinkaras and great Indian bustards are found here.

11) Water from river Satluj has been brought to the desert through the Indira Gandhi Canal.

12) People mostly rear Sheep, Goat, Camel and Cattle some of them are farmers.

13) Some people travel from one place to another in search of food for themselves and their animals. Such people are called banjaras.

14) Life in the Thar Desert is very hard.

15) Most houses have a flat roof and a few small windows.

16) Some houses have underground tanks to store rain water. Such tanks are called taankas.


18) People love to eat dal baati and choorma.

19) Festivals Celebrated here are Gangaur and Teej.

20) Ghoomar and Kalbeliya are popular folk dances.

21) People of Rajasthan wear colourful clothes.

22) Jaipur is called the Pink city.

23) Camel is called the ship of the desert because it can walk easily on the sand. It can live without food and water for many days.
Q.-A) Tick the Correct answer:-

1) _____b(Thar)
2) _____c(Coconut)
3) _____d(Camel)
4) _____a(Jowar)
5) _____a(Ganguar)

Q.- B) Fill in the Blanks.

1) Sand Dunes
2) Oasis
3) Taanka
4) Kalbeliya
5) Jaipur

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