

# **BHAKT ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL**

## **L-1 Northern Mountains. Sub: S.S. STD-4**

- Answers the following questions:

Q-1 What is meant by the word Himalaya'? Name three parallel ranges of the Himalayas.

Ans- The word 'Himalaya' means 'Abode of Snow' . The parallel of the Himalayas are: a) The Greater Himalayas (Himadri) (b) The Lesser Himalayas ( Himachal) (c) The Outer Himalayas (Shiwalik).

Q-2 What are 'duns' ? Give an example.

Ans- Duns are the narrow valleys located between the Shiwalik Range and the Himachal Range. Example: Dehradun.

Q- 3 Why is the Himachal range of the Himalayas famous?

Ans- The Himachal Range of the Himalayas is famous for the for the Perennial rivers, hills stations and climatic conditions.

Q- 4 Why is it difficult for both people and animals to live in the Himadri region?

Ans: The Himadri region is very cold throughout the year so ,it is difficult for both people and animals to live there.

Q- 5 what is the main source of income for The people of Jammu and Kashmir and Sikkim?

Ans: Tourism is the main source of income for the people of Jammu and Kashmir and Sikkim.

Q-6 How do the people of Jammu and Kashmir keep themselves warm?

Ans: The people of Jammu and Kashmir keep Kangri, a small pot with burning coal under their loose outer garments to keep themselves warm.

Q7 what do the women wear in Sikkim?

Ans: Women wear in Sikkim long skirt called Baku.

Q- 8 In which range of the Himalayas do you think crops are cultivated ?

Ans- In the Shiwalik range of the Himalayas, crops are cultivated.

## Ch: 2 Indian Desert

1) How is the climate of the Thar desert throughout the year?

Ans: The climate of the Thar desert remains hot and dry throughout the year.

2) How much rainfall is there in the Thar Desert?

Ans: There is very little or no rainfall in the Thar Desert.

1) How are the summer days and nights in that desert?

Ans: During the summer the days are very hot while nights are pleasant.

2) How are the winter days and nights in Thar Desert?

Ans: During the winter the days are warm and nights are cold.

3) Where are crops grown in desert?

Ans: Crops are grown near the Oasis because it is a very fertile region in the desert.

4) In which form is the water found near Oasis?

Ans: In the form of underground water the water is found, in the Oasis and we can store it in the pond or a lake.

5) How can you say that Rajasthan is a colourful state?

Ans: Rajasthan is a colourful state because here people wear colourful clothes.

6) What do women wear in Rajasthan?

Ans: Women wear Ghaghara, Choli and Odhani.

7) What do men wear in Rajasthan?

Ans: Men wear Dhoti, Kurta and Turban.

8) How do people celebrate festivals in Rajasthan?

Ans: The people in Rajasthan celebrate the festival with great joy and splendour.

9) By what is the desert region known?

Ans: Desert region is known for its scenic beauty.

10) Do tourists get attracted to the desert region?

Ans: Yes, desert region is the place of tourists' attraction.

11) Why do people live near an Oasis?

Ans: People live near an Oasis as the land around it is fertile.

12) Why do people live in a Caravan and keep on moving from one place to another?

Ans: People live in a Caravan and keep on moving from one place to another in search of their livelihood.

### Ch:3 Plateau of India

1) Why do you think that Chhotanagpur Plateau is a 'store house of mineral'?

Ans:- The Chhotanagpur Plateau is the store house of mineral' because it is rich in mineral.

2) Malwa Plateau is bounded by which hills in the north west and in the south?

Ans:- The Malwa Plateau is bounded by Aravalli hills in the north west and Vindhyas in the south.

3) Which river flow northwards and join Ganga and Yamuna?

Ans:- The rivers Chambal, Betwa, and Son flow northwards and join the Ganga and the Yamuna.

4) Which rivers originate from Vindhyas and flow westward in the Arabia Sea?

Ans:- Narmada and Tapi rivers originate from Vindhyas and flow westward in the Arabia Sea.

5) Which is the longest river of Deccan Plateau?

Ans:- Godavari is the longest river of Deccan Plateau.

6) What type of soil are mostly found in the Plateau region?

Ans:- Black and red soil is found in the Plateau region. It is suitable for the growing of cereals, maize etc.

7) How are the forest of Western Ghats and Central hill of the Plateau?

Ans:- The Western Ghat and Central Hill of the Plateau have thick forest which provide valuable forest product.

8) What type of food is consumed by the people in the north western part of Peninsular Plateau?

Ans:- People eat rice, fish, pulses and vegetables in the north west part of Peninsular Plateau.

9) What do people in Maharashtra wear?

Ans:- People wear Dhoti, Shirt and red Turban.

10) What is the occupation of people in north western part of Peninsular Plateau?

Ans:- Farming is the main occupation of people in north western part of Peninsular Plateau.

11) What does people eat in North Eastern part of Peninsular Plateau?

Ans:- People eat rice, pulses and vegetables in north eastern part of Peninsular Plateau?

12) What do people wear in north eastern part of Peninsular Plateau?

Ans:- Men wear Dhoti, Kurta while women wear Sari in the north eastern part of Peninsular Plateau.

13)What is the occupation of people of the northeastern part of the Peninsular Plateau?

Ans:- The main occupation is farming, textile, weaving and silver work in the north eastern part of the Peninsular Plateau.