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CH-3 Indian Desert

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

- i. A dry sandy or rocky area with extreme climate and little vegetation is called _____
- ii. Thar Desert is also known as _____
- iii. _____ is the state tree of Rajasthan.
- iv. Small hills of sand s called _____
- v. _____ is the only river flowing the desert
- vi. _____ is the very useful animal in the desert.
- vii. _____ is an area in the desert where the underground water surface in spring.
- viii. Many people in the desert leads a _____ life.
- ix. Thar desert spread over the large part of _____ state.
- x. The nomads in the Thar desert is called as _____
- xi. _____ is a form of folk music ,has become famous all over the world.
- xii. Desert is known for the _____ beauty.
- xiii. _____ is the capital of Rajasthan.
- xiv. Jaipur is also called _____
- xv. _____ is the world's largest canal.
- xvi. Small shifting hills are called as _____

Q2. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False':

- i. Fir and pine trees grow in the desert areas. _____
- ii. The Thar desert is quite cold. _____
- iii. The Thar desert is spread over large parts of Rajasthan. _____
- iv. There is scarcity of water in the desert. _____

Q3. Answer the following questions:

Qi. Mention any two features of a desert.

Ans: a) There is very little or no rainfall in the desert.

b) Here, during summers, the days are very hot, while nights are pleasant.

During winters the day are warm and the nights are cold.

ii. Describe the location of the Thar Desert.

Ans: The Thar desert is located towards the west of the Aravali hills in Rajasthan and to west of the Northern plains. It stretches from the Rann of Kachchh in Gujarat to the borders of Haryana.

iii. Name the three crops grown in the Thar Desert.

Ans: Jowar, bajra and maize are some of the crops grown in the Thar desert.

iv. How has irrigation improved in the Thar desert?

Ans: The water from the Satluj river is brought to the Thar desert through the Indira Gandhi Canal. The water from this canal has helped farmers to grow a variety of crops.

v. Do people lead a difficult life in the desert areas? Explain.

Ans: People in the Thar desert region lead a nomadic life as:

a) The land is not fertile.

b) People live in caravans and keep moving from one place to another in search of their livelihood.

vi. Camel is known as the 'Ship of the Desert'. List a few reasons.

Ans: camels are used for transport. it is very useful animal in the deserts. It can live without food and water for many days. The camel has broad, padded feet, which help in walking firmly on sand. the Camel's hair is used to make clothes and its skin is used to make tents.

vii. How is an oasis useful?

Ans: An oasis is a fertile region in the desert due to the presence of an underground water source forming a pond on the surface.

An oasis is useful because they provide essential water for drinking and agriculture.