



SHREE VASISHTHA VIDHYALAYA

Social Science Worksheet 2024-25



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(Ch-8 Our nation- India Ch,- 17 Water)

Q-1) Tick the correct answer.

- 1) _____ divides India into two halves.
 - a) Tropic of Cancer
 - b) Tropic of Capricorn
 - c) Arctic circle
- 2) The Himalayas form an arc covering a distance of about _____.
 - a) 2400 km
 - b) 2300 km
 - c) 2500 km
- 3) Laterite soil is rich in _____.
 - a) aluminium oxide
 - b) high salt content
 - c) copper oxide
- 4) Cutting down too many trees can lead to _____.
 - a) less rainfall
 - b) violent action
 - c) destruction
- 5) North eastern states receive _____.
 - a) less rainfall
 - b) higher rainfall
 - c) average rainfall

Q-2) Fill in the blanks

- 1) In the states, the _____ acts as a representative of the President.
- 2) _____ is the capital of Kerala
- 3) Gangetic plains are rich in _____ soil
- 4) Baolis are also known as _____ or _____
- 5) _____, _____ and _____ collectively strain water resources across the globe.

Q-3) Write true or false

- 1) A piece of land surrounded by water on all sides is called an Island. _____
- 2) The Western coast lies between the Arabian Sea and The Western Ghats. _____
- 3) Laterite soils are suitable for agriculture. _____
- 4) Desalination is the process by which salty water is converted into freshwater. _____
- 5) Climate change does not affect the rainfall patterns. _____
- 6) Taanka, baoli and Johad are indigenous water conservation practices. _____

Q-4) Match the following:

(A)

(B)

Ans:-

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| 1) Jharkhand | a) The Greater Himalayas | 1- _____ |
| 2) Meghalaya | b) rainwater and groundwater | 2- _____ |
| 3) Himadri. | c) rainwater conservation method | 3- _____ |
| 4) Himachal | d) Ranchi | 4- _____ |
| 5) Baoli. | e) Shillong | 5- _____ |
| 6) Taanka | f) The Middle Himalayas | 6- _____ |

Q-5) Name the following:

- 1) The soil which is suitable for growing cotton. _____
- 2) The world's largest river island. _____
- 3) The soil which is found in Coastal regions. _____
- 4) The rain water conservation method prevalent in the Thar Desert. _____
- 5) Main source of water. _____

Q-6) Rejuggle

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| 1) UTNOIPOLL - _____ | 4) SANALIDETINO - _____ |
| 2) VINAHYD - _____ | 5) ALLALUVI - _____ |
| 3) LIOAB - _____ | 6) REPDESINT - _____ |

Q-7) Picture talk:

- 1) Name this picture. _____
- 2) Where is it located? _____
- 3) What kind of soil is found in this region? _____



Q-8) Classify the following:

[Deccan plateau, rich in clay content, cotton, iron and Aluminium oxide, coastal areas and Western ghats, not suitable for agriculture]

| Laterite soil | Black soil |
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[Big tank and a well, earthen storage pit, stores rainwater and groundwater, recharges, groundwater]

| Baoli | Johad |
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Q-9) Case Study:

In our village, the wells used to dry up during the summer, and we had to walk long distances to fetch water. But then, some wise people taught us about collecting rainwater. We built a big tank on our rooftop and connected it to a pipe that filled the tank whenever it rained. Now, we have enough water for drinking, washing, and even watering our small kitchen garden. We learned that we can all help save water by being careful and using it wisely. According to CII, communities near check dams are now able to take two crops per year due to increased water availability.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) What was connected to the tank to fill it with rain water?
a) a rope b) a pump c) a pipe
- 2) Where was the big tank built to store rainwater?
a) on the ground b) in the kitchen c) on the rooftop
- 3) What benefits did the villages get from storing rainwater?
a) enough water for drinking, washing and gardening.
b) enough water for drinking. c) enough water for summer months

Q-10) Identify the following pictures.

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| 1)  | 2)  | 3)  | 4)  |
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