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Social Science Worksheet 2026-27

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(Ch- 13 The Thar Desert, Ch- 17 Water)

Q-1) Tick the correct answer.

- 1) The Thar Desert is mainly located in which Indian state?
☒ a) Rajasthan b) Kerala c) Odisha
- 2) Which human activity can harm water resources?
a) Rainwater harvesting b) Planting trees ☒ c) Dumping waste into rivers
- 3) Which traditional water-harvesting structure is commonly associated with Rajasthan?
☒ a) Tankas b) Dams only c) Waterfalls
- 4) Which is a major source of water for people in many places?
a) Smoke b) Rocks ☒ c) Rivers
- 5) Which type of climate is found in the Thar Desert?
☒ a) Hot and dry b) Cold and wet c) Cool and humid
- 6) Which is the common vegetable found in the Thar Desert?
a) Coconut b) Lotus ☒ c) Cactus

Q-2) Fill in the blanks:

1. Ghumar is the main dance form of Rajasthan.
2. Underground spring water comes up to the surface at some places and creates Oases.
3. The Indira Gandhi Canal has brought green revolution in the Thar desert.
4. Johads are basically earthen storage pit that are built by digging naturally occurring three-sided high elevated places.
5. Lakes and Ponds are like big puddles of water that stay in one place.

Q-3) Answer in one word:

1. Which desert is located in north-western India?
2. What are the sand hills in a desert called?
3. Which animal is known as the “Ship of the Desert”?
4. Which river flows through the Thar Desert?
5. What do we call water stored behind a dam?
6. What is the main natural source of freshwater?

Thar desert
sand dunes
Camel
humi
Reservoir
Rainfall

Q-4) Give two examples of each:

- 1) Animals found in Thar Desert 1) Camel , 2) Scorpion
2) Plants found in Thar Desert 1) Cactus , 2) L. Khejri
3) Occupations of people living in the Thar Desert. 1) Cattle rearing
2) Farming
4) Groundwater sources. 1) Wells , 2) Tube Wells
5) Traditional water conservation methods in India. 1) Johads
2) Taankas

Q-5) Value based Questions:

1. Riya notices that her friend leaves the tap running while brushing. What should she do? Why? she should ask her friend to turn off the tap while brushing because wasting water can lead to water shortage.

2. Why do people in the Thar Desert depend on camels for transportation? What does this teach us about adaptation? Because camels can walk easily on sand and survive with little water. This teaches us about adaptation - living according to the surroundings and climate.

Q-6) Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS):

1. Imagine your city receives very little rainfall for one year. What problems might people face? Suggest two ways to save water.

People may face water shortage. Two ways to save water -

1. Collect and store rainwater
2. Turn off taps when water is not needed.

2. The Thar Desert receives very little rainfall. How do you think people and animals survive there? Give two examples.

They survive in the Thar desert by adapting to its hot, dry climate and shortage of water. Examples - 1) People store water in tanks. 2) Camels can survive for long periods with little water.

Q-7) Picture Talk:

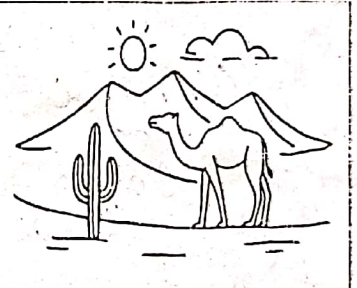
A a) What type of landform you see in the picture. Desert

b) Which animal can you identify in the picture?

Camel

c) Write any one adaptive feature of a camel help it survives in the desert.

Camel has padded feet that help it walk on loose sand.



Q-8) Case Study:

Tina visited a village in the Thar Desert with her family. She noticed that the region receives very little rainfall and has a hot and dry climate. Water was carefully stored in tanks and traditional water bodies for use during dry periods. People wore loose, colourful clothes to protect themselves from the heat and dust. Many people worked as farmers, herders, or artisans. Camels were commonly used for transportation because they can survive for long periods with little water. Tina also noticed thorny bushes and other plants that can survive in dry conditions.

1. Why is water stored carefully in the Thar Desert?

a) There are too many rivers

☒ b) The region receives very little rainfall

c) There is heavy rainfall

d) Water is not needed

2. Which animal is especially suited to life in the Thar Desert?

a) Polar bear

☒ b) Camel

c) Penguin

d) Yak

3. Name two occupations followed by people living in the Thar Desert.

Farming, Cattle rearing

4. Why do people in the Thar Desert need to adapt their lifestyle to the climate?