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## **Chapter-4 The Western Desert (3)**

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Important facts:-
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- 1) The Great Indian Desert is also known as the <u>Thar Desert</u>.
- 2) The Thar Desert covers a large Part of <u>Rajasthan.</u>
- 3) The Thar <u>Desert</u> is covered with a thick sheet of <u>Loose Sand</u>.
- 4) The <u>Sand Dunes</u> are small hills of <u>sand</u> found in the <u>desert</u>.
- 5) <u>Luni</u> is the most important river in the <u>desert</u>.
- 6) A lush green area surrounding a water source in a desert is called an <u>Oasis</u>.
- 7) The Land around an Oasis is <u>fertile.</u> Most <u>villages</u> are situated around an <u>Oasis</u>.
- 8) The Thar Desert remains <u>hot and dry throughout</u> the year.
- 9) The Khejri, Kikar and Babul trees grow in the eastern part of the desert.
- 10) Animals such as <u>Camels, blackbucks, Chinkaras</u> and <u>great Indian bustards</u> are found here.
- 11) Water from river <u>Satluj</u> has been brought to the desert through the <u>Indira Gandhi Canal.</u>
- 12) People mostly rear <u>Sheep, Goat, Camel and Cattle</u> some of them are farmers.
- 13) Some people travel from one place to another in search of <u>food</u> for themselves and their animals. Such people are called <u>banjaras</u>.
- 14) Life in the <u>Thar Desert</u> is very <u>hard.</u>
- 15) Most houses have a <u>flat roof</u> and a few <u>small windows</u>.
- 16) Some houses have <u>underground tanks</u> to Store rain water. Such tanks are called <u>taankas.</u>
- 17) Women in Villages wear <u>Ghaghra, Choli and Odhni. Men wear Dhoti</u> <u>Kurta and Turban</u>.
- 18) People love to eat <u>dal baati and choorma</u>.
- 19) Festivals Celebrated here are <u>Gangaur and Teej.</u>
- 20) <u>Ghoomar and Kalbeliya</u> are popular <u>folk dances</u>.
- 21) People of Rajasthan wear <u>colourful clothes</u>.
- 22) Jaipur is called the Pink city.

23) <u>Camel</u> is called the <u>ship of the desert</u> 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)

## Home Work

Q:- B)Fill in the Blanks.

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