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Chapter- 8 (The land of sand(5))

Q:-1) Where is Saudi Arabia located ? List the countries that surround it.

Ans.:- Saudi Arabia is located in the Arabian Peninsula which is to the south west of Asia. The countries that surround Saudi Arabia are:-

- 1) Jordan
- 2) Iraq
- 3) Kuwait
- 4) Qatar
- 5) Bahrain
- 6) United Arab Emirates
- 7) Oman
- 8) Yemen

Q:-2) Why is there a shortage of water in the country?

Ans.:-Most of Saudi Arabia is a vast barren desert. There are no lakes or permanent rivers. The wadis or streams that are formed after the rains last for a short time. So there is an acute shortage of water in Saudi Arabia.

Q:-3) What type of climate does Saudi Arabia have?

Ans.:-

- 1. Saudi Arabia has an extremely hot climate.
- 2. There is hardly any rainfall.
- 3. The summer season lasts from May to September. The weather is very hot and dry during the day time. The nights are relatively cool.
- 4. The winter season lasts from October to April. The days are warm while the nights are very cold.
- 5. In the coastal areas , the temperatures are mild.