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## Chapter-4 (The Western Desert)

**C) Answer these questions.**

**Q.1) Describe the climate of the Thar Desert.**

**Ans. 1) The Thar Desert remains hot and dry throughout the year.**

**2) There is very little or no rainfall.**

**3) In summer days are very hot and nights are cool**

**4) In winter days are warm and nights are very cold.**

**Q.2) Why do Villages in the desert region grow up around Oases?**

**Ans. 2) Oases have water and fertile land suitable for farming**

**Hence, villages in the desert region grow up around oases.**

**Q.3) Why is Indira Gandhi Canal important for the people of the region?**

**Ans. 3) The Indira Gandhi Canal is important for the people of region because it Carries water from river Satluj to the Thar desert for domestic use and irrigation.**

**Q.4) Who are the Banjaras?**

**Ans.4) The Banjaras are people who travel from one place to another in search of food for themselves and their animals.**

**Q.5 ) Why do houses in Rajasthan have thick walls?**

**Ans.) The houses in Rajasthan have thick walls to keep the heat out so that the houses remain cool.**