

SHREERAM MODEL SCHOOL

V- (S.St)

ASSIGNMENT

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Chapter :- 5, The Land Of Sand (Saudi Arabia)

Q1. DEFINES

S. No.	WORD	DEFINE
1	Oasis	At some places of the desert ground water comes up to the surface forming fertile areas called oasis
2	Vegetations	All the plant life in a particular region or period
3	Wadi	a valley that has a river that is usually dry except when it has rained
4	Bedouins	Bedouins are nomads who move from one place to another in search of food.
5	Thwab	A long flowing cotton robe covered by a jacket worn by men in Saudi Arabia

Q2 . GIVE ONE WORD

S.N.	Question	Answer
1	Name the capital of Saudi Arabia.	Riyadh
2	Name the largest airport of Saudi Arabia.	King Abdul Aziz International Airport
3	Shifting hills of sand in desert are called ____	sand dunes
4	Name some important cities of Saudi Arabia.	Riyadh, Jiddah,
5	Which animal is known as 'ship of desert'?	Camel
6	Name the process of removing salt from water.	Desalination.
7	Name some common plants found in Saudi Arabia.	Cactus, date palm
8	Which is the main religion of Saudi Arabia?	Islam
9	Name the most important resource of Saudi Arabia.	Petroleum

10	Name some crops which grow near oases.	Wheat, barley, ragi, fruits and vegetables.
11	Name some animals found in deserts.	wolves, foxes, deer, hyenas
12	Name main industries of Saudi Arabia.	Petrochemical, petroleum refineries, iron, steel etc.
13	Saudi Arabia has almost _____ of the total known petroleum reserves of the world.	25%
14	_____ are member of a people who have no permanent home but move one place to another in search of food, shelter etc.	Nomads
15	Name two holiest places of Muslims.	Mecca and Medina
16	It is a piece of thin soft cloth that women sometimes wear over their heads and which can also cover their face.	Veil
17	Saudi Arabia earns a lot of money by exporting _____	Petroleum
18	A long robe worn by Arabian women is called _____	Aba or burka

Q3 . ANSWER IN ONE LINE

1	Define the term 'desert' and write its two types.
Ans.	A desert is a land covered with sand. There are two types of deserts- hot and cold desert.
2	Describe the location of 'Saudi Arabia'
	Saudi Arabia is a Middle East country located in the Arabian Desert. It lies between the Red sea and the Persian gulf.

3	What type of climate is experienced in Saudi Arabia?
Ans.	The climate of Saudi Arabia is extremely hot and dry. There is hardly any rainfall. The days are very hot and nights are very cool. Strong winds and dust storms shift the sand dunes from place to another.
4.	What do you mean by 'Hajj'?
Ans.	Hajj is the annual pilgrimage made by Muslims to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, in the Middle East.
5	Why do we find such less vegetation in Saudi Arabia? List the major plants found here.
Ans.	In Saudi Arabia the climate is dry and hot. Due to less rainfall the soil is not fertile that is why there is very little vegetation. Major plants such as cactus, acacias, and date palms are found here.
6	Discuss some points about the life of people in Saudi Arabia.
Ans.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After the discovery of petroleum in Saudi Arabia has changed the lifestyle of the people. 2. Petroleum is in great demand all over the world. 3. The money earned from exporting petroleum is used to improve the standard of living of the people. 4. The cities have all the modern facilities.
7	Why Riyadh is the important city in Saudi Arabia?
Ans.	It is the capital and the largest city of Saudi Arabia. It is a modern, well planned city with huge skyscrapers, parks, markets, school etc.
8	Where do the Bedouins live?
Ans.	Bedouins live in tents made of camel and or goat skin.

9	List the countries which surround Saudi Arabia.
Ans	Saudi Arabia is surrounded by Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait and Israel in the north; Bahrain, UAE, Oman and Qatar in the east; and Yemen in the south west.

Location map of Saudi Arabia

Mark on the world map: Saudi Arabia



Diagram: Sand Dunes

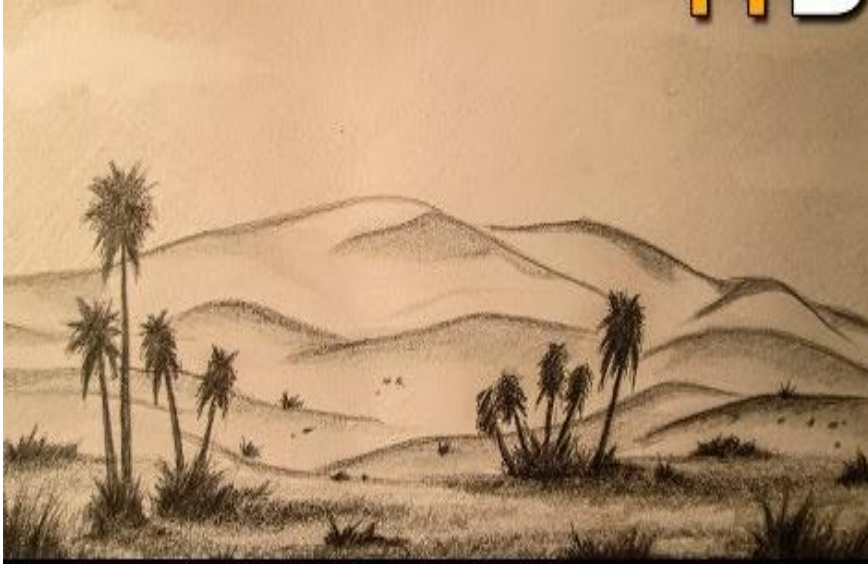


Diagram : An Oasis

