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**Chapter-10 Life in the Deserts**

1. **What does desert mean?**

A desert is a barren area of land where little precipitation occurs and consequently living conditions are hostile for plant and animal life.

1. **What are the types of desert?**

Hot desert.

Cold desert.

1. **Which is the world’s largest desert?**

Sahara desert.

1. **In** **which continent is the Sahara desert located?**

Africa.

1. **What are the Characteristics of Sahara desert?**

A. It has an area of 8.54 million sq. km.

B. It touches 11 countries.

C. Scorching hot and parch dry climate.

D. Freezing cold nights.

Vegetation in the Sahara desert includes cactus, date palms and acacia.

E. Animals-Camels, hyenas, jackals, foxes, scorpions, snakes and lizards etc.

1. **What are the popular nomadic tribes inhabited in Sahara desert?**

Bedouins.

Tuaregs.

1. **What type of clothes the people of the Sahara desert wear?**

Heavy robes as protection against dust storms and hot winds.

1. **Where is ladakh located at?**

Ladakh is a cold desert lying in the Great Himalayas, The Karakoram Range in the north and the Zanskar Mountains in the south enclose it.

1. **Which is the most important river that flows from ladakh?**

Indus.

1. **What are the characteristics of ladakh desert?**

A. The climate is extremely cold and dry.

B. vegetation is sparse.

C. The people here are either Muslims or Buddhists.

D.Birds- Robins, Redstarts, Tibetan snowcock, Raven and Hoope etc.

E. Animals- Wild Goats, Wild Sheeps, Yak and Special Dogs.

1. **Name the trees that grow in Ladakh**.

Groves of willows and poplars, fruit trees such as apples, apricots and walnuts bloom.

1. **What is the capital of ladakh?**

Leh.

1. **What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh?**

Natural beauty, the gompas, treks to see the meadows and glaciers, witnessing ceremonies and festivities mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh.

1. **How many passes does Mnali-leh highway crosses?**

Manali-Leh Highway crosses four passes:-

A. Rohtang la.

B. Baralacha la.

C. Lungalacha la.

D. Tanglang la.

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