

BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN
SESSION 2025-26
CLASS- V
EVS ASSIGNMENT – 1
L- SHELTER SO HIGH

A. Give one- word answer :

1. The community that keeps moving from one place to another in search of grazing land. **CHANGPAS / NOMADS/ BAKARWALS**
2. These shawls are made from the soft hair of special goats reared in high mountains. **PASHMINA**
3. The floating shelter on water bodies in Kashmir. **HOUSEBOATS**
4. We feel mountain sickness because of scarcity of this gas. **OXYGEN**
5. Traditional tents of Changpas, made of yak hair. **REBO**

B. Give reasons for the following:

1. Nomadic people like Changpas prefer tent houses over permanent houses. Why?

They prefer tent houses because they move from place to place in search of pasture for their animals, and tents are easy to dismantle, carry, and set up again.

2. Animals are the main treasure of Changpas. Why?

Animals provide them with milk, meat, wool (especially Pashmina), and are their main source of livelihood in harsh mountain climates.

C. Observe the picture and answer the following:



1. Name the place where Gaurav Jani saw this type of houses. **Leh (Ladakh)**
2. What are the materials used for making these houses? **Stones, mud, and wood**
3. The roof is very important. Why? **Because it helps in retaining heat in cold weather and protects the house from snow and strong winds.**

D. Weather and Temperature :

Complete the information about different places:

Place	State	Temperature in Winter	Special Feature
Changthang	Ladakh	Below 0°C	Very cold, high altitude area
Manali	Himachal Pradesh	Cold	Hilly area, tourist spot
Mumbai	Maharashtra	Moderate/Warm	Coastal area, humid climate
Rajasthan	Rajasthan	Cold at night, warm day	Desert climate, sandy and dry region

E. Observe the pictures and identify:



A BUILDING IN
HIMACHAL PRADESH



HOUSE BOATS



KHTAMBANDH



DAB / SLOPING
ROOF



PASHMINA