

**SESSION : 7**

**CLASS :V**

**SUBJECT : (SOCIAL SCIENCE)**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 7**

**CHAPTER NAME : Saudi Arabia - The Land of Hot Sands**

**SUBTOPIC : Vegetation and Agriculture, The People, cont.**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

**Children will be:-**

- knowing about the Bedouin the inhabitants of Saudi Arabia.**
- having an idea about Abaya, Thobe.**
- knowing about what kind of agriculture and wild we find in Saudi Arabia.**

## Plant Life:

- ❖ In Saudi Arabia, only plants that can live and survive the heat and water shortage can grow.
- ❖ Most of the plants have long roots that go deep into the ground in search of water.
- ❖ Various types of cacti grow here.
- ❖ Cacti have thorns instead of leaves so that there is less loss of water through evaporation.
- ❖ Date palms are found in oases. In big towns, date palm plantations are found.
- ❖ In addition crops like wheat, barley, cotton, rice, tobacco and ragi are grown around the oasis.



## Animal Life:

- ❖ The most useful and important animal found here is the camel.
- ❖ It is called the **ship of the desert**.
- ❖ The other animals that are found here are **ostrich, oryx, gazelles, baboons, hyenas and ibexes**.



Hyenas



Oryx



Gazelles



Ibexes

- **The People and Lifestyle:**

- Saudi Arabia is rich petroleum reserves.
- Towns and cities have grown rapidly and people enjoy a modern and comfortable lifestyle. (Riyadh & Jeddah)
- People in villages earn their livelihood by tending flocks of sheep, goats and camels.
- Group of **nomads** is called **Bedouins**.
- The long rows in which they move with their belongings and camels are called **caravans**.

- **Traditional Costumes:**

- The costume for men is called the **thawb/thobe**.
- The costume for women is called **aba/abaya**.



CW:

MCQ

1. Saudi Arabia lies partly in the Tropical Zone and partly in the Temperate Zone. Its climate can best be described as

- a. tropical (hot and wet)
- b. temperate (neither very hot nor very cold)
- c. hot and dry
- d. cold and dry

2. Saudi Arabia is a rich country because

- a. it has a very fertile land
- b. it has huge industries and exports several products
- c. it has large deposit of petroleum which are exported
- d. a large number of tourists visit the country every year

3. The official religion of Saudi Arabia is

- a. Hinduism
- b. Islam
- c. Christianity
- d. it has no official religion

4. which of these is an important pilgrim centre for Muslims?

- a. Riyadh
- b. Mecca
- c. Jeddah
- d. all of these

**C. Answer the following questions.**

**1. Describe the climate of Saudi Arabia.**

**Ans. Climate of Saudi Arabia:-**

- i. The climate of Saudi Arabia is hot and dry.**
- ii. The Tropic of Cancer passes through the middle of Saudi Arabia.**
- iii. This country receives very little rainfall.**
- iv. Humidity is very low and the Sun shines bright and hot throughout the year.**
- v. Nights are cool during summer and very cold during winter.**

HW

Write a few lines on the comparison of life of women in Saudi Arabia and in India in a project record with pictures.

**ORAL:**

1. Capital of Saudi Arabia? **Riyadh**
2. Name one town of Saudi Arabia. **Jeddah**
3. Name the world largest oasis. **Al-Hasa**
4. Name one plant found in desert. **Acasia**
5. Name one animal found in desert of Saudi Arabia. **Oryx**

## **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

Children will be able to know -

- about Bedouins.
- how people lead their life in desert area.
- what are Abaya,Thobe.
- about agriculture and wildlife.

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