

Chapter- 7

Saudi Arabia - The Land of Hot Sands

WORKSHEET

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. Saudi Arabia lies in the South-west of Asia.
a. South-east ☒ b. south-west c. north-east
2. Bedouins are group of _____.
a. Merchants b. soldiers ☒ c. nomads
3. Plants in deserts have thorns instead of leaves to prevent _____.
a. Rainfall b. loss of water through evaporation ☒ c. storage of water
4. In the north of Saudi Arabia lies the country of _____.
a. Qatar ☒ b. Kuwait c. Yemen
5. The Atacama Desert is located in _____.
a. Africa ☒ b. South America c. Asia

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. The Thar desert in India is an example of hot desert.
2. Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.
3. Saudi Arabia is rich in Petroleum reserves.
4. People living in the desert have used Camel as a means of transport for thousands of years.
5. The Bedouin people live in the Arabia Desert.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:

1. Saudi Arabia has plenty of water. T
2. Date palm trees grow in an oasis. T
3. Jeddah is a busy sea port. T
4. The costume for men is called abaya. F
5. Thobe is a traditional loose fitting white robe worn by men and boys. T

D. Write in one word:

1. The largest hot desert in the world. *Sahara Desert*
2. Small hills of sand. *Sand dunes*
3. The latitude which passes through the middle of Saudi Arabia. *Tropic of cancer*
4. Second largest producer of petroleum after Russia. *United state*
5. The traditional dress of women in Saudi Arabia. *abaya and niqab*