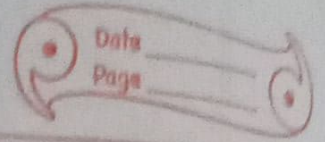


Answer the following



1 What is a desert?

Ans. A flat area with sandy soil and very little rain and vegetation is called a desert.

2 Why are days hot and nights cool in the desert?

Ans. The days are hot and nights cool in the desert because the sun heats up quickly in the day and cools down fast at night.

3 What is a sand dune? Why does it keep shifting?

Ans A sand dune is a small hill of sand in a desert. It keeps shifting because of the strong winds of the desert.

4 What is an oasis?

Ans. Oasis is an area in a desert with water and greenery.

5 What has been the effect of the Indira Gandhi Canal on the Thar desert?

The Indira Gandhi Canal has

helped make some areas in the desert green and the farmers can grow a variety of crops.

6 Why is the camel still a very important means of transport in the desert?

Ans. The camel still a very important means of transport in the desert because ^{of} its ability to go without water and food for several days, and also it is used to carry heavy loads.

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7 Describe the traditional clothes of the people of Rajasthan.

The traditional dress of the women in Rajasthan is Ghagra-Choli with an odhni to cover the head and the traditional dress of the men is dhoti-kurta and a colorful turban.

8 Name a few tourists attractions of Rajasthan.

The few tourist attraction ^{of Rajasthan} are

The Desert Festival in Jaipur, old forts and the historical monuments