



Class: VII

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Subject: SST(Geography)

L7- Life in the Deserts

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. The Sahara Desert is located in _____.
2. Egypt is famous for growing _____.
3. The Ladakh Desert is mainly inhabited by _____ and _____.
4. _____ is one of the coldest inhabited places on earth.
5. Ladakh is also known as _____ which means snowland.

II. State whether the following are true or false:

1. Deserts are characterised by scanty vegetation.
2. Yak's milk is used to make cheese and butter.
3. Skeletons of fish have been found in Sahara Desert.
4. Desert is a wet region with extreme high or low temperatures.
5. Area around oasis is infertile.

III. Answer the following questions:

1. Name the animals reared by nomadic tribes of Sahara Desert.
2. What is Tafilalet?
3. Why do people hunt Chiru or the Tibetan Antelope?
4. What are the climatic conditions of the Sahara desert?
5. What are the summer and winter activities of the people of Ladakh?
6. Describe the type of plants and animals found in Sahara Desert?