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**CHAPTER 5- LIFE IN THE TEMPERATE ZONES**

**I. Choose the correct answer using the option given below.**

1. Which is the largest flightless bird found on the earth?  
a) Kiwi b) ostrich c) eagle d) vulture
2. The Tuaregs are a group of Nomadic people who inhabit the \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the Sahara deserts.  
a) Northern b) Western c) Eastern d) Southern
3. In which continent prairies are located?  
a) Africa b) Eurasia c) North America d) South America
4. Kalahari desert is located in which continent?  
a) Asia b) Africa c) Australia d) Europe
5. A tribe who lives in the equatorial rainforest is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Pygmies b) Cowboys c) Gochars d) Tuaregs
6. Chukchis of \_\_\_\_\_ are some of the groups of people who live in the Tundra zone.  
a) Russia b) America c) India d) Europe
7. Which is the largest desert in India?  
a) Sahara Desert b) Australian desert c) Kalahari Desert d) Thar Desert
8. The topmost layer of a rainforest is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) A canopy b) an emergent layer c) an understory d) forest floor
9. In the hot desert the temperature reaches up to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 54°C b) 40°C c) 20°C d) 15°C
10. The Inuit live in houses called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Huts b) igloos c) oases d) sleds

**II. Tick the correct option Assertion(A) and Reason(R).**

**I. Assertion(A)-Layers of vegetation found in the equatorial rainforest.**

**Reason(R)-The weather of the equatorial rainforest is hot and wet throughout the year.**

**Options-** a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the reason for the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

**II. Assertion(A)-The steppes are having an extremely cold climate.**

**Reason(R)-because it is usually found between a desert and a forest.**

**Options-** a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the reason for the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d)A is false but R is true.

**III.Assertion(A)- In the Tundra region very few people are inhabited.**

**Reason(R)-The life in the tundras is very easy and not that difficult.**

**Options-** a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the reason for the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d)A is false but R is true.

**III. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions given below.**

**CASE STUDY1-Hot deserts have an extreme climate and challenging environment. There is very little biodiversity in hot deserts because of the harsh climate. Few species are specialized enough to survive there. Plants and animals that do survive there have adapted to difficult conditions.**

1. The hot deserts are also known as\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Why very little vegetation is found in the hot deserts?
3. Give examples of plants that grow in hot deserts.
4. Why is the camel called the ship of the desert? Name two Nomadic groups who live in the hot Deserts.

**CASE STUDY 2- Tribal tourism can cause immense damage – and sadly, more often than not, this is the case. There are profound economic, environmental, and cultural effects of this kind of tourism, with each usually worsening the other.**

1. Do you think there should be unregulated tourist visitation in the tribal areas of the rainforests? Why or why not?
2. Name the two tribal groups that are found in the equatorial rainforest.
3. Explain the Dayank's houses where they live.

**IV. Answer the following questions in short given below.**

Q1. Define Aurora Borealis?

Q2. Where is the equatorial rainforest located?

Q3.Name the areas inhabited by Inuits. what transport do they use?

**V. Answer the following questions in long answers.**

Q1. Write a brief note on the vegetation of Tundras.

Q2.Why is the Amazon rainforest called the lungs of the earth?

Q3.Explain the tribes that are located in the equatorial forest.

Q4.Studies have shown that the Sahara desert has expanded in recent years research on the Internet to learn more about this to understand the reasons that lead to desertification. What do you mean by desertification and what are its impacts?

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## CHAPTER 13: STAYING CONNECTED

**I. Choose the correct answer from the following question.**

1. In which year was the steam engine invented?

a) 1800    b) 1700                    c) 1900    d) 1982

2. How many major ports does India have?

a) 7 b) 10 c) 12 d) 5

3. Where is Jawaharlal Nehru port located?

a) Mumbai b)Visakhapatnam c) Delhi    d) Kolkata

4. When did the telephone be invented?

a) 1901    b) 1876    c) 2023    d) 1947

5. In which year airplane was invented?

a) 1901 b) 1918 c) 1098 d) 1903

6. In India the Grant trunk road connects Amritsar to\_\_\_\_\_.

a) Srinagar b) Delhi c) Kolkata d) Chennai

7. Which is the cheapest mode of transport?

a) roadways b) Airways c) waterways d) Railways

8. In ancient times which animal was used for traveling and transporting goods?

a) elephant b) horses c) camel d) buffaloes

9. in which year did people begin using fuel-powered automobiles for transport?

a) 1900 b)1700 c) 1500 d) 1600

10. What is the full form of WWW?

a) World website wide b) World webinar wide c) Worldwide Web d) World way wide

## **II. Tick the correct option Assertion(A) and Reason(R)**

1. **Assertion(A)-In Prehistoric Times, humans communicated through actions or drawing pictures.**

**Reason(R)- It was because humans have no written language.**

**Options-** a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the reason for the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d)A is false but R is true.

2. **Assertion(A)-Roadways are a very convenient mode of transport for people and goods on land.**

**Reason(R)- Roadways are the fastest mode of transport.**

**Options-** a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the reason for the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d)A is false but R is true.

3. **Assertion(A)- From ancient times humans have started using modern techniques of communication.**

**Reason(R)- Cordless phones and mobile phones of Modern Times are very useful communication tools.**

**Options-** a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the reason for the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d)A is false but R is true.

**III. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions given below.**

**CASE STUDY1- ISRO is involved in conducting research programs in space for India.**

**Chandran 3 is India's third lunar exploration mission the space mission. The space mission of India also carries many scientific instruments to conduct research experiments on the moon. Chandrayaan 3 is a milestone in India's lunar expression mission as it achieves a soft landing on the moon's unexplored South Pole.**

Q1. What is the full form of ISRO?

Q2. In which state of India ISRO is located?

Q3. On which date Chandrayan 3 landed on the Moon?

Q4. India is in which position to land on the Moon?

Q5. What was the motive behind the landing of the Chandrayan 3?

**CASE STUDY 2-Where railway tracks are late have a network connecting Different cities and towns India has one of the largest railway networks in the world Railways are cheaper and also faster of a long distance transportation. The metro is a convenient mode of transport for the people and in many big cities of India now.**

Q1. Which is the fastest train in India?

Q2. Define Metro?

Q3. What are the advantages of Railway networks?

**IV. Answer the following questions in short given below.**

Q1. Who invented the airplane and what they are called?

Q2. Define the Grand Trunk Road.

Q3. Define means of communication.

Q4. What are the advantages of air transport?

**V. Answer the following questions in long answers.**

Q1. Imagine the role of transport in your life along the following lines:-

a) your parents travel a distance to reach their offices regularly.

b) you travel or shop distance to reach your school.

c) you and your family travel to other states during summer vacation.

Will the choice of transport in the three cases differ? Give detailed reasons to support your answer.

Q2. Rahul is traveling from Delhi to Kolkata and he has decided to go by train. In which mode of transport Rahul is traveling and why?

Q3.



1. Give a few descriptions of this person given in the above image.

2. Give any two features of a smartphone that make it more advanced than a regular mobile phone.

Q4. Road transport provides a convenient mode of travel on land however many people do not follow road safety rules and that may cause accidents. Write down some safety awareness that we have to follow on the road.

Q5. Write a brief note on waterways. Name 5 major sea ports in India.

Q6. **Locate Maps-**a) Four Golden Quadrilateral in India.

b) 5 major sea ports in India.

c) any 3 important airports in India

