

**Class 7**

**Life in the Desert Region**

**Date:**

**Worksheet**

**I. Fill in the Blanks :**

1. The Sahara desert is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An arid region characterised by extremely high or low temperatures and has Scarce Vegetation is called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in Sahara desert, recorded the highest temperature of 57.70c in 1922.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are formed when the wind blows away the sands.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in Morocco is a large oasis with an area of about 13,000 sq km.
6. People of Sahara wear heavy robes as protection against \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ famous worldwide is grown in Egypt.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are seen acting as guides to foreign tourist.
9. Ladakh is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ which means Snow land.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ one of the coldest inhabited places on earth is located in Ladakh.
11. Ladakh is made up of two words \_\_\_\_\_ meaning mountain pass and \_\_\_\_\_ meaning country.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Ladakh.
13. The finest cricket bats are made from the wood of the \_\_\_\_\_ trees.
14. The Chinu or the Tibetan antelope is an endangered Species. It is hunted for its wool known as \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a cold desert lying in the Great Himalayas.

**II. State true and false:**

1. Lamayuru monastery dates back to 10th century.
2. Mainly Buddhists and Muslims are the inhabitants of Ladakh.
3. Cotton is grown abundantly in Egypt.
4. Thar is a desert of Pakistan and China.

**III. Match the following:**

**Column A**

1. Bedouins
2. Oasis

**Column B**

- i) Glacier
- ii) Monastery

3. Lamayuru

iii) Depressions with water

4. Gangri

iv) Sahara

**IV. Choose the correct option:**

1. In Ladakh, Hemis is famous for\_\_\_\_\_.

a)Monastery    b)Temple    c)Church    d)None of the above

2. The categorisation of the deserts is done by\_\_\_\_\_.

a)Heavy precipitation    b)Scanty vegetation    c)Low evaporation    d)None of the above

**V. Define the following:**

1. Hottest Desert

2. Coldest desert