

Life in the Deserts

Question 1.

Which of the following mineral is not found in the Sahara desert among the following?

- (a) Gold
- (b) Phosphate
- (c) Manganese

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Answer: (a) Gold

Question 2.

Which of the following country is not touched by the Sahara desert?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Libya
- (c) Saudi Arabia

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Answer: (c) Saudi Arabia

Question 3.

Ladakh is located in the:

- (a) Western side of the Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Eastern side of the Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Northern side of Jammu and Kashmir

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Answer: (b) Eastern side of the Jammu and Kashmir

Question 4.

An animal found in Sahara is:

- (a) Jackal
- (b) Ostrich
- (c) Lion

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Answer: (a) Jackal

Question 5.

The altitude in Ladakh varies from 3000 m in Kargil to more than m in Karakoram.

- (a) 7,000
- (b) 8,000
- (c) 9,000

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Answer: (b) 8,000

Question 6.

Sahara desert touches how many countries?

- (a) 12
- (b) 11
- (c) 9

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Answer: (b) 11

Question 7.

The world's largest desert is:

- (a) Sahara
- (b) Thar
- (c) Ladakh

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Answer: (a) Sahara

Question 8.

One animal whose hair is not used to make woollen clothes is:

- (a) Sheep
- (b) Goat
- (c) Lion

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Answer: (c) Lion

Question 9.

The cold desert is:

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Sahara
- (c) Thar

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Answer: (a) Ladakh

Question 10.

Nile valley is located in:

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Mali

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Answer: (a) Egypt

Question 11.

What is another name of Khapa-chan?

- (a) Sahara
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Egypt
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (b) Ladakh

Ladakh is also known as Khapa-chan that means snow lan(d)

Question 12.

Where is Drass located?

- (a) In Ladakh
- (b) In Sahara
- (c) In Egypt
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) In Ladakh

Drass one of the coldest inhabited places on earth is located in Ladakh.

Question 13.

What do you mean by the Gangri?

- (a) River
- (b) Glacier
- (c) Pond
- (d) Waterfall

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Answer: (b) Glacier

The rivers form deep valleys and gorges. Several glaciers are found in Ladakh, for example the Gangri glacier.

Question 14.

How many countries touch Sahara desert?

- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 20
- (d) 17

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Answer: (a) 11

The Sahara desert touches eleven countries. These are Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Libya, Mali,

Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Sudan, Tunisia and Western Sahar(a)

Question 15.

Sahara is located in which part of Africa?

- (a) Eastern
- (b) Northern
- (c) Western
- (d) Southern

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Answer: (b) Northern

Sahara desert covering a large part of North Africa. It is the world's largest desert. It has an area of around 8.54 million sq. km.

Question 16.

Where is the highest temperature recorded?

- (a) 67.7°C
- (b) 47.7°C
- (c) 57.7°C
- (d) 37.7°C

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Answer: (c) 57.7°C

Al Azizia in the Sahara desert, south of Tripoli, Libya recorded the highest temperature of 57.7°C in 1922.

Question 17.

What are the climatic conditions of desert?

- (a) Low rainfall
- (b) Scanty vegetation
- (c) Extreme temperature
- (d) All of the above

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Answer: (d) All of the above

Climatic conditions of desert are low rainfall, scanty vegetation and extreme temperatures.

Question 18.

What are the types of deserts found in the world?

- (a) Cold
- (b) Hot
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (c) Both a and b

The two types of the deserts found in the world are the cold deserts and the hot deserts.

Question 19.

Egypt is famous for growing what?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Maize
- (c) Cotton
- (d) All of these

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Answer: (c) Cotton

Egyptian cotton is famous worldwide is grown in Egypt. Crops such as rice, wheat, barley and beans are also grown.

Question 20.

What are the mainly inhabited of the Ladakh desert?

- (a) Christians and Muslims
- (b) Buddhists and Muslims
- (c) Christians and Buddhists
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (b) Buddhists and Muslims

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[Match the following](#)

1.

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1. Sahara desert	(a) Africa
2. Lion	(b) Egypt
3. Nile valley	(c) Willow trees
4. Cricket bats	(d) Shahtoosh
5. Tibetan antelope	(e) Ladakh

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Fill in the blanks

1. Cactus is found in desert.

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Answer: Sahara

2. Gravel plains are found in

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Sahara

3. is the capital of Ladakh.

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Answer: Leh

4. Khapa-chan means

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: snow land

5. Lamayuru is a famous monastery.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Buddhist

6. People get water from the in the Sahara desert.

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Answer: oasis

7. Drass is located in

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Answer: Ladakh

8. The finest cricket bat is made from the wood of the trees.

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Answer: willow

9. The night temperature in Sahara desert is nearing degrees.

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Answer: zero

10. Ladakh desert lies in the rain shadow of the

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Answer: Himalayas

11. Vegetation is in Ladakh desert.

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Answer: scanty

12. The countries associated with oil are, and

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Answer: Algeria, Libya and Egypt

13. The Sahara desert experience and climate.

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Answer: scorching hot and parch dry

14. Depressions are formed when the blows away the san(d)

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Answer: wind

15. Tafilalet oasis in morocco is a large oasis with an area of about sq km.

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Answer: 13,000

[Picture Based Questions](#)

1. On an outline map of India, show Ladakh desert.

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Answer:

