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Class - V
Subject-Social Science

L-7 The Land of Snow– Greenland

NewWords

1. dominated
2. existed
3. extremely
4. germinate
5. withstand
6. survivor
7. Inuits
8. hospitable
9. motorized
10. AuroraBorealis

Define and Fill in the blanks

Learn from book

Answer these questions

Q1-Name the water bodies surrounding Greenland.

Ans-a- Atlantic Ocean borders Greenland's south east.

b- The Greenland sea is to the east.

c- The Arctic Ocean is to the north.

d- The Baffin Bay is to the west.

Q2-Describe the climate of Greenland.

Ans-Greenland has an Arctic type of climate.

Winter -

- a- The winters are long and cold.
- b- The sun does not rise for several weeks.
- c- The temperature drops below the freezing point and it snows heavily.
- d- Extremely cold and chilly winds blow here.

Summer-

- a- Summer is short and cool.
- b- The weather is bright and sunny, especially in the coastal areas.

Q3- What are tou pigs?

Ans-Tou pigs are the tents made of animal skin. During summers people live in them.

Q4- Describe the animal life of Greenland.

- Ans-a-**The animal life of Greenland includes the polar bear, Arctic fox, reindeer, Arctic hare, musk ox, collared lemming, ermine, and Arctic wolf.
- b-** Marine mammals include the hooded seal, as well as the grey seal.

Q5- Describe the means of transport used by the people of Greenland.

Ans-The main means of transport on land is sledge. Kayaks and umiaks are used in water.

D-Think and answer

Q-Why is Greenland called the 'Land of Midnight Sun'?

Ans-Greenland is called the 'Land of Midnight Sun' because the sun can be seen even a shining midnight in Greenland.

