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Class -V **Subject-Social Science** **L-4 Major Landforms**

New Words

1. plateau
2. summit
3. barrier
4. elevation
5. canyon
6. deposition
7. civilizations
8. arid
9. frequent
10. meander

Learn Define and FIB from book.

Answer the following questions

Q1- What are the landforms ?
Ans- Landforms are the natural features of the landscape . The surface of the land varies from one place to another . Some parts are flat and level while others are raised .

Q2- How are mountains important ?
Ans- Mountains are important as :-

a. they help in condensation of moisture by forcing winds to rise .
b. they act as barrier against hot and cold winds .
c. rivers originating from them provide water for irrigation .
d. they are great tourist attraction because of lot of scenic spots .
e. they provide many forest products like wood, herbs, medicinal plants ,honey etc.

Q3- Which plateau is famous for gold and diamond mines ?
Ans- The African Plateau is famous for gold and diamond mines .

Q4- Why are plains thickly populated ?

Ans- Plains are thickly populated as:-

a. they are usually highly fertile and hence most ideal for cultivation .
b. it is easy to make transport network in them.

Q5- List the main features of a desert .

Ans- Deserts have :-

a. bare soil
b. low vegetation cover
c. very hot days and cold nights
d. frequent dust storms .

Think and answer

Q- Why are deserts less populated ?

Ans- Deserts are less populated due to harsh weather conditions and low vegetations cover.

Activity

Draw and colour Major landforms in your notebook.