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Class -V Sub: Social Science L- 8 The Land of Sand- Saudi Arabia

New Words

1. separated
2. province
3. venomous
4. domesticated
5. legislative
6. barrels
7. pastures
8. Keffiyeh
9. skyscrapers
10. exploited

Learn FIB and Define from Book.

Answer the following questions

Q 1- Where is Saudi Arabia located ? List the countries that surround it .

Ans – Saudi Arabia is located in western Asia . The following countries surround Saudi Arabia –

1. Jordan and Iraq	North
2. Kuwait	Northeast
3. Qatar , Bahrain and UAE	East
4. Oman	Southeast
5. Yemen	South

Q 2- Why is there a shortage of water in Saudi Arabia ?

Ans- 1. Most of Saudi Arabia is covered with dry and barren Arabian Desert .

2. There are no rivers or lakes in Saudi Arabia . Moreover, the wadis or Streams that are formed during rains last for a short time .

3. It's annual rainfall is also very low . So there is an acute shortage of

water in the country.

Q 3- What type of climate does Saudi Arabia has ?

Ans- 1. Saudi Arabia has extremely high day time temperature and sharp temperature drop at night .

2. Average summer temperatures are around 45 degree Celsius but can be as high as 54 degree Celsius .

3. In winters the temperature rarely drops below 0 degree.

4. Annual rainfall is very low.

Q 4- Describe the life of the Bedouins .

Ans - 1. Bedouins are nomads . They earn their livelihood by tending flocks of Sheep , goats and camels .

2 They move from one place to another in search of water sources and pasture.

Q 5- Briefly discuss the cities of Saudi Arabia .

Ans – 1. Saudi Arabia is a delightful place with both old and new cities.

2. The new cities have all the modern facilities like skyscrapers , parks markets , educational institutions and hospitals .

Think and answer

Q- In what way has the discovery of petroleum helped the people of Saudi Arabia ?

Ans-1. The discovery of petroleum has helped the people of Saudi Arabia as almost the entire income comes from the export of petroleum .

2 .With the discovery of petroleum Saudi Arabia has developed a desert land to a rich and prosperous country .

Q- Mark Saudi Arabia on World political map

