

Social studies - class - IV
chapter - 7 - Major Landforms.

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Q1) Answer the following questions :-

01) Distinguish between a mountain and a plateau.

Ans:- A mountain is a high landmass with sharply sloping surfaces whereas a plateau is a broad and more or less stretch of upland that rises above the neighbouring lowland. It is also called a tableland.

02) Why is life hard in mountainous and plateau regions?

Ans:- Life is hard in mountainous and plateau regions because in both the regions the land is not smooth so it causes difficulty in laying of roads, railways and canals. Moreover the climatic conditions of mountains are not favourable for growing crops.

Q3) Why are the plains most suitable for human habitation?

Ans:- Plains are most suitable for human habitation because of its fertile soil. People can grow various crops in plains. As plains are relatively flat and even they provide good transportation facility to the humans.

Q4) Where is the Thar Desert located?

Ans:- The Thar Desert is located in western Rajasthan.

Q5) What is an Oasis?

Ans:- A fertile place in a desert is called an Oasis.

II) Fill in the blanks:- (Book pg. no - 44)

1) Polar region has cold deserts.

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- 2) Large variation of temperature between day and night is felt in the desert areas.
- 3) Gobi Desert is in Asia.
- 4) Rockies mountain ranges are located in North America.
- 5) The Great Northern Plain of India is formed by the deposits brought by the river Ganga and her tributaries.

III
State 'True' or 'False' :- (Book pg. no. 44)

- 1) In summers the days are very hot in deserts. - True.
- 2) People can grow crops of jowar and bajra around oasis. - True.
- 3) Tibetan plateau is the highest plateau in the world. - True.
- 4) Nile Valley Plain is situated in Brazil. - False.
- 5) Mountains differ in shape and height. - True.

IV Choose the correct answer :- (Book pg. no. 43)

1) Alps mountains are situated in
(a) Australia (b) Africa (c) Europe

Ans: - (c) Europe.

2) Plateaus are also called
(a) small land (b) Tableland (c) Sand-dunes

Ans: - (b) Tableland

3) Which is the highest plateau in the world?

(a) Tibetan Plateau (b) Deccan Plateau
(c) Central Highlands

Ans: - (a) Tibetan Plateau

4) A relatively flat and low-lying vast expanse of land is called a
(a) Plain (b) Plateau (c) Mountain.

Ans: - (a) Plain

5) Which of the following is the most fertile?

(a) Plain (b) Desert (c) Plateau

Ans: - (a) Plain

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vi Match the following :- (Book pg. no. 44)

- 1) The Hwang-Ho Plain — (c) China
- 2) The Alps — (a) Young Mountain
- 3) Syrtian Desert — (e) Middle East
- 4) Great Basin Desert — (b) North America
- 5) Kalahari Desert — (d) Africa.

vii Name the following :-

- 1) Removal of top layers by the action of winds, waves etc. — Erosion.
- 2) The act of living in a place — Habitation
- 3) To make something difficult to do — Hinder.

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