

Holy Cross Convent Senior Secondary School Ambikapur

Class – IV

Subject – Social-Science

CHAPTER – 2

THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS

Oral Question

1 . Why is India called a unique country ?

Ans . India is called a unique country because all major land forms like mountains , plateaus , plains , coasts and deserts are found here .

2 . Describe the Northern Mountains ?

Ans. a) The Northern Mountains are made up of two mountain ranges –

The Himalayas and The Karakoram ranges .

b) These mountains are covered with snow throughout the year .

c) It's total length is about 2500 kms and its width is between 150 – 400 kms.

B Write short answers :

1 .What is the meaning of “ Himalaya “ ?

Ans Himalaya mean ` House of Snow.

2 Who were the first people to climb Mount Everest in 1953 ?

Ans .Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first people to climb Mount Everest in 1953

3 .Who was the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest in 1984 ?

Ans . Bachendri Pal was the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest in 1984 .

4 .Who was the first woman to climb Mount Everest twice ?

Ans . Santosh Yadav was the first woman to climb Mount Everest twice .

5 Name any two hill stations found in Himachal Ranges ?

Ans The two hill stations found in Himachal Ranges are Kullu and Shimla .

6 Name the three tribes of Sikkim

Ans The three tribes of Sikkim are - Lepchas . Bhutias and Nepalese .

C Write short notes on the following :

1 .Mount Everest

a) It is the highest peak in the world .

b) It is about 8,848 metres high .

c) It is in Nepal.

2 . Terai Region

a) The foothills of Shiwalik form the Terai Region .

b) It is the marshy area and receive heavy rainfall .

c) It has many wild life sanctuaries and National Parks .

3.Terrace Farming

a) t is done in mountain region .

b) It prevents soil erosion .

c) Many crops like tea , coffee , vegetables and fruits are grown here.

4 . Shikaras

a) It is a wooden boat found in Dal lake in Jammu and Kashmir .

b) It is used for the tourism purpose and also transportation .

D Answer the following question :

1 . What are the occupations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir ?

Ans . Occupation of the people in Jammu and Kashmir –

- a) Making handicrafts , carpets .
- b) Weaving silk and woollen clothes .
- c) Rearing animals .

2 .What is the main occupation of the people of Himachal Pradesh ? How do men and women dress up over there ?

Ans .a) Farming is the main occupation of the people of Himachal Pradesh

- b) People wear very colourful clothes .

3. What kind of houses do the people of Arunachal Pradesh build ?Why ?

Ans .The people of Arunachal Pradesh build houses of wooden pillars to protect themselves from snakes and rainfalls .

4 . What does the design on the shawl of the Nagas tell us ?

Ans The design on the shawl help to identify the tribes to which they belong .

5 . What do you know about the people of Meghalaya ?

Ans. a) They belong to the tribes of Garo ,Khasi and Jaintia .

- b) They are farmers .

6 . Mountains are so mighty yet so humble . Do you know anyone who has the same qualities as mountains ? Discuss

Ans We all have heard about many great leaders who fought against the Britishers for the freedom struggle of our country and one such personality that comes in my mind is (Gandhiji) who was mightiest personality of that era .

E Question :

1 . You have to visit the capital of Jammu and Kashmir in the month of August . To which city will you go and why ?

Ans If I have to visit the capital of Jammu and Kashmir in the month of August , I would visit the city of Srinagar because –

a) It is the summer capital of the state .

b) It is famous for its natural beauty .