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Ambikapur

Class IV

Social Studies

Chapter - 3

The Northern Plains

Oral Questions :

1 . Why is Bhakra Nangal Dam important ?

Ans The Bhakra Nangal Dam is important as it provides electricity and water for irrigation to Haryana and Punjab .

2 . What is a distributary ?

Ans A distributary is a new stream that is formed from the main river .

C Write short answers :

1 .Name three important cities in the Satluj river basin .

Ans . Jalandhar , Ludhiana and Amritsar are the three important cities in the Satluj river basin .

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3 Where do the rivers Ganga and Yamuna join ?

Ans The rivers Ganga and Yamuna join at Allahabad .

4 Which basin is called the ` Food Bowl of India ' ?

Ans The Ganga basin is called the ` Food Bowl of India ' .

5 What is Sericulture ?

Ans The production of raw silk from silk worms is called Sericulture .

D Answer the following question :

1. Why are the Northern Plains fertile ?

Ans The rich soil and abundant water have made the Northern Plains fertile .

2 How is a delta formed ? Give an example of delta .

Ans A delta is formed when the rivers deposit its sediments at the mouth of the river before flowing into the sea . The example of delta is Sunderban Delta .

3. What is the main occupation of people in the Ganga basin ?

Ans (a) The main occupation of people living in Ganga basin is farming.

(b) They also practice fishing .

(c) Some people work in industries .

4 Write a short note on life in the Brahmaputra basin .

Ans (a) The Brahmaputra basin mainly covers the states of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh .

(b) Rice , tea and jute are the main crops grown here .

(c) Tea production , Refining of oil , Sericulture and Handicraft are the important industries in this region .

5 A river gives us water . Do you think there is happiness in giving ? why / why not ?

Ans Yes , I think there is happiness in giving because true joy lies in the act of giving without any expectation in return .

Hots question :

1 . Why are the Northern Plains thickly populated ?

Ans (a) These Plains are very fertile for agriculture .

(b) These Plains are flat , so it is easy to build houses and industries .

(c) Transportation is much easier here .

Name the following :

- 1 . Ganga is born from this glacier - Gangotri
- 2 .Main tributary of Satluj river - Beas
- 3 . Triangular island of silt formed at the mouth of a river – Delta
- 4 .A festival celebrated in Punjab - Lohri
- 5 Capital of Jharkhand - Ranchi
- 6 This river flows through Kolkata - Hugli
- 7 . Machine used to harvest crops - Harvester
- 8 Brahmaputra originates in Tibet and is known as – Tsangpo
- 9 . Harvest festival of Assam - Bihu

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