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Class-IV Subject-Social Science L-5 The Northern Mountains

New Words

- 1.Karakoram
- 2.originate
3. deodar
- 4.dhazu
- 5.Yomcha
- 6.Cheraw
- 7.mountainous
- 8.plantation
- 9.invasions
- 10.alluvium

Define the following terms

- 1.kangri-earthen pot with burning coal used to keep oneself warm

2. pass – a route through a mountain range
3. orchard- garden consisting of fruit trees
4. timber- wood of trees cut and use as building material
5. souffle – light fluffy dish of egg yolk mixed with fruit

Fill in the blanks

1. Mount Godwin Austin (K2) is the second highest peak in the world.
2. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary made the first ascent of Mount Everest.
3. A route through a mountain range is called a pass.
4. Himachal Pradesh is famous for its beautiful valleys.
5. Arunachal Pradesh is also called India's land of rising sun.
6. Jute ,rubber and bamboo are grown in Tripura.

Answer these questions:

Q1. Name the three ranges of the Himalayas.

Ans . The three parallel ranges of Himalayas are :

1. The Greater Himalayas (Himadri)
2. The Middle Himalayas (Himachal)
3. The Outer Himalayas (Shiwalik)

Q2. Why do the people of Jammu and Kashmir use kangri ?

Ans. The people of Jammu and Kashmir use kangri to keep themselves warm.

Q3. What are the occupations of the people of Manipur?

Ans. The primary occupation of the people is farming and weaving. Things from bamboo, cane and leather are also made here.

Q4. Name the states that are a part of the Purvanchal hills.

Ans. The states that are a part of the Purvanchal hills are:

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Nagaland
3. Manipur
4. Tripura

Q5. In what ways does the Himalayas protect us?

Ans. The Himalayas protect us in the following ways:

1. Himalayas stand like a mighty wall and protect India from foreign invasions.
2. Due to the position of the Himalayas the extremely cold wind blowing out from Central Asia in winter cannot reach us.

Think and answer

Q. What will happen if all the glaciers in the Himalayas start melting? Ans. If all the glaciers in the Himalayas start melting then the rivers which are originating from Himalayas will overflow causing flood.

ACTIVITY

On an outline map of India, mark the area covered by Northern Mountains