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L-7 The Land of Snow – Greenland

New Words

1. dominated
2. existed
3. extremely
4. germinate
5. withstand
6. survivor
7. Inuits
8. hospitable
9. motorized
10. Aurora Borealis

Define the following terms

1. **Ice age** – the time (many years before) when thick ice sheets covered large areas of
Land
2. **Harpoon** – a weapon like a spear with a rope attached to it , used for hunting whales
3. **Sledge** – a vehicle without wheels used for transporting goods and people over snow
or ice , often pulled by reindeers
4. **Oilfield** – an area of land or seabed yielding mineral oil
5. **Settlements** – a place , typically on which has previously been uninhabited where
people establish a community

Fill in the blanks

1. Polar regions are dominated by the earth's **Polar ice caps** .

2. Greenland has an **Arctic** type of climate .
3. The world's largest national park the **Northeast Greenland National Park** is located in Greenland .
4. The main people living in Greenland are **Inuits** .
5. **Kalaallisut** is the official Greenlandic language .
6. The Inuits use small boats called **Kayaks** to hunt sea animals .

Answer these questions

Q 1- Name the water bodies surrounding Greenland .

Ans - i- Atlantic Ocean borders Greenland's southeast .

ii.The Greenland sea is to the east .

iii.The Arctic Ocean is to the north .

iv.The Baffin Bay is to the west .

Q 2- Describe the climate of Greenland .

Ans - Greenland has an Arctic type of climate .

Winter- i.The winters are long and cold .

ii.The sun does not rise for several weeks .

iii.The temperature drops below the freezing point and it snows heavily .

iv.Extremely cold and chilly winds blow here .

Summer- i.Summer is short and cool .

iiThe weather is bright and sunny , especially in the coastal areas.

Q 3- What are tou pigs ?

Ans – Tou pigs are the tents made of animal skin . During summers people live in them.

Q 4- Describe the animal life of Greenland .

Ans- i- The animal life of Greenland includes the polar bear , Arctic fox , reindeer ,
Arctic hare ,musk ox , collard lemming , ermine , and Arctic wolf .

ii Marine mammals include the hooded seal , as well as the grey seal .

Q 5- Describe the means of transport used by the people of Greenland .

Ans- The main means of transport on land is sledge . Kayaks and umiaks are used in
water .

D- Think and answer

Q- Why is Greenland called the 'Land of Midnight Sun ' ?

Ans- Greenland is called the 'Land of Midnight Sun' because the sun can be seen
shining even at midnight in Greenland .