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**Class -V**

**Sub: Social Science**

**L- 8 The Land of Sand- Saudi**

**Arabia**

**New Words**

1. separated
2. province
3. venomous
4. domesticated
5. legislative
6. barrels
7. pastures
8. Keffiyeh
9. skyscrapers
10. exploited

**Define the following terms**

1. **Wadi** – wide passage in a desert that contains water after rains
2. **Oasis** – a fertile spot in a desert , where water is found
3. **Judicial** – appropriate to a law court or judge
4. **Legislation** – laws
5. **Barrel** – a cylindrical container bulging out in the middle , traditionally made of wooden staves with metal hoops around them.

**Fill in the blanks**

1. **The Mount Sawda** is the highest point in Saudi Arabia .
2. The official language of Saudi Arabia is **Arabic** .

3. Saudi Arabia has **25%** of the world's oil reserves .
4. Traditionally men wear a long garment known as **thawb**.
5. **Saudi Arabia** has developed a desert land in a rich and prosperous country .
6. **Riyadh** is the capital of Saudi Arabia .

### **Answer the following questions**

**Q 1-** Where is Saudi Arabia located ? List the countries that surround it .

**Ans –** Saudi Arabia is located in western Asia . The following countries surround Saudi Arabia –

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Jordan and Iraq         | North     |
| 2. Kuwait                  | Northeast |
| 3. Qatar , Bahrain and UAE | East      |
| 4. Oman                    | Southeast |
| 5. Yemen                   | South     |

**Q 2-** Why is there a shortage of Saudi Arabia ?

- Ans- 1.** Most of Saudi Arabia is covered with dry and barren Arabian Desert .
2. There are no rivers or lakes in Saudi Arabia . Moreover, the wadis or Streams that are formed during rains last for a short time .
  3. It's annual rainfall is also very low . So there is an acute shortage of water in the country .

**Q 3-** What type of climate does Saudi Arabia has ?

- Ans- 1.** Saudi Arabia has extremely high day time temperature and sharp temperature drop at night .
2. Average summer temperatures are around 45 degree Celsius but can be as high as 54 degree Celsius .
  3. In winters the temperature rarely drops below 0 degree.
  4. Annual rainfall is very low .

**Q 4-** Describe the life of the Bedouins .

- Ans- 1.** Bedouins are nomads . They earn their livelihood by tending flocks of Sheep , goats and camels .
2. They move from one place to another in search of water sources and pasture .

**Q 5-** Briefly discuss the cities of Saudi Arabia .

**Ans – 1.** Saudi Arabia is a delightful place with both old and new cities.

**2.** The new cities have all the modern facilities like skyscrapers , parks markets , educational institutions and hospitals .

**Think and answer**

**Q-** In what way has the discovery of petroleum helped the people of Saudi Arabia ?

**Ans-1.** The discovery of petroleum has helped the people of Saudi Arabia as almost the entire income comes from the export of petroleum .

**2.** With the discovery of petroleum Saudi Arabia has developed a desert land to a rich and prosperous country .

**Q- Mark Saudi Arabia on World political map**

