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Class-V

Subject- Social Science

L-7 The Land of Snow – Greenland

- **New Words**

- dominated
- existed
- extremely
- germinate
- withstand
- survivor
- Inuits
- hospitable
- motorized
- Aurora Borealis

Answer these questions

Q 1- Name the water bodies surrounding Greenland .

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

b- The Greenland sea is to the east .

c- The Arctic Ocean is to the north .

d- The Baffin Bay is to the west .

Q 2- Describe the climate of Greenland .

Ans - Greenland has an Arctic type of climate .

Winter-

a – The winters are long and cold .

b- The sun does not rise for several weeks .

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

d- Extremely cold and chilly winds blow here .

Summer-

a- Summer is short and cool .

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

b- 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 .