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Assignment – Ch – 7 (Land of Sand) (2025-26)
Class – V
Subject- Social Studies

I.	MCQ. Tick the right answer
1.	Saudi Arabia is located on which continent? a) Africa b) Europe c) Asia d) Australia
2.	Most of Saudi Arabia's land is covered by: a) Mountains b) Forests c) Deserts d) Rivers
3.	The largest desert in Saudi Arabia is: a) Thar Desert b) Sahara Desert c) Rub' al Khali (Empty Quarter) d) Gobi Desert
4.	The line which passes through the middle of Saudi Arabia is: a) Tropic of Cancer b) Antarctic Circle c) Tropic of Capricorn d) Arctic Circle
II.	Fill in the blanks:
1.	Date palm grow near Oasis.
2.	In Saudi Arabia some places temperature goes up to 50° degree.
3.	Shifting hills of sand in a desert is called sand dunes .
4.	Most of Saudi Arabia is a rocky plateau covered by a vast desert.
III	Assertion/Reasoning
1.	Assertion: Saudi Arabia is located on Greenland. Reason: the country has an extremely hot and dry climate. a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A. c. A is True and R is False. d. R is True but A is False.
2.	Assertion: Saudi Arabia is the leading oil exporter. Reason: Saudi Arabia has the second-largest economy in the world. a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A. c. A is True and R is False. d. R is True but A is False.
IV.	Read the source given below and answer the following questions.

	Saudi Arabia is a large country located in the Middle East. It is famous for its deserts, especially the Arabian Desert. The capital city is Riyadh, and Arabic is the official language. Every year, millions of Muslims visit Saudi Arabia to perform Hajj in the holy cities of Mecca and Medina. The country is also known for its oil production, which helps its economy grow.
Q1. Ans.	What is the capital city of Saudi Arabia? Riyadh
Q2. Ans.	Which language is spoken in Saudi Arabia? Arabic
Q3. Ans.	Why do many Muslims visit Saudi Arabia every year? To perform Hajj in holy city Mecca and Madina.
Q4. Ans.	What natural resource is Saudi Arabia famous for? Oil production
V.	Define: 1. Wadi : A passage in desert that contains water after it rains. 2. Thawb : long white robe with long sleeves worn by Arab men. 3. Caravan : a group of people travelling together across a desert.
VI	Give your answer in 20- 30 words
Q1 Ans.	You are visiting an Arab country for a cultural exchange program. It is very hot and sandy there. Explain the traditional dress of Arab men. Traditional dress of Arab men is a thawb a long white robe with long sleeves which covers the entire body.
Q2 Ans.	You live in a country in which the Tropic of Capricorn passes. How do you use this information to know the hemisphere in which your country lives in? Since the Tropic of Capricorn passes through the country, it indicates the country lies in the Southern Hemisphere, as the Tropic of Capricorn is located in the south of the Equator.
VII	Give your answer in 50-60 words.
Q3 Ans.	Many modern cities have come up in Saudi Arabia. How has Saudi Arabia changed from desert land to modern cities? a) The vast deposits of petroleum have helped Saudi Arabia to earn a lot of money and to develop itself. b) Many modern cities like Riyadh and Jeddah have come up in the region. c) These cities boast of super highways, port facilities and modern utility services.
Q4 Ans.	What do you know about the natural resources and industries in Saudi Arabia? Saudi Arabia have the second largest oil reserves in the world. it is the leading exporter of oil and second largest producer of petroleum. Most of the income of the country comes from its exports. The money earned has been used to start many industries. Important industries are petroleum, refining, fertilizers, cement, iron and steel.