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Answer key Assignment – Ch – 5 (The Western Desert) (2025-26)
Class – IV
Subject- Social Studies

I.	MCQ. Tick the right answer
1.	Where is the Western Desert located? a) Eastern India b) Western India c) Northern India d) Southern India
2.	What is the climate like in the Western Desert? a) Hot and humid b) Cold and dry c) Hot and dry d) Mild and temperate
3.	The largest desert in India is Thar Desert . a) Sahara desert b) Thar desert c) Attacama desert d) Lakshadweep desert
4.	Udaipur is the city in Rajasthan known as “White city”. a) Jaipur b) Jodhpur c) Udaipur d) Rampur
II	Fill in the blanks
1.	The climate in the Thar desert is hot and dry .
2.	The Pink city in Rajasthan is Jaipur .
3.	Camel is an animal in the desert which is known as the “Ship of Desert”.
4.	The other name of Indira Gandhi Canal is the Rajasthan Canal .
III	Assertion/Reasoning
1.	Assertion: The Western Desert is a hot and dry region. Reason: The Western Desert receives very heavy rainfall. a) Both A and R are true. b) Both A and R are false. c) A is true but R is false. d) A is false but R is true.
2.	Assertion: The main crops grown in the Western Desert are Bajra and Jowar. Reason: These crops need less water to grow in hot and dry desert. a) Both A and R are true. b) Both A and R are false. c) A is true but R is false. d) A is false but R is true.
IV	Case Study
	The Western Desert, also known as the Thar Desert, is located in the western part of India. It covers an area of about 320,000 square kilometres, making it one of the largest deserts in the world. The climate is hot and dry, with very little rainfall. The people of the Western Desert mainly depend on animal husbandry, and the main crops grown are

	Bajra and Jowar. The Indira Gandhi Canal is an important source of water for the region. The desert is home to several tribes, including the Bhil and Rabari, who have adapted to the harsh climate and developed a unique culture.
1.	What is another name for the Western Desert?
Ans.	The other name of the Western Desert is Thar Desert
2.	What is the climate of the Western Desert like?
Ans.	The climate of the Western desert is hot and dry.
3.	What is the Indira Gandhi Canal used for?
Ans.	The Indira Gandhi Canal is an important source of water in the desert region.
V	Answer the following in 50-60 words
Q1.	Write a short note on the types of houses built in Rajasthan.
Ans.	The people of Rajasthan make house with thick walls, flat roofs and small windows. The thick walls help keep the houses cool in summer season.
Q2.	What are sand dunes? How are they formed?
Ans.	Sand dunes are small hills of sand. These hills are formed by the blowing winds, which carry large amount of sand with them.
VI	Answer the following questions in 100 words.
Q1.	Why are camels reared in the Thar Desert? Explain
Ans.	<p>The camels are reared in the desert because:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Camels are an important means of transportation in the desert. ❖ A camel can bear the extreme temperatures here. ❖ It can survive without food and water for several days. ❖ It stores water in its hump. ❖ It can walk on sand because of its large, padded feet. ❖ It is also known as the Ship of the Desert.
Q2.	Water is very scarce in Rajasthan, yet people have found ways to bring it to their homes and fields. Explain how water has been made available for domestic use and irrigation in Rajasthan through the Rajasthan (Indira Gandhi) Canal.
Ans.	The Indira Gandhi Canal brings water to the people of Rajasthan. It helps people grow crops like wheat, cotton, and mustard. The canal is very long, about 650 km! It gives water for drinking, farming, and other uses. This canal is very important for people in Rajasthan where water is scarce. It has made life easier for them.