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CHAPTER-7

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION

SOLUTIONS;

EXERCISES

- 1. Answer the following question in a sentence:
- (a) What are the economic activities of the Bedouins and the Tuaregs?
- Ans. Animal rearing and farming.
- (b) Name the main mountain ranges of Ladakh?
- Ans. The Ladakh range and the Karakoram range.
- (c) Which is the largest delta in the world?

Ans. The Sundarbans.

2. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each:

(a) Describe the forest wealth of the Amazon basin.

Ans. The forest wealth of the Amazon basin consists of trees like ebony, rosewood, mahogany, rubber, cinchona. It also has two million species of insects, thousands of fish and 600 mammals.

(b) Write about the agricultural crops of the Ganga Brahmaputra basin.

Ans. Wheat and sugarcane are the main crops on the western Ganga plain while rice and jute are largely grown in the Eastern Ganga plain and the Brahmaputra plain.

(c) How are the two types of wheat cultivated in the Prairies?

Ans. In Cananda, Wheat is shown in spring season and matures in late summer, it is called spring wheat. In U.S.A it is sown in autumn and harvested n early summer it is called winter wheat.

(d). Compare the temperature and rainfall conditions of the Sahara desert with those of Ladakh.

Ans. The Sahara desert (I) Temperature goes up to 55°C in summer while it comes down to freezing point in winter.

(II) Annual Rainfall is less than 25 cm.

Ladakh (I) In summer the area is warm while in winter there is heavy rainfall

(II) Annual Rainfall is less than 25 cm.

3. Choose the correct answer:

The most important occupation of the people in the veld is (i)

> (a) Sheep rearing (b) Mining

(d) Woolen industry (c)Cattle rearing

Ans. (a) Sheep rearing

(ii) The thick rainforests in Brazil is known as

> (a) Pampas (b) Downs

(c)Selvas

Ans. (c) Selvas

Why is sheep rearing on commercial scale not successful in Manipur? (iii) (a) Negligible mutton industry

(d) Oasis

(b) Heavy rainfall area

(c)Hilly rugged terrain

(d) Absence of quality sheep

Ans. (c) Hilly rugged terrain

- 4. Write true or False against the following statements:
- (a) Merino sheep is reared for its wool in Ladakh. False
- (b) Veld is located in the interior parts of Canada. False
- (c) The river Nile flows through Sahara. True
- (d) Shifting cultivation is practiced in the plains of India. False
- (e) Ranches are big cattle farms in the Prairies. True
- (f) Sundarbans is the largest delta in the world. True