

Ch-12( Australia -Resources)

A. Choose the correct Answer

1. Ayers Rock
2. Great Barrier Reef
3. Central lowland
4. Coil
5. Western plateau

B. State whether the sentences are true or false.

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. Uluru
2. 1981
3. Marsupials
4. Savanna
5. Jackaroos

D. Answer the following in 1-2 sentences.

1. In which region of Australia is rice grown?

Answer. Rice is grown in the irrigated areas of Murray and Murrumbidgee in New South Wales.

2. Name a region where bauxite is found in Australia in abundance.

Ans. Bauxite is found in Western Australia.

3. Where in Australia is sugarcane grown?

Ans. Sugarcane is grown in the tropical region of Queensland.

4. Which mineral attracted many people of Australia?

Ans. Gold is attracted many people to Australia.

5. What is the other name for the spiny ant-eater?

Ans. Echidna is the other name for the spiny ant-eater.

E. Answer the following in 3-4 sentences.

1. What is an artisan well?

Ans. An artesian well is a confined aquifer containing groundwater under positive pressure.

2. Where is the rift Valley located in Australia?

Ans. Spencer Gulf , the Torrens land and small Plains in the region of Australia occupied the rift Valley.

3. Mention the location and boundaries of Australia.

Ans. Australia is located entirely in the southern hemisphere. Australia is surrounded by two oceans. The Indian Ocean is found to its west and also to the south while the Pacific Ocean lies to the east of the continent.

4. Why do the central parts of Australia remain dry while the coastal parts receive rainfall?

Ans. Because Western Plateau stop the Rain from entering too for inland. The westerlies too are similarly stopped by the plateau during the winter.

5. Name and describe the highest peak in Australia.

Ans. The highest peak of Mt. Kosciusko is found in the Eastern highland. It Rises to a height of 2, 234 years and is snow capped.

F. Answer the following in the 8-10 sentences.

1. Write a short on the Central Lowland.

Ans. Occupying about one third of the total area of Australia the central lowlands are found between the Western plateau and Eastern Highlands. They are spread over a vast area all the way from the gulf of carpentaria in the north down to Encounter bay in the south.

2. Name and describe the five climatic regions and natural vegetation type of Australia.

Ans. \*\*Tropical monsoon type: this type of climate can be found in northern Australia where it is hot and wet in summer while winter is dry and can be quite cold. The vegetation consists of tropical deciduous forest such as Palm eucalyptus and bamboo.

\*\*Mediterranean type: hot and dry summers and cold and wet winters that is found in the southern part of Australia. Eucalyptus , Mallet, along with varieties of gum trees and Laurie and Karrah trees are found here.

\*\*Temperate regions: hair the summer is warm and winter is mild while there is reasonably high rainfall throughout the year brought by the westerlies. Deciduous forest of beech and Pine trees are grown there.

\*\*Tropical desert type: this type is found over the Western plateau it consists of three deserts. It is a made up of thorny bushes such as acacia, saltbush, blue Bush , baobab trees.

3. What do you know about the Great Barrier Reef?

Ans. This is the largest coral reef in the world and is found along the North Eastern Coast of Australia. It is build up of millions of tiny organ is known as coral polyps. It is home to several Marine creatures and it is selected as one of the seven Natural wonders of the world.

4. What are the factors which determine the climate of Australia?

Ans. Australia is the only continent which lies entirely in the southern hemisphere. Thus Seasons are exactly opposite to the Seasons in the Northern hemisphere. Many features of affected the climate of Australia but the relief features , the proximity to the sea and location of the continent are the most important factors.

5. Write a brief note on animal husbandry in Australia.

Ans. Australia is famous for the wool it produces specially merino wool. This country has the largest number of sheep in the world. Cattle rearing is an other very important Australian industry. Cattle are reared for their meet over here while those kettle that provide dairy products are found in the pasture land of Eastern highland.

H. Complete the table

1. Wheat
2. Dingo
3. South east in the Mediterranean climatic region
4. Bass straight
5. Aquifer

J. Picture study

1. kangaroo
2. It is a marsupial mammals
3. Joey