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Vikas Puri, New Delhi

ASSIGNMENT NO. 6

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS-VII

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CH-7-LIFE IN THE DESERTS

Q1. Give an account of the people of the world's largest desert.

Q2. What are the four passes that Manali – Leh highway crosses?

Q3. What are the summer and winter activities of the people of Ladakh?

Q4. Read the paragraph given below and answer the questions that follow.

Depressions are formed when the wind blows away the sands. In the depressions where underground water reaches the surface, an oasis is formed. These areas are fertile. People may settle around these water bodies and grow date palms and other crops. Sometimes the oasis may be abnormally large. Tafilalet Oasis in Morocco is a large oasis with an area of about 13,000 sq.km.

a. What do you know about Tafilalet?

b. How are the depressions formed?

c. Why people prefer to settle in fertile areas?

Q5. The climate of Ladakh is extremely cold and dry. Give reasons.

Q6. What do you know about "The Chiru".

Q7. Why the Life of people is undergoing change in Ladakh?

Q8. **Assertion (A):** There are scanty patches of grasses and shrubs for animals to graze.

Reason (R): The vegetation is sparse.

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is false, but R is true.

(d) A is true, but R is false.