

Class-6th

Geography, Chapter:-6

A. Choose the correct answers:-

1. Which region has tall trees like Giant Redwood?
c. Cool Temperate West
2. Which tree is useful in making chewing gum?
a. chickle
3. Which is the second largest country in the world?
b. Canada
4. The discovery of which mineral lead to the setting up of towns in USA?
b. gold
5. In which part of the continent does Tundra type of climate prevail?
a. northern

B. State whether the sentences are true or false:-

1. USA ranks first in the production of iron ore. **(False)**
2. Mexico is leading producer of silver among Canada, USA and Mexico. **(True)**
3. The temperate grasslands are known as Prairies. **(True)**
4. Ocean currents do not have any effect on the rainfall of the continent. **(False)**
5. Tropical climate is experienced in the Caribbean islands. **(True)**

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:-

1. U.S.A is the world's leading producer of copper.
2. The Taiga type of climate is mostly found in Canada.
3. The oldest tree in the world is in eastern California.
4. Greenland is a part of North America but it belongs to Denmark.
5. Sugar is produced from sugar cane and sugar beet.

D. Answer the following in 1-2 sentences:-

1. Name two animals found in the Tundra region.

Ans.1 Arctic fox and polar bear.

2. Which wind bring rainfall to the Mediterranean climatic region during winters?

Ans.2 Westerlies bring rainfall to Mediterranean climatic region during winters.

3. Which are the two largest countries in North America?

Ans.3 The two largest countries in North America are Canada and the United States of America.

4. Which is the third largest country of the continent?

Ans.4 Mexico is the third largest country of North America.

5. Which animals are found in the Hot Desert type climate?

Ans.5 Desert rats, scorpions, lizards and snakes are found in Hot Desert type climate of North America.

E. Answer the following in 4-5 sentences:-

1. How does the size of the continent affect the climate?

Ans.1 When The landmass is very large, It has extremes of temperature. That is, winters are very cold and summers are hot. This happens because the interior of the continent remains unaffected by the moderating influence of the seas and the oceans around it.

2. What are the uses of potatoes and sugar beet?

Ans.2 These two crops are also grown together in parts of the Prairie region. They are food for pigs and cattle and are used in order to make them fatter. Sugar is produced from sugar beet and exported.

3. Why is Mississippi Basin ideal for the cultivation of cotton?

Ans.3 The Mississippi basin, with its warm summers, fertile soil and regular rainfall is an ideal region for cotton production, most of which is exported.

4. How did the European settlers in North America learn to use tobacco?

Ans.4 Cowboys and Red Indians, when the two groups got together to 'smoke the peace pipe', used tobacco. The settlers learned to smoke from the American Indians.

5. Which countries does Central America include?

Ans.5 Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama are the countries include in Panama.

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

1. What are the factors which influence the climate of North America?

Ans.1 Most of the North America lies within the temperate zone while a minor portion that lies below the Tropic of Cancer has a tropical climate. Its mountain ranges extend along the Eastern and Western coasts of the continent. Large landmass and ocean currents influence the climate of North America.

2. Write a short note on the power resources of North America.

Ans.2 North America is rich with coal, petroleum and natural gas which are used to provide power. Water and nuclear power can be added. Coal is used as a source of thermal energy by factories and railways. The sources of petroleum and natural gas are getting less but are still in use with USA providing the maximum quantity of both sources. Canada and the USA together produce 45% of the world's hydroelectric power. Dams have been built across the Colorado, Tennessee and Columbia and nine use generators the famous for line in the applications is again a major source of hydroelectric power.

3. What do you know about the famous Prairies of North America?

Ans.3 Prairies are located south of the Taiga region and also known as the temperate grasslands. They lie in the interior of the continent and hence far from the moderating influence of the oceans. The vegetation of the prairies in North America can roughly be divided into three types. These are-short grass prairies, mixed grass prairies and tall grass prairies.

4. Write brief notes on the Tundra and Taiga region.

Ans.4 **Tundra type**:-This type of climate prevails in the northernmost region of the North America in the coastal areas of Canada Alaska and Greenland the winters are long and very cold while the summers are short and cool.

Taiga:-This region is present in a broad belt below the Tundra from the Pacific Coast in the west to the Atlantic Coast in the east. These forests are mainly found in Canada the winters are long and several with plenty of snowfall the summers are warmer than the Tundra region.

5. North America is rich in minerals. Discuss briefly.

Ans.5 North America is rich with the sources of minerals. The Canadian Shield, the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians or Eastern Highlands are the areas richest in minerals.

USA is the world's leading producer of copper. The three largest countries of North America, i.e., Canada, USA and Mexico lead the world in the production of silver. United States ranks second in the world in the production of iron ore. Gold, petroleum and coal are available at a large quantity. There are many other minerals found in North America in varying quantities such as sulphur, nickel, uranium, platinum, asbestos, radium, cobalt and zinc.

H. Complete the table:-

Coal	is a fossil fuel used to manufacture steel
USA ranks second in the production of	Iron.
Most of North America lies within the	temperate zone
Barley	is a crop that earns revenue for the countries where it is grown.
At present most of the gold of USA is provided by	Nevada.

J. Picture study:-



1. Can you identify the tree in the picture?

Ans. Rubber tree.

2. Do you know in which region it is found?

Ans. Tropical climate region.