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Class:4 Geography

Chapter:5

Life in the Northern Plains

Synopsis

- The Sutlej basin covers the states of Punjab and Haryana
- The Ganga basin covers the states of Uttar Pradesh Bihar Jharkhand and West Bengal.
- The Brahmaputra basin covers the states of Assam and Tripura.
- Punjab lies in the Sutlej basin. Chandigarh is its capital Ludhiana is famous for it's hosiery and woollen goods.
- Gurupurav, Baisakhi, Holi, Lohri, Diwali and Dussehra are the main festivals of Punjab.
- Haryana lies in the Sutlej basin it is towards the south of Punjab Chandigarh is the capital.Farming and dairy farming are the main occupation of the people crops like wheat, rice, maize are grown here Faridabad is an important Industrial town of Haryana .
- Uttar Pradesh lies in the Ganga basin Lucknow is the capital both the rivers Ganga and Yamuna pass through the state wheat and rice are also grown here fruits like mangoes and guavas grow here in plenty .Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri, Akbar's tomb are famous tourist attraction.The people of Uttar Pradesh speak Hindi and Urdu.
- Delhi is the capital of India the Red Fort, Qutub Minar, India Gate are tourist attractions.
- Bihar lies in the east of Ganga basin Patna is the capital of Bihar the major crops grown here are paddy wheat,maize sugarcane etc. leeches of Muzaffarpur are famous all over India.
- Jharkhand is a new state created out of Bihar its capital is Ranchi the Damodar river flows through it Jharkhand is rich in iron, coal and bauxite.
- West Bengal is in the east of India. The Ganga and Brahmaputra have made the plains of West Bengal very fertile.The capital of West Bengal is Kolkata .The people of Bengal are very fond of fine arts, music, dance, drama and literature they are especially fond of Rabindra Sangeet. Rice and fish are their favourite food .
- Assam lies in the Brahmaputra basin it is the largest state in the North- East the capital of Assam is Dispur. Guwahati is the largest city. Bihu is the main festival of Assam .The people of Assam practice sericulture or rearing silkworms.
- Tripura is surrounded by Bangladesh on three sides the capital of Tripura is Agartala people speak in Bengali they make a variety of beautiful things from bamboo.

Worksheet

1.Answer the following questions

- a) Into how many basins is the northern fertile plain divided?
- b) What is the main occupation of the people of the Sutlej basin?
- c) Name Some crops in the Sutlej basin.
- d) Name a few festivals celebrated by the people in the Sutlej basin.
- e) Name the states that form the Ganga basin.

- f) Name Some crops that grow in the Ganga basin.
- g) What are the states that form the Brahmaputra basin?
- h) Name the important towns of Jharkhand
- i) Why is Ludhiana famous?
- j) Name the two rivers that pass through Uttar Pradesh

2.Fill in the blanks:

- a) ___ are common sight in the farms of the Sutlej basin.
- b) The weavers of Uttar Pradesh weave beautiful ___ sarees.
- c) Bengalis are especially fond of ___ sangeet.
- d) Assam grows the largest quantity of ___ in India.
- e) ___ is the capital of Tripura.
- f) Madhubani is the famous art of___.
- g) ___ is famous for its sports goods.
- h) ___ and ___ are grown in Uttar Pradesh.
- i) The people of Punjab are fond of___ and ___.
- j) Tripura is surrounded by ___ on three sides.

3. State their capitals:

- a) Jharkhand
- b) West Bengal
- c) Assam
- d) Tripura
- e) Bihar
- f) Delhi
- g) Uttar Pradesh
- h) Haryana
- i) Punjab

4.Name them:

- a)Two important tourist places in Punjab-
- b) Two fruits grown in Uttar Pradesh-
- c) It is an important Industrial town of Haryana-
- d) Two languages spoken in Uttar Pradesh-
- e) The largest city in Assam-
- f) The language spoken in Tripura-
- g) The production of raw silk from silkworms-
- h) The main festival of Assam-
- i) Two crops grown in Bihar-
- j)Two languages spoken in Haryana-

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