

Chapter - Ladakh

Difficult words : (to be done in notepad)

1. pilgrimage
2. surprisingly
3. frothing
4. mountainous
5. suspension
6. energised
7. omnipresent
8. desolate
9. boulders
10. magnificent
11. solitariness
12. permeated

Word meanings:(write in notebook from Book)

1. ignites-
2. barren -
3. inclined -
4. behold -
5. desolation -
6. exuberant-
7. identical -
8. highlands -

Make sentences (write in the notebook ,make on your own):

1. ignites-



2. barren -
3. inclined -
4. exuberant-
5. identical -
6. highlands -

Find Facts :

A. 1. (Complete in the book)

- A. Indus
- B. Fast flowing and smooth
- C. Noisy torrent
- D. Colourful prayer flags
- E. Carries the prayers all over the country
- F. Boulders
- G. Change colour
- H. Purple , orange and golden
- I. Intense green with carefully terraced
- J.the palace of Leh
- K.human love and care

A.2. Answer these questions : (write in the notebook)

Ans a. The Indus and the Brahmaputra come out of this region but they flow in opposite directions . The Indus goes west through Pakistan and falls into the Arabian sea whereas the Brahmaputra goes east and meets the Bay of Bengal .

Ans b. Largely barren with cold deserts ,rocky mountains ,the Indus river flowing tortuously through the mountains ,there are patches of cultivated terraced fields which come as a surprise.

B. Think and write : (write in the notebook)

Ans 1. Large boulders strewn all over the mountains . The rocks seem to change shapes , sometimes look like cathedrals , fluted columns , and other fantastical shapes . The mountains

change colour with the changing light of the day .

Ans 2. Strings of fluttering prayer flags can be seen everywhere in Ladakh ,even on steel bridges . The people believe the winds carry the prayers all over the valley and bless the Ladakhis .

Ans 3. Buddhist prayers carved or painted on the rocks , the mantra , OM MANI PADME HUM ,latos , shrines to spirits prayer flags all over on mountain sides . So,the mountains did not feel lonely and desolate because of these marks of human love and prayer .

Ans 4 . The mountains and valleys of Ladakh are sprinkled generously with like shrines ,prayer flags , mantras carved on stone images of Buddha and many more . Besides , the people are warm - hearted and God - fearing . This gives all of Ladakh a special character of love and warmth which can be called it's spirit .

Ans 5. X

Watchword : (complete in the book)

1. 1. emerald

2. Suspension

3. Scree

4. chameleon -like

5. wilderness

6. Inhospitable

7. Springing

8. restricted

Chapter - Penguin Frolic

Difficult words : (to be done in notepad)

1. extremely
2. trembling
3. meadow
4. creatures
5. heavenly
6. abode
7. distressed
8. frail
9. reluctantly
10. melodious
11. willingness
12. brimming

Word meanings:(write in notebook from Book)

1. ample -
2. blaring -
3. reluctantly -
4. abundant -
5. renderings -
6. imitating -
7. trembling -

Make sentences (write in the notebook ,make on your own):

1. ample -

2. distressed -

3. trembling -

4. reluctantly -

5. Renderings -

Think and write : (write in the notebook)

Ans 1. **Simile** : comparison of one object with another using ' like ' or 'as'.

Example from the passage :- Penguins shouting at one another like boys at a school treat .

Ans 2. No, because during winter ,it is frozen everywhere and extremely cold . They enjoy their fun only in summer.

Ans 3. Special characteristics of the Penguins are :

a) They are clever .

b) They are fun loving .

c) They love climbing .

Ans 4. Yes, human enroachment needs to be kept at minimum. Their living areas should be kept undisturbed.If,left alone ,they will thrive.

Ans 5 . Penguins enjoyed a game wherein they smack each other with their flippers followed by a chase .

Ans 6 . Penguins can be described clever and fun loving by the following examples :

Clever - They do not dive into the sea without assuring themselves that it would be safe . They play games like dodging .

Fun loving - riding on ice floes, climbing ice- berg , smacking one another ,etc. ,such games played by them show that they are fun loving .