

Chapter-5
Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. The Maru Raikas herded _____.

- A. Camels
- B. Sheep
- C. Goats
- D. All

2. The Banjaras were not found in _____.

- A. Punjab
- B. Delhi
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Maharashtra

3. The warriors consisted of _____.

- A. Elder people
- B. Younger people
- C. Children
- D. Healthy people

4. Why were some forests classified as 'protected'?

- A. In these the customary grazing rights of pastorals were granted but their movements were severely restricted.
- B. The colonial officials believed that grazing destroyed the saplings and young shoots of trees that germinated on the forest floor.
- C. Both A & B
- D. None of these

5. Which of these are the pastoral communities of the mountains?

- A. Gujjars
- B. Gaddis
- C. Sherpas
- D. All of these

6. Dhangars were an important pastoral community of _____.

- A. Gujarat

- B. Maharashtra
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Assam

7. Where were Banjaras found?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Punjab, Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. All of these

8. Which of the following statements best explains pastoral nomads?

- A. The villagers who moved from one place to another
- B. The people who do not have a permanent place to live in
- C. The herdsman who moved from one place to another looking for pastures for their herd
- D. Groups who moved from place to place for food

9. What was the result of overgrazing pastures due to restrictions on pastoral movements?

- A. The quality of pastures declined
- B. This led to deterioration of animal stock
- C. Underfed cattle died in large numbers during scarcity and famine
- D. All of these

10. Which of these are pastoral communities of Africa?

- A. Berbers
- B. Somali
- C. Boran
- D. All of these

Answer the following Questions.

11. How did the life of nomadic pastoralists change dramatically?

12. What was the Criminal Tribes Act?

13. Who are nomads? Give an example.

14. What was the condition of Maasai after White settlements in their grazing lands?

15. Describe the seasonal movement of Gaddi shepherds of Himachal Pradesh.

16. How did the Gujjar cattle herders of Garhwal and Kumaon go in search for pastures?
17. Describe the lifestyle of the pastoralists of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.
18. What do you know about the Banjaras of North India?
19. How were the criminal tribes controlled by the British government?
20. How did the changes brought about by colonial rule affect the lives of pastoralists?

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