

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**2. The Northern Mountains**

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**I.ANSWER THE FOLLOWING**

**1. Which are the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas?**

The three parallel ranges are

* The Greater Himalayas(Himadri)
* The Middle Himalayas (Himachal)
* The outer Himalayas( Shiwalik)

**2. What is terrace farming? Why is it popular in the Mountains?**

In the Mountains, Farmers cut steps or terrace along the hill slopes to grow crops. This type of farming is called terrace farming.

* It is popular in the mountains as the nature of the land is sloping.

**3. What is Sikkim famous for?**

Sikkim is famous for its oranges, cardamom and orchids.

**4. What are the main occupations of the people of Arunachal Pradesh?**

The main occupations of the people of Arunachal Pradesh are

* Farming
* Wood carving
* Carpet weaving
* Making bamboo and
* Cane products

**5. How can we tell the tribe a Naga belongs to?**

We can tell the tribe a Naga belongs to from the design of her/his shawl. This is because different tribes wear shawls of different designs.

**6. Can we grow crops on Mount Everest? Give reason**

No, we cannot grow crops, because Mount Everest is height and remains snow-covered throughout the year.

* Too cold for crops to grow
* No soil is available to sow the seeds.

**7. Write the difference between the Greater and Middle Himalayas.**

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| The Greater Himalayas | The Middle Himalayas |
| * It lies in the north. | * It lies towards South. |
| * Highest of the three ranges | * Lower in height than the greater Himalayas |
| * Covered with snow throughout the year. | * Mountain slopes are covered with thick forest. |

**8. Write the importance of states in the Karakoram ranges**

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| **States** | **Occupation** | **Fruits** | **Tourist places** |
| **Jammu & kashmir** | **Saffron cultivation** | **Apple orchards and saffron** | **Srinagar .Gulmarg and Ladakh** |
| **Himachal pradesh** | **Orchard cultivation** | **Apple orchards** | **Shimla.Dalhousie and Manali** |
| **Uttarakhand** | **Weaving** | **Basmati rice, lychees and plums** | **Haridwar** |
| **Sikkim** | **Oranges cultivation** | **Oranges,cardamom and orchids** | **Gangtok and pelling** |