

SOCIAL STUDIES

2. The Northern Mountains

GRADE: IV

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I.ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1. What 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.

The Greater Himalayas	The Middle Himalayas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It lies in the north.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It lies towards South.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highest of the three ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower in height than the greater Himalayas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered with snow throughout the year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountain slopes are covered with thick forest.

8. Write the importance of states in the Karakoram ranges

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