

**B.C.M. Sen. Sec. School, Basant City, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana**  
**Subject: Social Science**  
**Std. V**  
**Home Assignment**

**Chapter 8- The Land Of Sea ,Chapter17-Transport and Chapter 13 – Natural Disasters**

**I Give your answer in one word:**

1. What do we call the major roads that connect cities ?
2. Who invented an aeroplane?
3. Name any two natural disasters.
4. The commercial city of Saudi Arabia.
5. Name two holy cities of Muslims in Saudi Arabia.
6. What do we call the huge waves in the sea caused by an earthquake
7. Process in which liquid is changed to gas because of rise in temperature .

**II Very short answer type questions:**

1. What are the problems caused by heavy traffic on roads?
2. Why is Saudi Arabia rich and prosperous country?
3. What is the use of helicopters?
4. Define vent.
5. Why do date palms grow near the oasis?
6. Which is the most useful animal found in the desert? Name some other animals found in the desert.
7. How did the Suez canal and the Panama canal have made travel faster?

**III Fill in the blanks:**

1. Petroleum is carried in\_\_\_\_\_.
2. India has \_\_\_\_\_ major ports.
3. The study of earthquakes is called\_\_\_\_\_.
4. A desert is an area which receives \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall.
5. The point just above the focus is called\_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Write true or false:**

1. The Sahara is the largest desert in the world.( )
2. Date palms are found in oases.( )
3. The molten rock material is called magma.( )
4. Human beings can control natural disasters.( )
5. Barges are very big boats .( )

**V. Match The Following:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Petroleum             | Steam engine                     |
| 2. Thawb                 | Liquid gold                      |
| 3. Riyadh                | Costume for men                  |
| 4. Rain water harvesting | Saudi Arabia                     |
| 5. James Watt            | Storing rain water for later use |