

## **Social studies**

### **STD - III**

#### **Mountains and Hills**

**A. Answer these questions**

**1. What is a mountain?**

**Ans:- A mountain is a landform that rises very high above the land around it.**



**2. What is a hill?**

**Ans:- A hill is a landform that rises up but is not as high as a mountain.**





**3. What are the differences between mountains and hills?**

**Ans:-** The differences between these are-

**(A)** Mountains are very high but hills are not as high as the mountains.

**(B)** Peaks of mountains are always covered with snow but the peaks of hills are not covered with snow.



**4. What is a mountain-range?**

**Ans:-** When a large number of mountains lie along a long line, that chain of mountains is called a mountain-range.



**5. What is Glacier?**

**Ans:- A glacier is a huge mass of ice moving very slowly down the mountains.**



**6. Why do most people live in the plains?**

**Ans:- Plains have fertile soil for farming.**

**Rivers flow through plains. Railway, roads and houses can be built easily.**

**So, most of the people live in the plains.**

**7. Why a plateau is called tableland?**

**Ans:- A plateau has a raised flat surface like a table , so it is called a tableland.**





**B. Fill in the blanks**

- (A) The world's highest peak is **Mt. Everest.**
- (B) Plains often have good soil brought down by the **rivers.**
- (C) The low land between mountains is called a **valley.**
- (D) A plain is a large area of **flat** land.
- (E) The **Deccan plateau** is a large plateau in India.

**C. Write true or false.**

- (1) covers most of the earth's surface.

Ans:- False.

- (2) Hills are lower than mountains

Ans:- True.

- (3) A valley is the land between rivers

Ans:- False.

- (4) A plateau is a high plain.

**Ans:- True.**

**(5) Kashmir is a plateau.**

**Ans:- False.**