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?

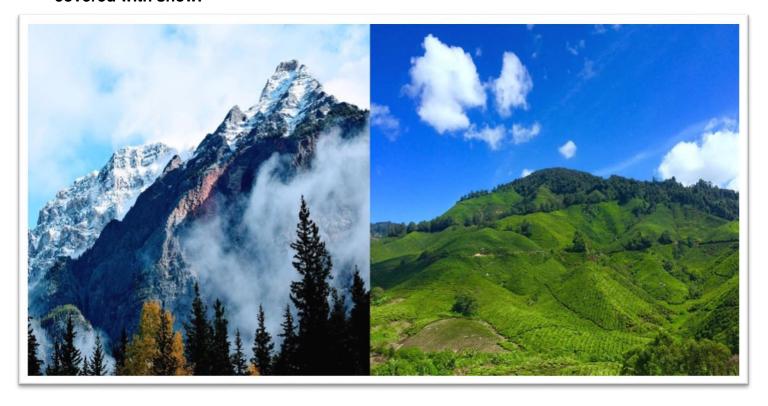
Ans:- A hill is a landform that rises up but is not as high as a mountain.



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.