

## Lesson – 24

### Home and abroad

#### I. Fill in the blanks:

1. Mountains made of sand are called sand dunes.
2. Water is very precious in desert areas.
3. There is a lot of oil under the sandy soil.
4. People in Abu Dhabi wear loose cotton clothes.
5. The date is the most common fruit in Abu Dhabi.
6. Abu Dhabi is the capital and the second most populous city in the United Arab Emirates.
7. Abu Dhabi is located in the desert area.
8. Buildings in Abu Dhabi are air – conditioned.
9. Rajasthan is a desert.

#### II. Match the following:

##### Abu Dhabi

1. Climate - very hot.
2. Land form - sandy.
3. Currency - Dirham.
4. Language - Arabic.
5. Clothes - Cotton.
6. Buildings - Air – conditioned.
7. Trees - Date palms.

##### Home work

**Paste the pictures of money used in different countries and write the names of the countries.**

#### III. Answer the following:

1. **Why was Shanta not tired?**

Shanta was not tired because she had come on a plane and the journey took them only two hours.

**2. What interesting thing did Shanta see from the plane?**

Shanta saw clouds and areas covered with different colours of sand like white, brown, yellow, red and black.

**3. Why were Shanta and Sashi surprised?**

Shanta and Sashi were surprised to see the greenery in Kerala.

They were so excited to see so many fruit trees – coconuts, bananas, jack fruit, papaya, betel nut ...etc.

**4. What places did Maalu see on the globe?**

Maalu saw Kochi and Chennai on the globe.

**5. Why do people wear cotton clothes in Abu Dhabi?**

People wear cotton clothes in Abu Dhabi to protect themselves from strong sun.

**6. What are sand dunes?**

The mountains made only of sand are called sand dunes.

**IV. Answer in detail:**

**1. Write about Abu Dhabi.**

Abu Dhabi is the capital and the second most populous city in the United Arab Emirates.

It is far away from India and is located in the desert area.

It has many sand dunes – the mountains made only of sand.

It almost never rains there and water is really precious over there.

There is a lot of oil under the sandy soil, So petrol is easily available and is cheaper than water in Abu Dhabi.

The only one kind of tree that can grow there is the date palm and date is the most common fruit.

Money used in Abu Dhabi is called Dirham which has some writings in their local language – Arabic.

The buildings in Abu Dhabi are tall with many storeys and big glass windows and it is air – conditioned inside.

As the weather is so hot, people wear loose cotton clothes and keep themselves fully covered.