

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – BURAIDAH

Saudi History And Culture Worksheet – 2 / Class:VII

L- 6.Natural Resources of Saudi Arabia ;L- 8.Healthcare in the kingdom

1. Fill in the blanks :

- 1.The largest oil field located in Saudi Arabia is **the Ghawar field** .
2. Saudi Arabia has the World’s largest **oil** reserves .
- 3.**Gas** has now become an important factor in fuelling power and desalination Plants.
4. King Abdul Aziz accredited American geologist **K.S. Twitchell** look into the storage of mineral , metal and oil resources.
- 5.In the Hijaz and Asir **wells** are abundant and springs are common in the **Mountainous** areas .
- 6.The full form of FAO is **Food and Agriculture Organization** .
7. King Faisal Specialist Hospital in **Riyadh** is one of the most modern and advanced medical centers.
8. The full form of **SRCS** is **Saudi Red Crescent Society** .
9. There are **139** centers and branches of **SRCS** throughout the Kingdom.
10. The Minister of Health in Saudi Arabia is **H.E. Dr.Yaser - Al – Ghamdi** .
- 11.The office of the Ministry of Health Saudi Arabia is situated in **Riyadh**.

II. Answer the following :

1. Which oil company owns and operates the Ghawar Field ?

Ans : The Ghawar Field is entirely owned and operated by the Saudi Aramco ,

The nationalized Saudi Oil Company.

2. What are the Kingdom's recoverable reserves in oil, according to the latest

Estimates ?

Ans: According to the latest estimates, the Kingdom's recoverable reserves now

consists of 267 billion barrels.

3. How long are the oil reserves of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia expected to last?

Ans: As techniques for extraction improve and new reserves are found, it is estimated

That the oil reserves of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will last for some 90 years.

4. What are the country's proven resources of gas ?

Ans: The country's proven resources of gas have doubled in 20 years to 6.7 trillion

Cubic meters.

5. Where are the known gold deposits located in Saudi Arabia ?

Ans: All known gold deposits in the Kingdom are located in the Pre-Cambrian rocks

Of the Arabian Shield which lie in the western region of Saudi Arabia.

6. Apart from the natural gas liquids, what else is Saudi Arabia the largest exporter of ?

Ans: Saudi Arabia is the largest global exporter of natural gas liquids as well as methanol,

Octane enhances and ammonia fertilizers, all of which are produced using gas.

7. What has increased the availability of much of underground water?

Ans: Modern technology has located and increased the availability of much of the ground water.

8. Where are most of the artesian wells and springs found?

Ans: In eastern Arabia and the Jabal Tuwayq, artesian wells and springs are plentiful. In

Al - Ahsa a number of large, deep pools are constantly replenished by artesian springs as

a result of underground water from the eastern watershed of the Jabal Tuwayq.

9. How has the Ministry for Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia started attracting public and

Government sectors to grow the business?

Ans: In the year 1931, late King Abdul Aziz accredited American geologist, K S Twitchell to

look into the storage of mineral, metal as well as oil resources, as there had been no exploration

and exploitation done earlier. Thus, the root of the establishment of the Deputy Ministry for

mineral resources, Ministry of Petroleum, Saudi Arabia was initiated. It is an organization that deals

with exploration, mining activities, surveying, etc. This Ministry started attracting public and Govt.

sectors to grow the business as it provides intermittent supply of minerals, metals and oil for

proper industrialization and commercialization.

10. What is the main responsibility of the Ministry of Health ?

Ans: The Ministry of Health undertakes the prime responsibility to carry out the health care program

in the Kingdom.

11. What did it take care of during the development plan of the year 1980 – 1985 ?

Ans: During development plan of the year 1980 – 1985 , it spent more than eight billion dollars on

modern foundations and execution of programs and other construction and other development projects

in all health fields. This resulted in promoting the level of health services and their expansion to

cover all the areas in the Kingdom.

12. Name three other ministries and Govt. departments that render health services .

Ans : The Ministry of Defense , the National Guard and the public security manage special hospitals for

their employees.

13. What is the role of the Saudi Red Crescent Society ?

Ans : The Saudi Red Crescent Society (SRCS) was established in 1933. It undertakes a salient role in

providing first aid and emergency services in the Kingdom.

14. Name the two important specialist Hospitals in Riyadh and Jeddah.

Ans : The two important specialist Hospitals in Riyadh are King Faisal specialist Hospital, Riyadh and

King Khalid specialist Eye Hospital, Riyadh. The specialist Hospitals in Jeddah are Saudi German Hospital

and King Abdul Aziz Medical City .