

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAIDAH
Class: 6 Saudi History & Culture Worksheet No. 3

Fill in the blanks:

1. Saudi Arabia occupies an area of about **865,000** square miles.
2. **Rub-Al-Khali** is the largest sand desert in the world.
3. The mountainous region in the North is known as **Hejaz**, and the **Asir** in the South.
4. Hasa is a low-lying, **oil-rich** Eastern Province.
5. **Desalinization** projects provide water for some of the largest cities.

Answer the following questions:

1. Where exactly is Saudi Arabia located?

Ans. Saudi Arabia lies at the crossroads of three countries: Europe, Asia and Africa.

2. Name the largest and barren desert of Saudi Arabia bordering the plateau.

Ans. The three largest and barren deserts of Saudi Arabia bordering the plateau are :

- i. the Nefud in the north
- ii. the Dahna in the east
- iii. the Rub Al Khali (Empty Quarter) in the south

3. Why does Saudi Arabia suffer from a lack of water?

Ans. Saudi Arabia lacks water because it is situated in one of the most arid regions on Earth. No lakes or rivers are flowing in Saudi Arabia.

4. What is the annual rainfall range in the Asir region?

Ans. The annual rainfall range in the Asir region is 12 to 20 inches.