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Ans. Vegetation in the Sahara desert includes cactus, date palms and acacia.

In some places there are oasis – green islands with date palms surrounding them. Camels, hyenas, jackals, foxes, scorpions, many varieties of snakes and lizards are the prominent animal species living there.

Q2. What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh?

Ans. Tourism is a major activity with several tourists streaming in from within India and abroad. Visits to the gompas, treks to see the meadows and glaciers, witnessing ceremonies and festivities are important activities. Some famous monasteries such as Hemis, Thiksey, Shey and Lamayuru also attract the tourists.

Q3. What are the summer and winter activities of the people of Ladakh?

Ans. In the summer season the people are busy cultivating barley, potatoes, peas, beans and turnip. The climate in winter months is so harsh that people keep themselves engaged in festivities and ceremonies. The women are very hard working. They work not only in the house and fields, but also manage small business and shops.