

Standard - IV

S. Studies

Lesson - 3

The Northern Mountain

Q1. what is the importance of the Himalayas?

Ans. The Himalayas guard our borders like a strong fortress in North India.

- They prevent the cold winter wind of northern Asia from entering India.
- They also prevent rain bearing winds from blowing out of India and thus help cause heavy rainfall in the country.
- The Himalayas forests provide us with timber, medicinal herbs, resin, honey and many other forest products.
- The pastures of the Himalayas are good places for rearing cattle.

Q no 2. Name the three ranges of the Himalayas.

Ans. The Great Himalayas or Himadri
The lesser Himalayas or Himachal
The lower Himalayas or Shivalik.

Q no 3. Who were the first to climb the top of Mount Everest?

Ans. Tenzing Norgay of India and Edmund Hillary of New Zealand were the first to climb the top of Mount Everest in 1953.

Q no 4. Where is the Corbett National park situated?

Ans. The Corbett National park is situated in Uttarakhand.

