

## Lesson 5 The land of ice and snow, Greenland

Very-Short Q/Ans →

Q1 What is parka?

Ans Parka is jacket with a hood to cover the head.

Q2 What do you know about Harpoon?

Ans Harpoon is a spear with a long rope attached to it

Q3 Which term is used for motorised sledges?

Ans Skidoo.

Q3 Name the major airport of Greenland.

Ans Kangerlussuaq.

Short answer type questions :-

Q1 What do you know about the location of Greenland island.

Ans:- Greenland is located in the east of Canadian Arctic Archipelago between the Arctic and Atlantic Ocean.

It is the largest island in the world.

Q2 Give a short note on icebergs.

Ans Icebergs are the big blocks of ice floating in water. These ice bergs are formed in the sea from glaciers in the central, eastern and north western region of Greenland.



Q3 Write any four points on the people of Greenland.

Ans — People of Greenland are eskimos.

- (1) They do not live in permanent houses.
- 2) They are using fur for their clothes.
- 3) They are skilled hunters use harpoon as main weapon.
- 4) They have learnt and trained to live in extreme leather boots.

Q4 Describe the culture and sports of Greenland Island.

Ans People of Greenland still go for ice fishing and conduct annual dog sledge race. Football is the national sport of Greenland.

Q5 Compare the contrast the life of Greenland in the past with its present.

Ans In the past people of Greenland lived in igloos. But now Eskimos life is much different now. They live in towns They wear modern clothing, live in modern houses and eat food purchased from stores.

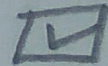


**E. Fill in the blanks.**

1. Greenland is under the control of Denmark
2. The sledges are pulled by huskies.
3. The native people of Greenland are Inuit.
4. Nuuk is the capital of Greenland.
5. The Eskimos do not live in permanent homes.

**F. Read the following statements carefully and mark (✓) on the true and (✗) on the false one.**

1. Eskimos live an easy life.
2. Greenland has a polar climate.
3. Huskies are wolf like dogs.
4. Eskimos live in houses called igloos.
5. Greenland is the smallest island in the world.



G. Correctly match List I with List II.

List I

- (i) Inuit
- (ii) Huskies
- (iii) Kayak
- (iv) Nuuk
- (v) Iceberg

List II

- (a) capital of Greenland
- (b) natives of Greenland
- (c) a large mass of ice floating on water
- (d) wolf- like dogs
- (e) a one-man boat