

6. Greenland – The Land of Snow and Ice

Worksheet 1

A Answer the following questions.

1. Who named the island Greenland?

2. Why do icebergs pose a great danger to ships?

3. What do you understand by the word 'nomad'?

B Select the correct option for each.

1. Greenland looks _____ in colour.

(a) green

(b) white

(c) blue

2. The temperature is always below

(a) boiling point

(b) sea level

(c) freezing point

3. The hooded jacket of the Eskimos is called

(a) parka

(b) kayak

(c) toupig

C Say if the following statements are True or False.

1. The largest island in the world is Australia.

2. The average thickness of ice cover in Greenland is about 1500 metres.

3. The winter season in Greenland lasts for about six months.

4. The Eskimos migrated to Greenland from Japan.

Answers to Worksheet 1

A. 1. Eric the Red, who found the island, named it Greenland.

2. Only a small part of the iceberg is visible on top of the water. The larger part is not visible, so ships do not know how large the iceberg is and can crash into it.

3. Nomads are people without any fixed homes. They wander from place to place with their households.

B. 1. b 2. c 3. a

C. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False

Worksheet 2

- (A)** Here are pictures of some animals. Which of them will you find in Greenland? Tick (✓) them.



- (B)** Given below are pictures of Greenland. Give a brief description of each.

1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



- (C) Project:** Using thermocol, brown paper, etc., make small models of an igloo, a toupig and a kayak.

Answers to Worksheet 2

- A. 2, 4 and 5 are found in Greenland.
 B. 1. An Eskimo rowing a kayak 2. Huskies drawing a sledge 3. Hunting a whale with a harpoon
 C. Any reasonable effort is acceptable.