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Social Study

Worksheet – 4

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Topic: The Northern Plains and The Thar Desert

A. Fill in the blanks

1. The Northern Plains cover a vast area **south** of the Himalayas
2. **Silt** is the finely eroded material carried by rivers
3. The **Ganga** and the **Brahmaputra** form a large delta at the place where they flow into the Bay of Bengal
4. In West Bengal, the Ganga splits into many small channels called **distributaries**
5. The fertile soil of the Northern Plains is ideal for **agriculture**
6. A **dam** is a huge wall built across a river to hold water
7. The Thar Desert is located in **Rajasthan**
8. The river **Luni** is one of the main rivers in Rajasthan
9. **Salt** is produced from the salty water of the lakes found in the Thar
10. The Ganga enters the plains of **Haridwar** and flows eastward

B. Match the Column

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| 1. The Thar | 4 | Yangtze River |
| 2. Harappan civilization | 5 | Tigris River |
| 3. Egyptian civilization | 2 | Indus River |
| 4. Chinese civilization | 3 | Nile River |
| 5. Mesopotamian civilization | 1 | receives less than 15 cm of rainfall per year |

C. Write True or False

1. The Brahmaputra river flows through Himachal Pradesh before joining the Ganga in Bangladesh - **False**
2. The dams help to generate electricity and supply water for irrigation - **True**
3. The Satluj plain is formed by the deposits brought by the rivers Satluj, Beas and Ravi - **True**
4. The Thar Desert is ideal for agriculture - **False**
5. The Northern Plains are one of the most fertile region because of the silt brought down by Ganga and its tributaries - **True**

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