



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: IX</b>	<b>Department: Social Science</b>	<b>Sub: HISTORY</b>
<b>Chapter-5</b> <b>Question Bank:5</b>	<b>Topic: Pastoralists in the Modern World</b>	<b>Year: 2023-24</b>

1.	<p>Who are pastoral nomadic pastoralists?</p> <p>The nomadic pastoralists are the people who do not live at one place but move from one area to another to earn their living. They depend on livestock rearing. They move with their cattle and other animals.</p>
2.	<p>What is meant by 'kafila' ?</p> <p>By the end of April, the pastoralists of the Siwalik range began their northern march for their summer grazing grounds. Several households came together for this journey forming what is known as a kafila.</p>
3.	<p>What are 'Kharif' and 'rabi' crops?</p> <p>Kharif is the autumn crop, usually harvested between September and October. Rabi, the spring crop, usually harvested after March.</p>
4.	<p>Name the two places in Rajasthan where the camel fairs are held.</p> <p>The camel fairs are held at Balotra and Pushkar.</p>
5.	<p>What kind of forests were declared as 'Reserved' Forests?</p> <p>The forests that produced commercially valuable timber like sal and deodar were declared as Reserved Forests.</p>
6.	<p>What was the extent of the area of Maasai land before colonial times?</p> <p>Before the colonial period, Maasai land extended over a vast area from north Kenya to the steppes of north Tanzania.</p>
7.	<p>According to environmentalists and economists, why are nomadic pastoralists the important communities?</p> <p>Nomadic pastoralists are the important communities because, they play a major role in the conservation of forests. People get useful products like milk, ghee, wool from herders.</p>
8.	<p>What are the similarities in the way in which the modern world forced changes in the lives of pastoral communities in India and East Africa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In both countries Pastoralists reduced the number of cattle in their herds since there were not enough pasture fields to feed large numbers.</li><li>• New pastures were found when movement to old grazing grounds became difficult.</li><li>• Many combined pastoral activities with other forms of income and thus adapted to changes in the modern world.</li></ul>