

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

CLASS-4

SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER-11

OUR WATER RESOURCES

SUMMARY

- Water is used for drinking, bathing and washing clothes and utensils.
- Farmers need water to grow crops.
- A large amount of water is in the form of seas and ocean, which cannot be used for domestic purpose.
- Rainwater provides fresh water to us.
- Dams are built to reserve water.

NOTEBOOK WORK-

WRITE SHORT ANSWERS-

Q1. Name the sources of fresh water.

Ans. Rivers, rain, ponds, lakes, snow and underground water are sources of fresh water.

Q2. Why is Indira Gandhi Canal important?

Ans. Indira Gandhi Canal is important because it has turned many parts of Rajasthan into green zone.

Q3. What is Persian wheel?

Ans, Persian wheel is a wooden or metal wheel which is used to draw water from the well.

Q4. Where is water stored in the Southern Plateau?

Ans. Water is stored in tanks and ponds in the Southern Plateau.

### **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS-**

Q1. Why are dams called multi-purpose projects?

Ans. Dams are called multi-purpose projects as they are also used to generate electricity, dams control the flow of water when a river is flooded.

Q2. Suggest a few ways to save water.

Ans. A few ways to save water are-

1. Increasing forest areas and planting trees as they attract clouds and cause rain.
2. We should wash vegetables and fruits in a pan of water and use the water for watering plants.
3. Leakage of pipes and taps should be checked.