

**CASE STUDY    (On Pashmina)**

**The world famous pashmina**

It is believed that a pashmina shawl is as warm as six sweaters! It is very thin yet very warm. The goats from which the soft pashmina wool is collected, are found on very high altitudes of 5000 metres. In winter, the temperature here drops below 0° C (-40°C). A coat of warm hair grows on the goat's body which protects it from extreme cold. The goats shed some of their hair (fur) in summer. This hair is so fine that six of these would be as thick as one hair of yours!



The fine hair cannot be woven on machines and so weavers of Kashmir make these shawls by hand. This is a long and difficult process. After almost 250 hours of weaving, one plain pashmina shawl is made. Imagine how long it would take to make a shawl with embroidery.

**READ THE ABOVE CASE STUDY AND TICK ON THE RIGHT OPTION:-**

Q.1) The soft Pashmina wool is collected from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Cow
- B) Bullock
- C) Goat
- D) Cats

Q.2) A Pashmina shawl is believed to be as warm as how many sweaters?

- A) Ten
- B) Six
- C) Two
- D) Twelve

Q.3) What protects the goat from extreme cold in winters?

- A) A coat of warm hair
- B) A coat of fats
- C) Sweaters given to the goats
- D) Hot meals given to the goats

Q.4) Weavers of which region (state) are mainly engaged in the making of Pashmina shawls?

- A) Kerala
- B) Gujarat
- C) West Bengal
- D) Kashmir

Q.5) After how many hours of weaving, one plain Pashmina shawl is made?

- A) 70 hours
- B) 5 hours
- C) 250 hours
- D) 100 hours