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**Revision work**

**Important terms**

**Degradation:-** the wearing away or erosion of the earth's crust.

**Aggradation:-** the process of deposition of the eroded material .

**Weathering:-**the process of chemical or physical breaking down of the minerals in the rocks.

**Gorges:-** the steep sided valleys in the course of a river.

**Glacial moraines:-**the pieces of rocks, sand and silt that are deposited at the sides on the top and the bottom of the glacier.

**Mushroom rocks:** formed due to wind erosion, when the base of the rock gets eroded more than the upper half giving it the shape of a mushroom.

**Moderate:** neither too hot nor too cold.

**Insolation:-**amount of sunlight received by the Earth.

**Cyclone:-** an area of low pressure surrounded by high pressure.

**Moisture or Humidity:-** amount of water vapour present in atmosphere.

**Dew Point:-** temperature at which air gets saturated with water vapour.

**Precipitation:-** Process in which water vapour falls on the surface of the earth.

**Drizzle:-** light rainfall in the form of tiny droplets.

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