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CH:CLIMATE

With reference to the 'Cold weather season in India, answer the following questions.

(i) What is its time period?

(ii) Name the winds which prevail over the country during this season.

Answer:

(i) Mid November to February.

(ii) North-East trade winds.

Question 12.

Name the winds from which the Tamil Nadu coast receive winter rainfall?

Answer:

North-East monsoons which reach there after passing over the Bay of Bengal, and picking moisture from there. .

Question 13.

Name two coldest areas in India.

Answer:

Dras and Kargil (Temperature – 40°C)

Question 14.

Which is the wettest place in India?

Answer:

Matsuyama in the southern ranges of the Khasi hills.

Question 15.

What is a jet stream?

Answer:

A jet stream is a fast blowing wind blowing in a narrow zone in the upper atmosphere.

Question 16.

'The peninsular region does not have a well defined cold season.' Give reason.

Answer:

Due to the moderating influence of the sea, the peninsular region does not have a well defined cold season.

Question 17.

Name two states where mango showers are common. [CBSE 2000(B)]

Answer:

Kerala and Karnataka.

Question 18.

Name two states on the eastern coast which are frequently struck by the tropical cyclones.

Answer:

Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Question 19.

What is meant by breaking of monsoon or burst of the monsoon?

Answer:

The rain bearing monsoons are extremely strong and violent. Their approach is accompanied by thunder and lightning. This is known as the Wreaking of monsoon.

Question 20.

What is the name given to the climate of India?

Answer:

The Monsoon climate.

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