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Read the following Questions and Answer thoroughly and try to understand and write in your H.W.COPY.

Important Questions Very Short Answer Type Questions

Question 1.

What is climate? [CBSE 2014]

Answer:

The climate refers to the sum total of weather conditions and variations over a large area for a long period of time.

Question 2.

What is weather?

Answer:

'Weather' refers to the state of the atmosphere over an area at any point of time.

Question 3.

Name the elements of weather and climate.

Answer:

Temperature, atmospheric pressure, wind, humidity and precipitation.

Question 4.

What does 'monsoon' imply? [CBSE 2015]

Answer:

The word, 'monsoon' comes from the Arabic word 'mausim' which means season. It implies a seasonal reversal in the wind direction throughout the year.

Question 5.

Which are the rainest months of India?

Answer:

June to September

Question 6.

Name the month in which the withdrawal of monsoon begins.

Answer:

September

Question 7.

Which region of India receives most of its rainfall in winter?

Answer:
Tamil Nadu coast.

Question 8.
Name the two branches of the monsoon.
Answer:

- The Arabian Sea branch.
- The Bay of Bengal branch.

Question 9.
What is burst of monsoon? [CBSE 2015]
Answer:

Around the time of its arrival, the normal rainfall increases suddenly and continues constantly for several days. This is known as the 'burst' of the monsoon.

Question 10.
What are the 'retreating monsoons'? [CBSE 2014]
Answer:

During the months of October and November, the temperature in the Northern plains begins to decrease, and because of low temperature, the pressure starts rising and the low pressure is no longer strong enough to attract the monsoon winds. This results in the retreat of the monsoon.

Question 11.
With reference to the 'Cold weather season in India, answer the following questions.

- What is its time period?
- 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:

Mawsynram 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.

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