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INDIA : CLIMATE, VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE

(question- answer)



Question 1. Answer the following questions briefly.

(a) Which winds bring rainfall in India? Why is it so important?

Answers:

(a) Monsoon winds bring rainfall in India. Agriculture in India depends on rains. Good monsoons mean sufficient rain and a good crop. Hence, monsoon winds are very important. Our prosperity depends on these winds.

(b)Name the different seasons in India

Answers: (b)The different seasons in India are:

- (i) Cold Weather Season (Winter) (ii) Hot Weather Season (Summer)
- (iii) Southwest Monsoon Season (Rainy)
- (iv) Season of retreating Monsoon (Autumn).

(c)What is natural vegetation?

Answers:

(c)The grasses, shrubs and trees that grow on their own without any human interference or help are termed natural vegetation.

Question 2. Tick the correct answer.

(a) The world's highest rainfall occurs in

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(i) Mumbai


(ii) Asansol

(iii) Mawsyuram. 

(b) Mangrove forests can thrive in.....

- (i) saline water ✓
- (ii) fresh water
- (iii) polluted water.

(c) Mahogany and rosewood trees are found in.....

- (i) mangrove forests
- (ii) tropical deciduous forests
- (iii) tropical evergreen forests 

(d) Wild goats and snow leopards are found in.....

- (i) Himalayan region ✓
- (ii) Peninsular region
- (iii) Gir forests.

(e) During the South-west monsoon period, the moisture laden winds blow from

- (i) land to sea
- (ii) sea to land ✓
- (iii) plateau to plains.

Question 3. Fill in the blanks.

(a) Hot and dry winds known as loo blow during the day in summers.

(b) The states of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu receive a great amount of rainfall during the season of retreating monsoon

(c) Gir forest in Gujarat is the home of Asiatic lions