

7. India—The Climatic Conditions

Worksheet 1

(A) Two sentences are given in pairs below. One is true and the other is false. Tick (✓) the True statement

- (a) The coldest place in India is Dras in Jammu & Kashmir. _____
(b) The coldest place in India is Leh in Ladakh. _____
- (a) India has a typical Temperate type of climate. _____
(b) India has a typical Monsoon type of climate. _____
- (a) Tamil Nadu gets rainfall from the northeast winds. _____
(b) Tamil Nadu gets rainfall from the retreating monsoons. _____
- (a) Rain at the end of summer is called Kalbaisakhi in Assam. _____
(b) Rain at the end of summer is called Bihu in Assam. _____
- (a) The Western Desert receives less than 50 cm of annual rain. _____
(b) The Western Desert receives less than 25 cm of annual rain. _____

(B) Fill in the blanks.

- The monsoon winds are highly _____.
- Hot, dry and dusty winds called _____ blow over Northern India in summer.
- The hottest place in India is near _____ in Rajasthan.
- The _____ of seasons in India is dominated by the _____ winds.
- _____ is the average condition of temperature, rainfall, winds, etc., over a large area for a long period of time.

(C) From the box select one word to match the phrase given below.

Southwest Mango Physical Dusty Western

- _____ winds
- _____ monsoon
- _____ showers
- _____ Disturbances
- _____ features

Answers to Worksheet 1

- A. Tick (✓) the following: 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b
B. 1. irregular 2. loo 3. Bikaner 4. cycle; monsoon 5. Climate
C. 1. Dusty 2. Southwest 3. Mango 4. Western 5. Physical

Worksheet 2

A On a map of India, mark the following.

1. The hottest place in summer
2. The place of heaviest rainfall
3. The coldest place in winter
4. The place where retreating monsoon brings rain
5. The place where there is least rainfall

