

8. India – Climatic Conditions

Worksheet 1

(A) Explain the difference between weather and climate.

(B) How does India's location influence its climate?

(C) Select the correct option to fill in the blanks below:

1. India experiences the _____ type of climate.
2. When onshore winds blow over a _____ current, they bring rainfall.
3. In the cold weather season, _____ trade winds blow over India.
4. Strong winds with heavy rains are known as _____ in West Bengal.
5. _____ in the Khasi Hills receives the highest average annual rainfall in the world.
6. The Tamil Nadu coast remains dry as it falls in the _____ area during the monsoons.

Worksheet 2

- (A) On a map of India, mark the flow of the northeast trade winds. Also, show the mean temperature belts in January during the cold season.
- (B) On a map of India, mark the flow of the southwest trade winds. Mark the areas of heaviest rainfall in India during the Monsoon season.