



## A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Monsoon comes from the Arabic word mausim.
2. The days are shorter than nights in winter.
3. Drass is the coldest place in India.
4. Loo is the hot wind that blows during the summer in north India.
5. The first state to be hit by the monsoon wind is Kerala.

## B. Match the following.

## Column A

## Column B

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Loo       | a) coldest place in India (2)     |
| 2. Drass     | b) seasons (5)                    |
| 3. fog       | c) winter (3)                     |
| 4. Mawsynram | d) hot summer wind (1)            |
| 5. mausim    | e) wettest place in the world (4) |

## C. Write true or false.

1. India has seven seasons.
2. The temperature during winters drops down to below 0 degrees in some hilly regions.
3. The post-monsoon rainfall happens in some places in south India.
4. Shimla receives the highest amount of rainfall in India.
5. The condition of frost is associated with the rainy season.

falseTrueTruefalsefalse

## D. Choose the correct answers.

1. Monsoon is derived from the word mausim.  
☒ a) ~~mausim~~      b) ~~mausaum~~      c) ~~mausau~~      d) ~~mausaam~~
2. Which among the following is not associated with winter?  
 a) Frost      b) Fog      c) Snowfall      ☒ d) ~~Loo~~
3. Which among the following is the coldest place in India?  
 a) Manali      b) Nainital      c) Shimla      ☒ d) ~~Drass~~

4. Which among the following is associated with monsoon season?

- a) Loo                      ☒ b) Rains                      c) Fog                      d) Woollen clothes

5. Which among the following places receives the highest rainfall in the world?

- a) Munnar                      ☒ b) Mawsynram                      c) Shimla                      d) Manali

### E. Answer the following.

1. Name the seasons in India.
2. How is the winter in southern India different from that in northern India?
3. What are the climatic conditions of north India during summers?
4. What are the types of clothes worn during winter?
5. Write three-four sentences about the monsoon season in India.



### Life Skills

Discuss in class how the monsoon plays an important role in the economy of India.



### Subject Connect

Science

Find out how air pressure plays an important role in the formation of the wind.



### Project Work

Find out more about the main seasons in your state. Create a chart describing the famous food items eaten during different seasons in your state.





Good Morning students,

Today we are going to discuss the question-answers of ch-13 'Climate of India'. If all the students are ready then let us start our today's topic.

Ques E. Answer the following:-

Ans 1) Summer, monsoon, autumn, winter and spring are the seasons that we experience in India.

Ans 2) The winters in Southern India are different from Northern India because →

In Southern India - Winters in southern India are cool and pleasant.

The average temperature in winter remains higher than that of Northern India.

In Northern India - The coldest months in the Northern part of India are December and January. Temperature decreases as we move from the south to the North of India. The average temperature in north India ranges between  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Northern India also experiences fog and frost.



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Ans-3. In summers, the Northern Plains experience strong, hot and dry winds, known as loo, during the day. Direct exposure to these winds may create severe health problems. Some of the hottest places in India during summer are Churu and Bikaner in Rajasthan.

Ans-4. In winter, we wear woollen clothes to keep us warm. Clothes like jackets, sweaters, shawls, caps and gloves protect against cold and keep us warm.

Ans-5. The monsoon season in India generally arrives in June and continues till August. This season is characterized by heavy to very heavy rainfall. This rainfall is caused by the south-western monsoon winds that come across the Indian Ocean carrying a lot of water vapour.

Thankyou.