

## Short Questions

**Q1. Define Natural Region?**

**Ans:** A geographical area, which is uniform in terms of physical characteristics like climate, relief, flora and fauna, is called a Natural region.

**Q2. What names are given to the grasslands in different continents?**

**Ans:**

- **Prairies in North America**
- **Pampas in South America**
- **Veld in Africa**
- **Down in Australia**

**Q3. Which region receives more rainfall (a) Monsoon or (b) steppe?**

**Ans:** The Monsoon region receives more rainfall.

**Q4. Name the region which gets rainfall throughout the year.**

**Ans:** The tropical rainforest region gets rainfall throughout the year.

**Q5. Name five countries of the monsoon region.**

**Ans:** Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar and China.

**Q6. Which region has heavy vegetation growth?**

**Ans:** The Monsoon region has heavy vegetation growth.

**Q7. Which countries are located in Mediterranean regions?**

**Ans:** Greece, Malta, Algeria, Spain and Egypt, California, Part of South Africa and Coastal Chile.

**Q8. What are the types of tundra region?**

**Ans:**

- **Arctic Tundra**
- **Alpine Tundra**
- **Antarctic Tundra**

**Q9. Where are the rainforest found?**

**Ans:** The rainforests are found in the tropical and temperate belts in both in northern and southern hemispheres.

## Long Questions

**Q1. Describe the three region of the world in term of climate?**

**Ans:**

**1. Tropical Rainforest Region:**

- Here the Sun always rises and set at the same time.
- So, it always gets a 12 hours day and 12 hours night.

**2. Monsoon Region:**

- In summers, this region gets up heated.
- This result in low pressure and attracts moist-cloud winds from sea.

**3. Tropical Desert Region:**

- Here, climate is hot and day.
- The temperature is high in day.
- Night is pleasant for few hours.

**Q2. Discuss the characteristics of rainforest region in detail?**

**Ans:** Rainforest are the thick evergreen forests found in the tropical and temperate belts in both northern and southern hemispheres.

**Countries:** The tropical rainforest cover the countries of Congo, Algeria, Africa, Ecuador, Brazil, Columbia, South America, Asia, South Africa, Southern China, Australia and Zealand.

**Climate:**

- The rainforest region has warm and wet climate conditions.
- Mean monthly temperature exceeds 18 °C throughout the year.
- High rainfall is about 600 mm annually.

**Vegetation:**

- It is most thickly forest covered region of the world.
- More than 50% of plant species of the world are found here.
- The people of have their own specific culture.
- They have knowledge of herbs and plants.

**Q3. High light the relationship between climate and human Activities in any three region stuied?**

**Ans:**

**1. Tundra region:**

- The climate is very cold here.
- The inhabitants are called Eskimos.

- They hunt animal and fish.
- They have trained dog to drag their sledge on snow.

### 2. Monsoon Region:

- There are heavy rains in summer.
- Rice, Cotton and sugarcane are grown here.
- Mangoes, Bananas and Coconuts are grown here.

### 3. The steppes region:

- The climate is hot in summer and cold in winter.
- Cereals are produce here like wheat, oats, barley, maize, cotton and Tobacco.

**Q4. Discuss the climate and vegetation of Mediterranean and Monsoon regions.**

**Ans: Monsoon Region: Monsoon Region lie between 80° to 30° north and south latitudes India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Central America, East Africa, Brazil, Malaysia, Philippines and Queensland in Australia are included in this region.**

#### Climate:

- The winters are cool and dry while the summers are hot and wet.
- Most of the rainfall is in summer.
- 200 mm rainfall is received.

#### Vegetation:

- The forest cover of the areas with less rainfall is dominated by deciduous trees. However, every green forest can be found in the areas, where sufficient rainfall is received.
  - Common plants are sandal, teak wood and bamboo.
  - Agriculture is practiced.
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- Paddy, millet, pulses, sugarcane, coffee, tea and tobacco are the major crops.

**Mediterranean Region: Mediterranean region is a narrow zone between 32° to 40° latitude in the north and south of the equator.**

**Greece, Malta, Algeria, Spain and Egypt etc have this types of climate conditions.**

**Climate:**

- The climates are hot and dry in summer and wet and mild in winter.
- Rainfall occurs in winter and very little or no rainfall in summer.

**Vegetation:**

- The vegetation of this region is dominated by olive, citrus fruits (orange and lemons) etc, grapes.
- Tourism is another leading industry.

**Q5. What are the regions with scanty rainfall and arid climate conditions?**

**Ans: Deserts can be hot desert and cold desert.**

**Location: The major deserts of the world are in the western coast of the continents between 15° and 3° latitudes in both the sides of the equator. Examples are the Sahara, the Great Australian, the Arabian and the Atacama Desert.**

**Climate:**

- Deserts are the hottest places on the Earth.
- In the hot deserts, no cold season can be seen at all.
- The temperature of the cold deserts remains below freezing point in winter.

**Vegetation: Some forms of vegetation such as scrubs, herbs and weeds can grow in deserts.**

**Desert fauna includes kangaroo, rat, coyote, jack, rabbit, and many lizards.**