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1. What generally happens to air temperature as we move from the equator to the poles?
  - (a) it decreases
  - (b) it increases
  - (c) it remains constant
  - (d) None of the above
2. Monsoon arrives in India approximately in:
  - (a) Early May
  - (b) Early June
  - (c) Early July
  - (d) Early August
3. Which one of the following warm ocean currents replaces the Peruvian cold currents?
  - (a) Kuroshio
  - (b) El Nino
  - (c) South Pacific Currents
  - (d) Gulf Stream
4. Which is the coldest place in India?
  - (a) Dras
  - (b) Srinagar
  - (c) Shimla
  - (d) Jaipur
5. Which of the following states suffer from loo?
  - (a) Tamil Nadu
  - (b) Uttar Pradesh
  - (c) Gujarat
  - (d) None of these
6. What is the full form of ITCZ
  - (a) International Tropical Convergence Zone
  - (b) Interstate Tropical Convergence Zone
  - (c) International Tropical Convergent Zone
  - (d) Inter Tropical Convergence Zone
7. The amount of ..... present in the atmosphere is called Humidity
  - (a) Smog
  - (b) Dust
  - (c) Pollution
  - (d) Water Vapours
8. Which one of the following characterises the cold weather season in India?
  - (a) Warm days and warm nights

- (b) Warm days and cold nights
  - (c) Cool days and cold nights
  - (d) Cold days and warm nights
9. Which of the crop is associated with the winter rainfall?
- (a) Zaid
  - (b) Rabi
  - (c) Kharif
  - (d) None of these
10. Mawsynram ..... place on the earth is also famous for its stalagmites and stalactite caves.
- (a) Coldest
  - (b) Hottest
  - (c) Wettest
  - (d) Driest
11. The term monsoon originates from
- (a) German
  - (b) Hindi
  - (c) Latin
  - (d) Arabic
12. Which of the following forces is responsible for the deflection of winds from its normal path?
- (a) Centripetal Force
  - (b) Coriolis Force
  - (c) Applied Force
  - (d) Gravitational Force
13. Mango showers helps in ripening of
- (a) Apples
  - (b) Mangoes
  - (c) Bananas
  - (d) Coconut
14. Which one of the following causes rainfall during winters in north-western part of India?
- (a) Cyclonic depression
  - (b) Western disturbances
  - (c) Retreating monsoon
  - (d) Southwest monsoon
15. Mawsynram is located in which of the hills?
- (a) Garo Hills
  - (b) Jainita Hills
  - (c) Khasi Hills
  - (d) Shillong Hills
16. Which of the following areas is not an area of low precipitation?
- (a) Western parts of Gujarat
  - (b) Leh in Jammu & Kashmir

- (c) Deccan Plateau
  - (d) Assam
17. Fast flowing and narrow air currents are called
- (a) Monsoon
  - (b) Cyclone
  - (c) Jet Streams
  - (d) Anticyclone
18. Wind generally blow from areas of
- (a) Low Pressure to High Pressure
  - (b) High Pressure to Low Pressure
  - (c) Low Pressure to Moderate Pressure
  - (d) None of these
19. How many seasons do we have in India?
- (a) 2
  - (b) 3
  - (c) 4
  - (d) 5
20. In which latitude of tropical areas are monsoon experienced?
- (a) 20oN and 20oE
  - (b) 20oN and 20oS
  - (c) 20oN and 20oW
  - (d) 20oE and 20oW

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