

Geography Notes

9. Climate of Tamil Nadu

1. Which determine the climatic condition of any region?

Physiographic, nearness to sea and geographical location.

2. What is weather?

It refers to a state of any atmosphere over an area at any particular point of time.

3. What is climate?

It refers to the average weather conditions and variations over a large area in lone period of time.

4. What are the major climatic elements?

Temperature, pressure, wind, humidity, clouds and perception.

5. What kind of climate do Tamil Nadu have?

Tropical climate

6. What is the hottest part of summer called in Tamil Nadu?

Agni Nakshatram or Kathiri Veyyil

7. What are the seasons and months they occur?

Summer from april to august, Rainy from August to December and Winter from December to April.

8. What are tamil names of various seasons?

For summer it is Illavenil and Muduvenil, for rainy season it is khar season and Khulir, for winter it is mun pani and pin pani.

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9. How is rainy season grouped as?

South west monsoon, north east monsoon, cyclonic rainfall.

10. From where is the word monsoon derived?

It is derived form the Arabic word `mausim` which means seasons.

11. When do the northeast monsoon occurs?

Between October and December

12. Which is the month of cyclonic rainfall?

November

13. Which districts receives rain from all rainy seasons?

Kanyakumari

14. Which districts gets low rainfall during rainy seasons?

Tirupur and Coimbatore

15. What is natural vegetation?

Vegetation that grows naturally without the effort of human beings is called as natural vegetation.

16. What is the percentage of forest to be there in region?

33%

17. What is the percentage of forest in Tamil Nadu?

17%

18. What are the types of forest?

Tropical evergreen forest, tropical deciduous forest, thorny shrub forests, mangrove forest and hill forest.

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19. What is largest number of plantation in Tamil Nadu?

Sandal wood for about 5,88,000 hectares

20. What is ever green forest?

Those forest which stays every green or whose leaf will not fall is called as ever green forest.

21. What is the variation in trees?

Some are short, tall, soft, hard, sal, sandal wood, teak wood, bamboo etc

22. Where is thorny shrub forest found?

At places where there are long dry periods and low rainfall.

23. Where are mangrove forest found?

At tropical and sub-tropical

24. Where is hill forest found?

It is found at hill slopes where rainfall is heavy.

25. Name some forest products?

Building construction, making of furniture, boat building, plywood, hard wood, matches, pulp, paper industries, packing boxes, wooden toys, pencils and wood carvings.

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