



## **BIOLOGY**

# NCERT - NCERT Biology(HINGLISH)

# WEATHER, CLIMATE AND ADAPTATIONS OF ANIMALS TO CLIMATE

Questions

Name the elements that determine the weather of a place.
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2. When are the maximum and minimum

temperatures likely to occur during the day?

**3.** Fill in the blanks:

The average weather taken over a long time is

called \_\_\_\_\_.



**4.** Fill in the blanks:

A place receives very little rainfall and the temperature is high throughout the year, the climate of that place will be \_\_\_\_\_and



\_\_\_\_\_



**5.** Fill in the blanks:

The two regions of the earth with extreme

climatic conditions are\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. Indicate the type of climate of the following

areas:

Jammu and Kashmir: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Indicate the type of climate of the following

areas:

Kerala: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Indicate the type of climate of the following

areas:

Rajasthan: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Indicate the type of climate of the following

areas:

North-east India:\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Which of the two changes frequently,

weather or climate?

11. Following are some of the characteristics of

animals:

- (i) Diets heavy on fruits
- (ii) White fur
- (iii) Need to migrate
- (iv) Loud voice
- (v) Sticky pads on feet
- (vi) Layer of fat under skin
- (vii) Wide and large paws
- (viii) Bright colours
- (ix) Strong tails
- (x) Long and large beak

For each characteristic indicate whether it is adaptation for tropical rainforests or polar regions. Do you think that some of these characteristics can be adapted for both regions?

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**12.** The tropical rainforest has a large population of animals. Explain why it is so.

13. Explain, with examples, why we find animals

of certain kind living in particular climatic conditions.



14. How do elephant living in the tropical

rainforest adapt itself.

**15.** A carnivore with stripes on its body moves very fast while catching its prey. It is likely to be found in

A. polar regions

B. deserts

C. oceans

D. tropical rainforests

Answer: A::C

**16.** Which features adapt polar bears to livein extremely cold climate?

A. A white fur, fat below skin, keen sense of smell.

B. Thin skin, large eyes, a white fur.

C. A long tail, strong claws, white large paws.

D. White body, paws for swimming, gills for respiration.

#### Answer: A::B



# **17.** Which option best describes a tropical region?

A. hot and humid

B. moderate temperature, heavy rainfall

C. cold and humid

D. hot and dry

#### Answer: A::D

