

Pre-Mix – 5 MCQs for Prelims

Subject – Geography

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B. Only 1 and 3
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Answers with Explanations

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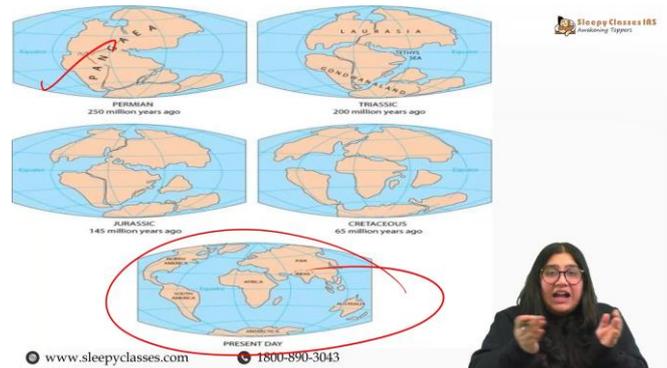
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Explanation



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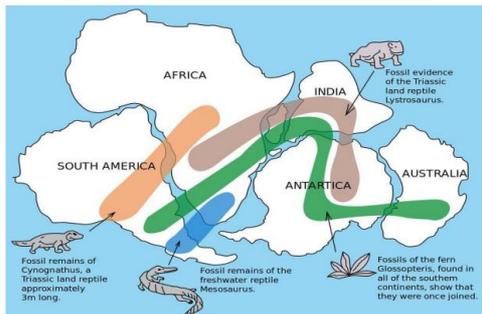
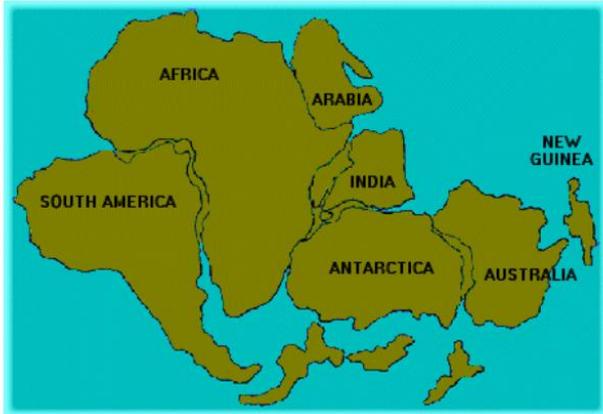


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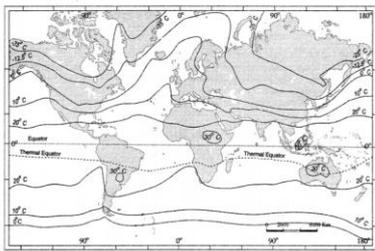
Characteristics of Isotherms

- Isotherms run along the latitudes, but they are not parallel to the latitudes.
- Generally, there are straight but bent at the junction of continents and oceans. They take sudden bends at landwater edges because of land-water contact.
- Closely spaced isotherms indicate rapid rate of change of temperature and vice versa.
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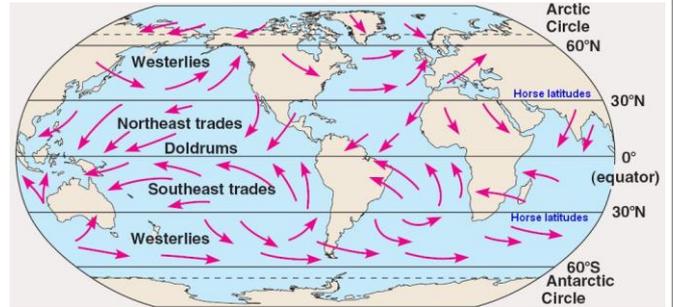
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Answer : C

Explanation



Statement 1 is correct.

- The rainfall is more over the oceans than on the landmasses of the world as oceans are great sources of water.

Statement 2 is incorrect.

- Between the latitudes 0° and 30° N and S of the equator, the rain is heavier on the eastern coasts and goes on decreasing towards the west.

Statement 3 is correct.

- In some regions rainfall is distributed evenly throughout the year such as in the equatorial belt and in the western parts of cool temperate regions.

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Answer : A

Explanation

Some Famous Local Storms of Hot Weather Season.

- **Mango Shower** : Towards the end of summer, there are pre-monsoon showers which are a common phenomena in Kerala and coastal areas of Karnataka. Locally, they are known as mango showers since they help in the early ripening of mangoes.
- **Blossom Shower** : With this shower, coffee flowers blossom in Kerala and nearby areas.
- **Nor Westers** : These are dreaded evening thunderstorms in Bengal and Assam. Their notorious nature can be understood from the local nomenclature of 'Kalbaisakhi', a calamity of the month of Baisakh. These showers are useful for tea, jute and rice cultivation. In Assam, these storms are known as "Bardoisila".
- **Loo** : Hot, dry and oppressing winds blowing in the Northern plains from Punjab to Bihar with higher intensity between Delhi and Patna.

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Explanation



- The species, is an Indian endemic tree species, with a restricted **geographical range in the Eastern Ghats.**