

### 3.RAIN - WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

#### SOLUTIONS TEACHING TASK

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#### JEE MAINS LEVEL QUESTIONS

1. What is the primary role of wind currents in the movement of clouds?

- A) To disperse clouds evenly across the sky
- B) To carry moisture-laden clouds from sea to land
- C) To create turbulence within the clouds
- D) To prevent clouds from forming rain

**Answer:B**

Solution:Wind currents help transport clouds, especially those carrying moisture from oceans (where evaporation is high) to land areas, contributing to rainfall.

2. What is a common indicator of impending rainfall mentioned in the text?

- A) Decrease in wind speed
- B) Change in the color of clouds
- C) Increase in atmospheric pressure
- D) Clear skies

**Answer:B**

Solution:Darkening or gray clouds often indicate they are saturated with water droplets, suggesting impending rain.

3. What is the primary reason for the noticeable shift in weather patterns mentioned in the text?

- A) Increased cloud seeding activities
- B) Human-induced climate change
- C) Changes in ocean currents
- D) Natural fluctuations in weather patterns

**Answer:B**

Solution:Human activities like greenhouse gas emissions are a major cause of altered weather patterns, including irregular rainfall and extreme weather events.

4. What role does evaporation play in the water cycle?

- A) It transforms water vapor into clouds.
- B) It replenishes bodies of water like ponds and lakes.
- C) It causes rainwater to flow into rivers.
- D) It converts water into groundwater.

**Answer:B**

Solution:Evaporation from oceans, lakes, and rivers turns water into vapor, which later condenses into clouds and falls as rain, thus replenishing water sources.

5. How do environmental factors such as deforestation and pollution impact the water cycle?

- A) They increase rainfall and replenish water sources.

- B) They accelerate the evaporation process.
- C) They hinder the cooling of clouds, leading to a decrease in rainfall.
- D) They promote condensation, resulting in heavy rainfall.

**Answer:C**

Solution:Deforestation reduces transpiration, and pollution can affect cloud formation, disrupting the natural water cycle and reducing rainfall in some regions.

### **JEE ADVANCED LEVEL QUESTIONS**

**Multi correct answer type:**

1. Which of the following factors contribute to changes in weather patterns?

- A) Deforestation B) Greenhouse gas emissions
- C) El Niño and La Niña D) Planting more trees

**Answer:A,B,C**

Solution:A) Deforestation – Reduces transpiration and disrupts local rainfall patterns.

B) Greenhouse gas emissions – Cause global warming, leading to extreme weather shifts.

C) El Niño and La Niña – Natural climate phenomena that alter global weather patterns.

D) Planting more trees – Helps stabilize weather patterns (does not contribute to changes but rather restores balance).

**Statement Type:**

2. Statement I : The water cycle involves the continuous movement of water between the Earth's surface and the atmosphere.

Statement II : Rainwater that falls on land directly returns to the sea without any intermediate processes.

**Answer:C**

Solution:Statement I:True – The water cycle does involve the continuous movement of water between the Earth's surface (oceans, land, rivers) and the atmosphere (evaporation, condensation, precipitation).

Statement II:False – Rainwater that falls on land does not directly return to the sea. It undergoes processes like:

Infiltration (soaking into the ground → groundwater)

Runoff (flowing into rivers and streams)

Transpiration (released by plants)

Evaporation (back into the atmosphere)

**Comprehension Type:**

3. What are some signs that indicate rain is about to fall?

- A) The sky becomes bright
- B) Clouds move lower and the wind becomes cooler
- C) The sun shines brightly
- D) The air becomes very dry

**Answer:B**

Solution:Signs before rain:

The sky turns darker

A cool breeze starts blowing

Clouds move lower

Wind becomes stronger

**Integer type:**

4. At what temperature (in degrees Celsius) does water boil and turn into water vapor under normal atmospheric pressure?

**Answer:100**

Solution:The boiling point of water under normal atmospheric pressure (1 atm or 101.3 kPa) is:

100°C (212°F)

**Matrix Matching Type:**

5. **Answer:1-C,2-A,3-B,4-D**

Solution:

COLUMN-I

- 1. Clouds move with the wind
- 2. Water droplets grow too heavy
- 3. Clouds cool as they rise
- 4. Darkening of clouds

COLUMN-II

- C. Collect moisture from water bodies
- A. Causes rainfall
- B. Leads to condensation
- D. Indicates upcoming rain

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**LEARNERS TASK**

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**JEE MAINS LEVEL QUESTIONS**

1. How do clouds transform into rain?

- A) By condensing into ice crystals B) Through evaporation from the ground
- C) By accumulating moisture from the ocean
- D) Through cooling and condensation of water droplets

**Answer:D**

Solution: Rain forms when water droplets in clouds grow large enough (via condensation) to fall due to gravity.

2. What atmospheric changes are commonly observed before rainfall?

- A) Increase in temperature and humidity
- B) Descending clouds and a cool breeze
- C) Clear skies and high wind speeds
- D) Formation of thunderclouds

**Answer: B**

Solution: The text mentions darkening clouds, cooler winds, and descending clouds as rain indicators.

3. According to the text, what measures can help communities cope with the impacts of changing weather patterns?

- A) Building more dams and reservoirs
- B) Implementing strict water rationing policies
- C) Investing in climate-resilient infrastructure
- D) Promoting deforestation and land degradation

**Answer: C**

Solution: C) Investing in climate-resilient infrastructure

This aligns with sustainable adaptation strategies.

Other options:

- A) Dams/reservoirs help but aren't holistic solutions.
- B) Water rationing is reactive, not proactive.
- D) Deforestation worsens climate impacts.

4. What is the primary function of condensation in the water cycle?

- A) To transform rainwater into groundwater.
- B) To evaporate water from bodies of water.
- C) To form clouds from water vapor.
- D) To replenish streams and rivers.

**Answer: C**

Solution: Condensation converts vapor into liquid droplets, creating clouds.

5. What is the significance of the continuous water cycle in nature?

- A) It prevents the formation of clouds.
- B) It ensures the depletion of water sources.
- C) It maintains the balance of water distribution on Earth.
- D) It accelerates global warming

**Answer: C**

Solution: The cycle ensures water is recycled and redistributed globally.

## **JEE ADVANCED LEVEL QUESTIONS**

### **Multi correct answer type:**

1. Which of the following factors contribute to the shift in weather patterns?

- A) Deforestation B) Greenhouse gas emissions  
C) Stable atmospheric conditions D) Climate change

**Answer: A, B, D**

Solution: Deforestation (A) - Contributes to weather pattern shifts by: Reducing transpiration (which affects local rainfall), Altering surface albedo (heat reflection), Disrupting natural water cycles.

Greenhouse gas emissions (B) - Primary driver of: Global warming, More extreme weather events, Changes in precipitation patterns

Climate change (D) - The overarching result of: Human activities (like A and B), Natural climate variability, Leads to long-term weather pattern shifts

Why C is incorrect:

Stable atmospheric conditions (C) would maintain existing weather patterns, not cause shifts.

### **Statement Type:**

2. Statement-I: Evaporation and condensation are essential processes in the water cycle.

Statement-II: Water vapor formed due to evaporation directly falls as rain without forming clouds.

**Answer: C**

Solution: Statement-I Evaluation:

True: Evaporation (water  $\rightarrow$  vapor) and condensation (vapor  $\rightarrow$  liquid droplets) are indeed fundamental processes in the water cycle. They drive cloud formation and precipitation.

Statement-II Evaluation:

False: Water vapor does not directly fall as rain. The correct sequence is:

Evaporation creates water vapor

Vapor rises and cools  $\rightarrow$  condenses into cloud droplets

Droplets coalesce  $\rightarrow$  become heavy  $\rightarrow$  fall as precipitation (rain)

### **Comprehension Type:**

3. How are clouds formed?

- A) By melting of ice B) By evaporation and condensation  
C) By movement of the sun D) By lightning

**Answer: B**

Solution: Process of Cloud Formation:

Evaporation: Water from oceans, rivers, and lakes turns into vapor due to solar heating

Rising Air: Warm, moist air rises into the atmosphere

Condensation: As air rises and cools, water vapor condenses into tiny droplets around dust particles

Cloud Formation: These droplets cluster together to form visible clouds

**Integer type:**

4. At what temperature (in degrees Celsius) does water condense back into liquid form under normal atmospheric pressure?

**Answer:100**

Solution:While water boils (turns to vapor) at 100°C, it can condense (vapor → liquid) at or below 100°C, depending on:

Dew Point: The temperature at which air becomes saturated (100% humidity).

**Matrix Matching Type:**

5.**Answer:1-B,2-A,3-C,4-D**

**Solution:**

Column A

1. South West Monsoon
2. El Niño and La Niña
3. Deforestation
4. Water cycle

Column B

- B. Occurs from June to September
- A. Affects rainfall and climate
- C. Disrupts the water cycle
- D. Ensures continuous movement of water

**KEY**

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