



SUBJECT: SST (GEOGRAPHY)

Ch-4 AIR

NOTES

QA of the textbook:-

i)- What is atmosphere?

Ans:- The blanket of air surrounding the earth is called atmosphere.

ii) Which two gases make the bulk of the atmosphere?

Ans: Nitrogen (78%) and Oxygen (21%) are the two gases that make the bulk of the atmosphere.

iii) Which gas creates a greenhouse effect in the atmosphere?

Ans: Carbon dioxide is the gas that creates greenhouse effect in the atmosphere.

iv) What is the weather?

Ans:- Hour to hour or day to day condition of the atmosphere is called weather.

v) Name three types of rainfall.

Ans:- The three types of rainfall are:-

a) Convectional rainfall

b) Orographic rainfall

c) Cyclonic rainfall

vi) What is air pressure?

Ans:- The pressure exerted by weight of air on the earth's surface is called air pressure.

4- Give reasons:

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