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- Ans. The movement of air from high pressure area to low pressure areas is called wind.
- Q2. Why do we feel uncomfortable on a humid day?
- Ans. Sweat from our body does not evaporate easily, making us feel very uncomfortable.
- Q3. What do you understand by climate of a place?
- Ans. The average weather condition of a place for a longer period of time represents the climate of a place.
- Q4. In which layers of the earth's atmosphere does the temperature rises very rapidly with increasing height?
- Ans. In thermosphere temperature rises very rapidly with increasing height.
- Q5. What causes flooding of low lying areas?
- Ans. When trees on hill sides are cut, rainwater flows down the bare mountains and can cause flooding of low lying areas.
- Q6. How are winds named?
- Ans. A wind is named after the direction from which it blows, e.g. the wind blowing from the west is called westerly.
- Q7. Which two gases make the bulk of the atmosphere?
- Ans. Nitrogen and oxygen are two gases which make up the bulk of the atmosphere.