

agents like running water, groundwater, glaciers, wind and waves remove and transport it to other places depending upon the dynamics of each of these agents.

Statement 3 is correct. By erosion, relief degrades, i.e., the landscape is worn down. That means, although **weathering aids erosion, it is not a pre-condition** for erosion to take place.

Source: Geography, NCERT XI, Chapter-6, Pg. 48-51

Geography, G. C Leong, Chapter-4, Pg. 28-29

Q.14) Which amongst the following conditions has helped in higher wine production in the Mediterranean type of climate?

- a) High rainfall in the region.
- b) Lack of humidity in summer.
- c) Warm and dry winters.
- d) Absence of local winds in the region.

Ans) b

Exp) Option b is correct.

Mediterranean Climate is also known as Warm Temperate Western Margin Climate or Warm Temperate. They are confined to the western portion of continents, between 30° and 45° N and S of the equator. The climate is characterised by clear skies and high temperatures. The **summers are hot and dry, and the winters are cool and wet**. The mean annual rainfall ranges from 35-90 cm. Many local winds, some hot, others cold are common around the Mediterranean Sea. Ex: **Sirocco, Mistral**. Warm-Summer Mediterranean climates are the most versatile of wine regions. The long, sunny growing season gives vines an early start and allows vigneron to let late-ripening grapes hang into November. Mild, and typically dry, weather during spring allows bud break, flowering, and fruit set to occur without mishap. **Low rainfall, and relative lack of humidity in most of these regions, during the growing season limits risk of rot and mildew**. Therefore, yields are typically both good and predictable.

Source: Geography, G. C Leong, Chapter-19, Pg. 142-143, 145

Q.15) Which of the following statements are correct regarding Institutions of Eminence (IOEs)?

- 1. They will have academic, administrative and financial autonomy.
- 2. They are allowed to set up campuses in foreign countries.
- 3. Greenfield Institution can also be given Institutions of Eminence (IOEs) tags.
- 4. They will get additional funding of ₹1000 Cr.

Select the correct answer using the code below: