

Topic- AUSTRALIA:CLIMATIC TYPES
(Paper- VI)

INTRODUCTION

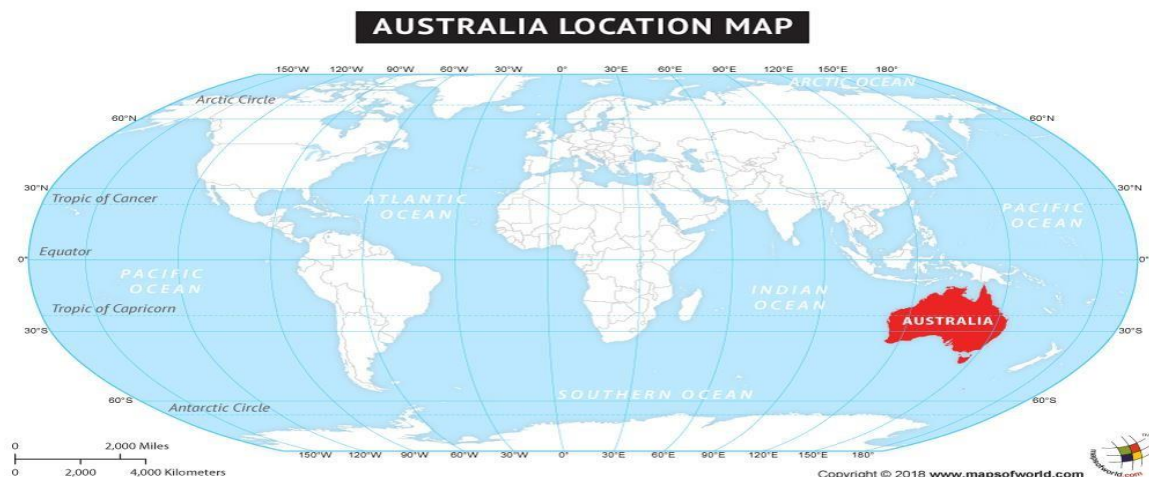
CLIMATE :-

Prolong weather conditions of a place/area is known as climate of that area. For example, tropical climate of polar climate or monsoon climate.

Climate of Any Area Include:

- ❖ Temperature records during different seasons- winter, summer, etc.
- ❖ Precipitation: - avg. annual rainfall; cyclones,
- ❖ Humidity etc.

The location of AUSTRALIA



- The continent is situated completely in southern hemisphere
- The tropic of Capricorn passes through the middle of the continent
- thus; it is situated in the tropical and sub-tropical zones.
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Climate of AUSTRALIA

- Due to its location in southern hemisphere its seasons are totally reverse to that of northern hemisphere
- It has 4 seasons:
- Winter(June-august)
- Spring(Sept –Nov)
- Summer (Dec-Feb)
- Autumn(March –may)



CLIMATIC REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA

- The continent has the moderating effect of surrounding seas and oceans (neither hot nor cold conditions)
- It also lacks in high relief features (high mountains which influences the climate of any place ; for example Himalayas in India)
- Broadly divided into 6 climatic regions:-

CLIMATIC REGIONS

1. Tropical monsoon region
2. Semi-arid region
3. Desert or arid region
4. Mediterranean climatic region
5. West European climatic region

