

# About Drought

## 1. Answer the following questions:

A. Explain drought.

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B. Write when India suffered major droughts?

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C. Explain Ecosystems?

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D. What is Ecological drought?

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## 2. Write True or False:-

A. Drought affected regions usually suffer from famines.

B. A drought can last for days, months or years.

C. Most arid ecosystems have inherently low productivity.

D. Droughts are the second most costly weather events after hurricanes.

**3. Fill in the blanks:-**

- A. Periods of heat can significantly worsen drought conditions by hastening evaporation of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. There are three kinds of drought effects \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The lack of adequate precipitation either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ can cause reduced soil moisture.

**4. Match the following:-**

Column A	Column B
i. Meteorological drought	A. Supply and demand of various commodities
ii. Hydrological Drought	B. When crops become affected
iii. Agricultural Drought	C. low water supply becomes evident.
iv. Socio economic drought	D. Dry weather patterns dominate an area