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Q.1: Solve the following Précis.

Climate influences labour not only by enervating the labourer or by invigorating him, But also by the effect it produces on the regularity of his habits. Thus, we find that no people living in a very northern latitude has have ever possessed that steady and unflinching industry for which the inhabitants of temperate regions are remarkable. In the more northern countries, the severity of the weather, and at some seasons, the efficiency of light, render it impossible for the people to continue their usual out of door employment. The result in that the working classes, being compelled to cease from their ordinary pursuits, are rendered prone to desultory habits, the chain of their industry is, as it were, broken and they lose that impetus which long continued and uninterrupted practices never fails to give. Hence there arises a national character more fitful and <sup>changeable</sup> capricious than that possessed by a people whose climate permits the regular exercise of their ordinary industry. Indeed, so powerful is this principle that we perceive its operations even under the most opposite circumstances. It would be difficult to conceive a greater difference in government, laws, religions, and manners, than that which distinguishes Sweden and Norway. On the one hand, from Spain and Portugal on the other. But these four countries have one great point in common. In all of them, continued agricultural industry is impracticable. In the two southern countries, labour is impeded by the dryness of the weather and by the consequent state of the soil. In the northern countries, the same effect is produced by the severity of the winter and the shortages of the days. The consequences are that these four nations, though so different in other respects, are all remarkable for a certain instability and fickleness of character.

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Influence of Climate

Title: ~~Climatic influence on labour~~



Climate plays an important role in day-to-day activities of people living in northern areas. Due to harsh weather conditions people find it difficult to practice ~~daily chores such as going outside~~ <sup>work</sup>. This halts their everyday activities. This applies to neighboring countries as well which share same climatic conditions with us. Despite our differences with them, one thing that is common is ~~more~~ variability of character.

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