

THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

THE MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE

NICE

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
TEMP C	8	9	11	14	17	21	23	23	20	16	12	8
RAINFALL mm	85	70	67	55	60	40	15	22	60	145	110	90

1. Draw a climate graph to illustrate the Mediterranean climate of Nice.
2. Answer the following questions in sentences :
 - a. What is the mean annual temperature ?
 - b. What are the warmest and coldest months and what are their temperatures ?
 - c. What is the annual temperature range ?
 - d. What is the total annual rainfall ?
 - * e. What % of the total rainfall falls in the period April to September inclusive ?
3.
 - a. Explain why the late summer is the best time of the year to go for a holiday in the south of France .
 - b. Explain why farmers may have problems in the summer months .
4. Write a brief description of the climate of Nice using your answers to question 2.

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