

Subject- S. S. T Class-6 Topic- Continents and Oceans
Learn and Write

1. Choose the correct options.

(a) Which is the biggest continent in the world?

(i) Africa

(ii) Europe

(iii) Asia

(iv) North America

(b) In which ocean does the deepest trench lie?

(i) The Pacific Ocean

(ii) The Atlantic Ocean

(iii) The Arctic Ocean

(iv) The Indian Ocean

2. Fill in the blanks.

(a) The continent of Australia is also called Island Continent

(b) Europe and Asia together are known as Eurasia

- (c) The Atlantic Ocean is of (S) shape. the interior of Brazil
- (d) Arctic Ocean lies in the North Pole.
3. What is Fazenda? Fazenda were coffee plantations that spread out
4. Which is the busiest ocean from the business point of view? The Atlantic Ocean
5. In which continent does 'the great lake region' lie? Write the names of the main lakes of this region. is in North America. It includes
6. Which continent has temperate climate in its most parts? Europe
7. Write any four characteristics of the continent Asia. P-66
8. How many oceans are there in the world? Explain briefly. 7

Additional Questions For Practice

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) – Tick (✓) the correct options.

1. A passes through Asia.
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| (a) Tropic of Capricorn | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Tropic of Cancer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Equator | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Arctic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
2. is the only continent through which all three major parallels pass.
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| (a) North America | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Europe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Africa | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (d) South America | <input type="checkbox"/> |
3. Antarctica is surrounded by the Ocean.
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| (a) Southern | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (b) Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Atlantic | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Fill in the blanks.

- There are Seven continents on the Earth.
- Asia is known as the Continent of Extremes.
- About 71 per cent of the Earth's surface is covered with water.
- The Indian Ocean is almost triangular in shape.

C. Match the following.

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| 1. hydrosphere <u>(d)</u> | (a) America |
| 2. Alps <u>(c)</u> | (b) Africa |
| 3. Colorado river <u>(a)</u> | (c) Europe |
| 4. Nile <u>(b)</u> | (d) combined mass of water |

D. Very Short Answer Questions

- What is Mariana Trench? P-77
- What is Eurasia? In notes.
- Which canal separates Africa from Asia? Suez
- Where is the Ring of Fire located? In notes.
- Name the largest river in the world by volume. Amazon
- When was the Antarctic Treaty signed? In year 1959

E. Short Answer Questions

- Name the seven continents of the Earth in decreasing order of their sizes. P-62
- Name the five major oceans of the world.

3. Why is Australia called the Island Continent? 1/10
4. Why is Africa called the Great Safari? 1/5

F. Long Answer Questions

1. Write about the location of Australia, and its original inhabitants. 1/10
2. What are the physical features of Europe? 1/10
3. Why is Asia called the 'Continent of Extremes'? 1/10
4. Write a short note on the Arctic Ocean. 1/5

directions, colours, signs and symbols

6. Continents And Oceans

Exercise

1. Choose the correct options.

(a) (iii) Asia

(b) (i) The Pacific Ocean

2. Fill in the blanks.

(a) island continent

(b) Eurasia

(c) 'S' shape

(d) Arctic

3. Fazendas were coffee plantations that spread into the interior of Brazil.

4. The Atlantic Ocean

5. The 'great lake region' lies in North America. It includes the Superior, the Michigan, the Huron, the Erie and the Ontario.
6. Europe
7. It is the biggest continent in the world. It has the largest area and the highest population. It lies between 80° N and 10° S latitudes and between 26° E and 170° W longitudes approximately. Its major part lies in the Northern Hemisphere. The Tropic of Cancer passes through it. It is separated from Europe by the Ural Mountains, the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea in the west.

The Bering Strait separates Asia from North America and the Suez Canal separates it from Africa. Asia is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean in the East, the Arctic Ocean in the North and the Indian Ocean in the South.

The combined landmass of Europe and Asia is called Eurasia.

The highest mountain range of the Himalayas and the highest plateaus of Tibet are found in Asia. The highest mountain peak, the Mount Everest and the lowest part of the Earth, the Dead Sea are its parts.

Many of the world's major religions emerged from Asia including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Zoroastrianism, Shinto, Sikhism and Hinduism.

8. There are five major oceans in the world. These are:
 - (a) Pacific Ocean : It is the largest and the deepest ocean.
 - (b) Atlantic Ocean : It is the second largest ocean and it is in the shape of letter 'S'.
 - (c) Indian Ocean : It is the only ocean named after a country and it is nearly triangular in shape.
 - (d) Antarctic Ocean : It surrounds the continent of Antarctica.
 - (e) Arctic Ocean : It lies around the North Pole and extends in the south up to the Arctic Circle.

Additional Questions For Practice

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) – Tick (✓) the correct options.

1. (b) Tropic of Cancer
2. (c) Africa
3. (a) Southern Ocean

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. seven
2. Asia
3. 71
4. triangular

C. Match the following.

1. (d) combined mass of water
2. (c) Europe
3. (a) America
4. (b) Africa

D. Very Short Answer Questions

1. Mariana Trench is the deepest place on the Earth's surface. It is located in the Pacific Ocean near Philippines.
2. The combined landmass of Europe and Asia is called Eurasia.
3. The Suez Canal separates Africa from Asia.
4. The Ring of Fire is located along the basin of the Pacific Ocean.
5. Amazon is the largest river in the world by volume.
6. In the year 1959

E. Short Answer Questions

1. There are seven continents on the Earth. In decreasing order of their sizes, They are
(i) Asia (ii) Africa (iii) North America
(iv) South America (v) Antarctica (vi) Europe
(vii) Australia
2. There are five major oceans in the world. They are all interconnected. According to the decreasing order of their sizes, they are—the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arctic Ocean and the Antarctic Ocean.
3. It is surrounded by seas and oceans on all sides. Therefore, it is also known as the Island Continent.
4. Africa is called the Great Safari because people visit Africa to see wild animals roaming in their natural surroundings called National Parks.

F. Long Answer Questions

1. Australia is the seventh largest country and the smallest continent in the world. It is located in the Southern Hemisphere. It is also called Oceania. It is surrounded by seas and oceans on all sides. Therefore it is known as the Island Continent. Australia together with New Zealand and other nearby islands is called Australasia. Australia lies between 10° S and 44° S latitudes and between 112° E and 150° S longitudes.

The original inhabitants of Australia are known as Aborigines. They still use boomerang to hunt animals and birds.

2. Europe is the sixth largest continent of the Earth. It lies between 36° N and 72° N latitudes and between 10° W and 60° E longitudes. It has an area of about 10,180,000 sq km. The Southern part of Europe is mostly mountainous, while the northern area has vast lowlands known as the Great European plains. Alps, Pyrenees and Carpathians are the high mountain ranges of Europe. It has a temperate climate which is neither too hot nor too cold. It contains 11 per cent of world's total population.
Europe is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean in the west, the Mediterranean Sea in the South and the Arctic Ocean in the north. The Ural mountains, the Caspian Sea and the Caucasus mountains form the eastern boundary of Europe, separating it from Asia. Europe is separated from Africa by the Strait of Gibraltar. Europe is a prosperous and populous continent. It comprises 50 countries.
3. Asia has high mountains, deep valleys, large and fertile plains and vast plateaus.
The highest mountain range of the Himalayas and the highest plateaus of Tibet are found in Asia. The highest mountain range of the Himalayas and the highest plateaus of Tibet are found in Asia. The highest mountain peak, the Mount Everest, and the lowest part of the Earth, the Dead Sea are its parts. That is why Asia is also known as the Continent of Extremes.
4. It lies around the North Pole and extends in the south upto Arctic Circle. Therefore, most parts of this ocean remain covered with thick ice sheet throughout the year. Thick drifting icebergs are a common feature of the Arctic Ocean. The Arctic Ocean is bordered by three continents— North America, Europe and Asia. It merges with the Atlantic Ocean between Greenland and Scandinavia and is linked to the Pacific Ocean through the narrow Bering Strait.