

# Social Science

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(Geography)(Chapter – 5) (Major Domains of the Earth)  
(Class – VI)

## Exercises

### Question 1:

Answer the following questions briefly.

- (a) What are the four major domains of the earth?
- (b) Name the major continents of the earth.
- (c) Name the two continents that lie entirely in the Southern Hemisphere.
- (d) Name the different layers of atmosphere.
- (e) Why is the earth called the 'blue planet'?
- (f) Why is the Northern Hemisphere called the Land Hemisphere?
- (g) Why is the Biosphere important for living organisms?



### Answer 1:

(a) The major domains of the Earth are

- Lithosphere
- Atmosphere
- Hydrosphere
- Biosphere

(b) There are 7 major continents of the Earth are

- Asia
- Europe
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Australia
- Antarctica

(c) The 2 continents that lie entirely in the southern Hemisphere are

- Australia
- Antarctica

(d) The different layers of atmosphere are:

- Troposphere
- Stratosphere
- Mesosphere
- Thermosphere
- Exosphere



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- (e) The Earth is called a blue planet as Earth's 71% is covered with water.
- (f) The Northern Hemisphere is called the Land Hemisphere as greater part of landmass lies in it.
- (g) The Biosphere is important for living organism as it contains 3 major elements important for life.
- Land
  - Water
  - Air

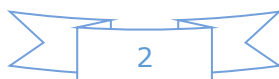
## Question 2:

Tick the correct answer.

- (a) The mountain range that separates Europe from Asia is
- (i) the Andes                      (ii) the Himalayas                      (iii) the Urals
- (b) The continent of North America is linked to South America by
- (i) an Isthmus                      (ii) a Strait                      (iii) a Canal
- (c) The major constituent of atmosphere by per cent is
- (i) Nitrogen                      (ii) Oxygen                      (iii) Carbon dioxide
- (d) The domain of the earth consisting of solid rocks is
- (i) the Atmosphere                      (ii) the Hydrosphere                      (iii) the Lithosphere
- (e) Which is the largest continent?
- (i) Africa                      (ii) Asia                      (iii) Australia

## Answer 2:

- (a) (iii) the Urals
- (b) (i) an Isthmus
- (c) (i) Nitrogen
- (d) (iii) the Lithosphere
- (e) (ii) Asia



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## Question 3:

Fill in the blanks.

- (a) The deepest point on the earth is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific Ocean.
- (b) The \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean is named after a country.
- (c) The \_\_\_\_\_ is a narrow contact zone of land, water and air that supports life.
- (d) The continents of Europe and Asia together are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) The highest mountain peak on the earth is \_\_\_\_\_.



## Answer 3:

- (a) The deepest point on the earth is *Mariana Trench* in the Pacific Ocean.
- (b) The *Indian* Ocean is named after a country.
- (c) The *Biosphere* is a narrow contact zone of land, water and air that supports life.
- (d) The continents of Europe and Asia together are known as *Eurasia*.
- (e) The highest mountain peak on the earth is *Everest*.

