

Class 6th

Geography ch-5

Answer 1.

(a) The four major domains of the Earth are – Lithosphere, Atmosphere, Hydrosphere and Biosphere.

(b) There are 7 major continents of the earth. They are:

Asia

Europe

Africa

North America

South America

Australia

Antarctica

(c) Two continents that lie entirely in the southern hemisphere are – Australia and Antarctica.

(d) The different layers of the atmosphere are :

Troposphere

Stratosphere

Mesosphere

Thermosphere

Exosphere

(e) The earth is called the blue planet, because 71% of the earth is covered with water and the remaining 29% makes up the land.

(f) The northern hemisphere is called land hemisphere, because a major part of landmass lies in it.

(g) The Biosphere is important for living organisms, because life exists here due to the presence of 3 major components- land, air and water.

2. Tick the correct answers.

(a) The mountain range that separates Europe from Asia is
(iii) the Urals

(b) The continent of North America is linked to South America by
(1) an Isthmus

(c) The major constituent of the atmosphere by per cent is
(i) Nitrogen

(d) The domain of the earth consisting of solid rocks is
(iii) the Lithosphere

(e) Which is the largest continent?
(ii) Asia

3. Fill in the blanks.

(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 Mount Everest