

Social Studies

STD - III

Continents and Oceans

Answer these questions:-

1. What are Continents?

Ans:- Continents are large landmasses on earth.

2. Name the seven continents.

Ans:-The seven continents are -

- I. Asia
- II. Africa
- III. North America
- IV. South America
- V. Antarctica
- VI. Europe
- VII. Australia

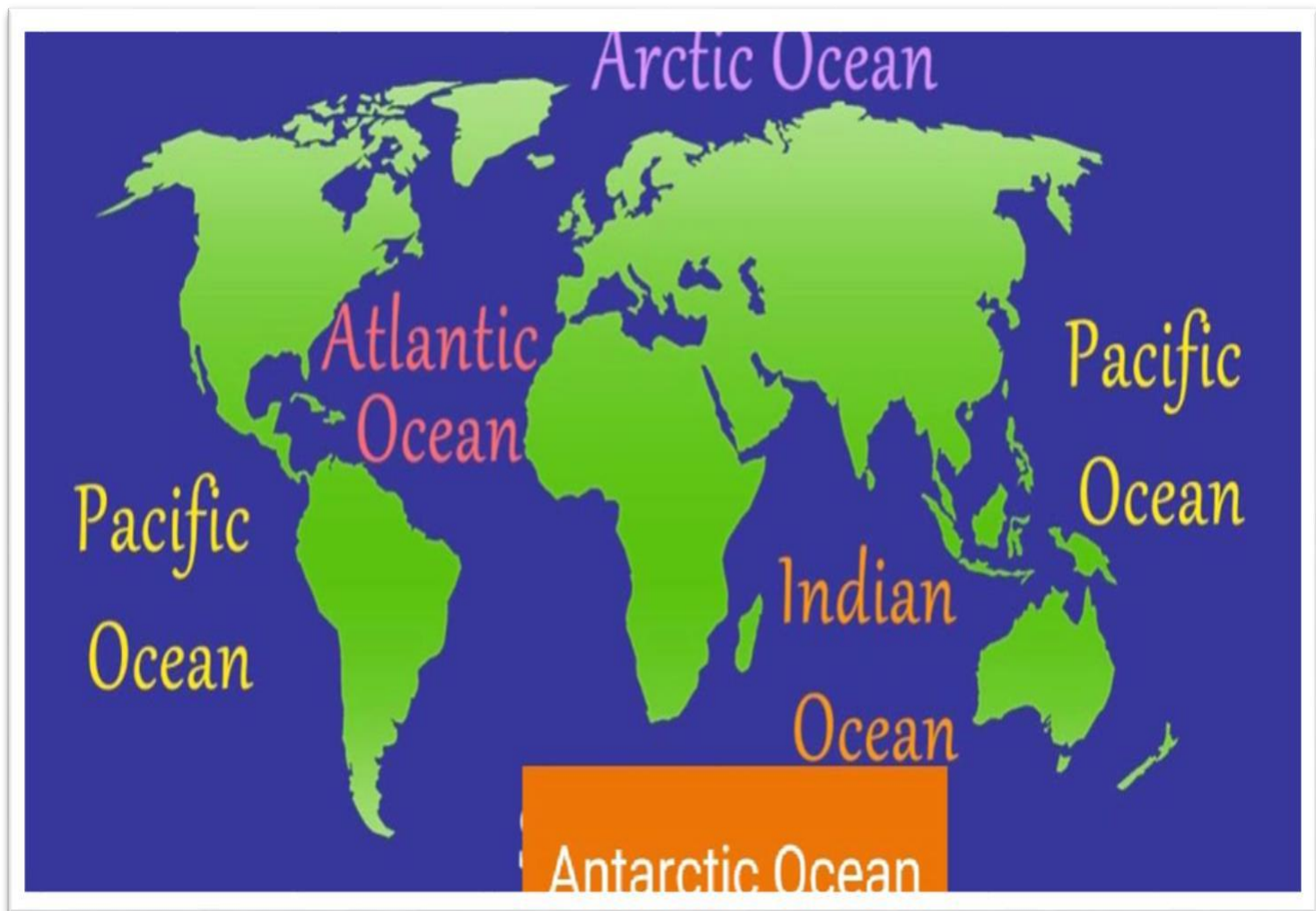


3. What are Oceans? Name the five Oceans.

Ans:- Oceans are very large bodies of salty water around the continents.

The Five major Oceans are:-

- I. Pacific Ocean
- II. Atlantic Ocean
- III. Indian Ocean
- IV. Antarctic Ocean
- V. Arctic Ocean



4. In which continent do you live? Write two things about it.

Ans:- I live in Asia .

Asia is the largest and the most populous continent.

It has the highest mountain peak Mt. Everest. (8848 meters)



Mount Everest

5. What is a sea? Give one difference between a sea and an ocean.

Ans:- A sea is large body of salty water that covers much of the earth.

One major difference between a sea and an ocean is that sea is smaller than an ocean. Eg. The Arabian sea is much smaller than the Indian ocean.

6. Name the largest and the smallest continent.

Ans:- The largest continent is Asia and the smallest continent is Australia.

7. Write the name of largest and smallest ocean.

Ans:- The largest ocean is Pacific ocean and the smallest ocean is Arctic ocean.

8. Which continent is known as White continent and why?

Ans:- Antarctica is known as the white continent.

This continent is covered by thick ice, so it is called the white continent.



Antarctica – The white Continent

9. In which continent would you find anacondas?

Ans:- We can find anacondas in South America.



B. Fill in the blanks:-

1. There are **seven** continents and **five** oceans in the world.
2. The continents of Asia and **Europe** are joined together.
3. **Australia** is the name of a country as well as a continent.
4. A **sea** is a large body of salty water smaller than an ocean.
5. The **Indian ocean** is the only ocean named after a country.

C. Write true or false:-

1. India and all its neighbouring countries are in Asia. *True.*
2. Some very large lakes are called seas. *True.*
3. Elephants are found only in Asia. *False.*
4. England and the USA are in the same continent. *False.*
5. All the oceans are joined together. *True.*
6. Animals found in one continent are not found elsewhere. *False.*

D. Choose the correct answer:-

1. The USA , Canada and Mexico are in

Ans:- North America.

2.The continent that has the most number of people is

Ans:- Asia.

3. smallest ocean is the

Ans:- Arctic ocean

4.Pick the largest

Ans:- oceans

5. Which ocean separates Asia and North America

Ans:- Pacific ocean.

Do it yourself:-

Locate the continents on the map given below:-

