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CLASS-V
CHAPTER-IV
"CONTINENTS & OCEANS"

A.Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

1.There are_____continents on the Earth.

Ans. (b) Seven.✓

2.The Amazon rainforests are located in_____.

Ans.(b) South America.✓

3.Both the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn pass through_____.

Ans.(c) Africa.✓

4.The deepest part of the world lies under the_____ocean.

Ans.(b) Pacific.✓

B.Name the following.

1.The oceans that seperates North America and South America.

Ans. Pacific.

2.The largest desert located in Africa.

Ans. Sahara.

3.This connects the Arctic and the Pacific Oceans.

Ans. Bering strait.

4.The snallest continents in the world.

Ans. Australia.

5.The densest rainforests in the world.

Ans. Amazon

C. Write True or False.

1. Asia is the most populous continent in the world.

Ans. True

2. The Suez Canal join the Mediterranean Sea to the Arctic Ocean.

Ans. False

3. The Pacific Ocean is an S-shaped ocean.

Ans. False

4. Oceans influence the climate of coastal regions.

Ans. True

D. Answer these questions.

1. Name the important lines of latitude and longitude pass through Africa.

Ans:-The most important lines of latitude and longitude which pass through Africa are the equator and the Prime Meridian.

2. Eurasia and Australia refer to which regions?

Ans:-Europe and Asia together are called Eurasia.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and some small islands together form Australasia.

3. Why is land important?

Ans:-Land is important because humans not only live but also perform all economic activities on land. Land also supports wild life, natural vegetation, transport and communication activities.

Ninety five percent of our basic needs and requirements like food, clothing and shelter are obtained from land.

4. How is the Southern ocean formed?

Ans:-The Southern Ocean is the youngest of all the oceans. It was formed when Antarctica and South America moved apart, over 30 million years ago.

5. Which is the most densely packed continent?

Ans:- Asia is the most populated continent in the world with a population of approximately 4.5 billion.

6. Why does the Atlantic Ocean have the best ports?

Ans:- The coast line of the Atlantic ocean has such an indented pattern thus making it suitable for natural harbors. These indents are also deep. And hence we have a 'geographical advantage'.

7.Name the biggest and smallest continent in the world.

Ans:- The biggest continent in the world is Asia and the smallest continent in the world is Australia.

8. How are oceans important to us?

Ans:- Importance of ocean:-

1. They are the main source of water vapour in the atmosphere.
- 2.They provide sea food and salt.
- 3.They are the store house of various minerals and chemicals.

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