

Chapter-2 | Oceans and
Continents

Worksheet-1

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Multiple Choice Questions

- The Earth appears blue when seen from space mainly because of:**
 - Clouds
 - Land
 - Water
 - Ice
- Large continuous expanses of land are called:**
 - Islands
 - Plateaus
 - Continents
 - Plains
- Which part of the Earth is covered by water approximately?**
 - One-fourth
 - One-half
 - Three-fourths
 - One-third
- The largest ocean on Earth is the:**
 - Indian Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Arctic Ocean
 - Pacific Ocean
- Which is the smallest ocean?**
 - Southern Ocean
 - Indian Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Arctic Ocean
- Oceans are not completely separate because:**
 - They are frozen
 - They are shallow
 - Seawater flows across them
 - They are surrounded by land
- The Arabian Sea lies to the _____ of India.**
 - East
 - West
 - North
 - South
- A tsunami is generally caused by:**
 - Heavy rainfall
 - Cyclone
 - Earthquake or volcanic eruption under the ocean
 - Cloudburst
- Which of the following is the largest island in the world?**
 - Australia
 - Sri Lanka
 - Greenland
 - Madagascar

10. The most commonly accepted number of continents is:

- (a) Four (b) Five
(c) Six (d) Seven

Fill in the blanks :

11. The Earth is often called the _____ planet.
12. The largest bodies of water on Earth are called _____.

True / False

13. Oceans play an important role in regulating the Earth's climate.
14. Antarctica is the hottest continent on Earth.

Very Short Type Questions

15. What is a continent?
16. Name any one ocean.

Short Type Questions

17. Why is the Earth called the 'Blue Planet'? Explain briefly.
18. How do oceans help human life? Give any three points.

Essay Type Questions

19. Describe the distribution of water and land on the Earth.
20. Explain the importance of oceans for life on Earth.

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21. **Assertion (A):** Oceans are called the planet's lungs.

Reason (R): More than half of the world's oxygen is produced by oceanic plants.

Choose the correct option:

- a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
c) A is true, but R is false
d) A is false, but R is true



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Answer & Solution

1. (c) Water
2. (c) Continents
3. (c) Three-fourths
4. (d) Pacific Ocean
5. (d) Arctic Ocean
6. (c) Seawater flows across them
7. (b) West
8. (c) Earthquake or volcanic eruption under the ocean
9. (c) Greenland
10. (d) Seven
11. Blue
12. Oceans
13. True
14. False
15. A continent is a large continuous expanse of land.
16. Pacific Ocean / Atlantic Ocean / Indian Ocean / Arctic Ocean / Southern Ocean (any one)
17. The Earth is called the Blue Planet because almost three-fourths of its surface is covered with water. When seen from space, water gives the Earth a blue appearance.
18. Oceans help human life by providing rainfall, supporting marine life used as food, and helping regulate the climate of the Earth.
19. About three-fourths of the Earth's surface is covered with water and a little over one-fourth is land. Water is mainly found in oceans, while land is found as continents. The distribution of land and water is uneven between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
20. Oceans play a vital role in sustaining life. They regulate climate, provide rainfall, support marine plants and animals, supply food, and produce more than half of the world's oxygen. They are essential for the survival of life on Earth.
21. **Correct option: (a)**
Explanation: Oceans are called the planet's lungs because oceanic plants produce more than half of the oxygen needed for life.