

CHAPTER-2 | Oceans and Continents

QUIZ-01

1. Which ocean is the largest on Earth?

- A. Atlantic Ocean B. Indian Ocean
C. Pacific Ocean D. Arctic Ocean (C)

Explanation: The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean and covers the most area on Earth.

2. What is the smallest ocean in the world?

- A. Southern Ocean B. Indian Ocean
C. Atlantic Ocean D. Arctic Ocean (D)

Explanation: The Arctic Ocean is the smallest among the five oceans.

3. What is the name of the largest island in the world?

- A. Andaman B. Sri Lanka
C. Greenland D. Lakshadweep (C)

Explanation: Greenland is the world's largest island, much bigger than any Indian state.

4. Which ocean lies to the west of India?

- A. Bay of Bengal B. Pacific Ocean
C. Arabian Sea D. Southern Ocean (C)

Explanation: The Arabian Sea is part of the Indian Ocean and lies to the west of India.

5. What term is used for plants found in the ocean?

- A. Fauna B. Coral
C. Marine animals D. Marine flora (D)

Explanation: Marine flora refers to the plant life found in oceans, including algae and seaweeds.

6. Which ocean is also called the Southern Ocean?

- A. Indian Ocean B. Antarctic Ocean
C. Pacific Ocean D. Arctic Ocean (B)

Explanation: The Southern Ocean is also known as the Antarctic Ocean as it surrounds Antarctica.

7. How many continents are commonly recognized today?

- A. 4 B. 5
C. 6 D. 7 (D)

Explanation: The most widely used system counts seven continents: Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, North America, South America, and Antarctica.

8. What natural disaster is caused by underwater earthquakes or volcanic eruptions?

- A. Cyclone B. Drought
C. Tsunami D. Flood (C)

Explanation: A tsunami is a massive wave usually caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption.

9. Which Indian scientific base was first established in Antarctica?

- A. Maitri B. Dakshin Gangotri
C. Bharti D. Indira Point (B)

Explanation: Dakshin Gangotri was the first Indian scientific base in Antarctica, set up in 1983.

10. What is the biggest environmental threat to marine life today?

- A. Earthquakes B. Volcanic eruptions
C. Plastic pollution D. Lightning (C)

Explanation: Millions of tonnes of plastic waste are dumped into oceans annually, endangering marine life.