

Chapter – 2 | Oceans and Continents

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What fraction of the Earth's surface is covered by land?
- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
B. $\frac{1}{4}$
C. $\frac{3}{4}$
D. $\frac{2}{3}$ (B)

Explanation: Only $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the Earth's surface is land; the rest is water.

2. What are continents?
- A. Large islands
B. Land areas connected by bridges
C. Large continuous land masses
D. Small disconnected land patches (C)

Explanation: Continents are large continuous land masses surrounded by oceans.

3. Which is the largest island in the world?
- A. Madagascar
B. Greenland
C. Sri Lanka
D. Borneo (B)

Explanation: Greenland is the world's largest island.

4. What do the five rings of the Olympic symbol represent?
- A. Five continents with active volcanoes
B. Five oceans of the world
C. Five countries with the most medals
D. Five inhabited continents (D)

Explanation: The rings represent five inhabited continents: Africa, America, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

5. Which of the following is a group of islands belonging to India?
- A. Hawaii
B. Andaman & Nicobar
C. Java
D. Maldives (B)

Explanation: Andaman & Nicobar Islands, located in the Bay of Bengal, are part of India.

6. What is the name of India's first scientific base in Antarctica?
- A. Maitri
B. Bharati
C. Dakshin Gangotri
D. Indira Point (C)

Explanation: Dakshin Gangotri was established by India in 1983 for scientific research in Antarctica.

7. Why are oceans called "The Planet's Lungs"?
- A. They control earthquakes
B. They provide fresh water
C. They produce over half the world's oxygen
D. They reflect sunlight (C)

Explanation: Oceans produce more than half of the world's oxygen through marine flora like algae.

8. Which activity is NOT a traditional use of oceans?
- A. Migration
B. Military campaigns
C. Building highways
D. Fishing (C)

Explanation: Oceans have been used for migration, trade, military campaigns, and fishing—but not for building highways.

9. What major environmental threat is harming marine life?
- A. Soil erosion
B. Human activity like plastic waste and overfishing
C. Snowfall
D. Solar radiation (B)

Explanation: Human activities such as plastic pollution and overfishing are major threats to marine ecosystems.

10. When is World Oceans Day observed?
- A. June 5
B. June 8
C. April 22
D. July 1 (B)

Explanation: The United Nations celebrates World Oceans Day on June 8 to raise awareness about the ocean's importance.