

## Chapter – 2 | Oceans and Continents

QUIZ  
PART-04

1. What is the meaning of the term "Landmass"?  
A. A large body of water  
B. A large area of flat land  
C. A large body of land  
D. A mountain range (C)

**Explanation:** A landmass is defined as a large body of land.

2. What does "Sham No Varunah" mean?  
A. Water is precious  
B. Save the oceans  
C. Ocean is a blessing  
D. Be auspicious to us (D)

**Explanation:** "Sham No Varunah" means "Be auspicious to us."

3. What is the motto of the Indian Navy?  
A. Jai Hind  
B. Sham No Varunah  
C. Satyamev Jayate  
D. Sea Power Strong Nation (B)

**Explanation:** The Indian Navy's motto is "Sham No Varunah."

4. Are oceans and continents equally distributed between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?  
A. Yes  
B. No  
C. Only continents are equally distributed  
D. Only oceans are equally distributed (B)

**Explanation:** Oceans and continents are not equally distributed between the hemispheres.

5. Why is there a water crisis despite the abundance of water on Earth?  
A. Water evaporates quickly  
B. Rivers are drying up  
C. Ocean water is salty and not fit for consumption  
D. Water is evenly distributed (C)

**Explanation:** Most of Earth's water is salty and unfit for drinking or consumption.

6. Which of the following is not a way to save water?  
A. Rainwater harvesting  
B. Wasting water  
C. Recycling water  
D. Creating awareness (B)

**Explanation:** Wasting water is the opposite of saving it.

7. Which Indian regions were most affected by the tsunami on 26th December 2004?  
A. Gujarat and Maharashtra  
B. Odisha and West Bengal  
C. Andaman-Nicobar Islands and coasts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala  
D. Lakshadweep and Goa (C)

**Explanation:** These were the regions severely impacted during the 2004 tsunami.

8. What does the term 'Eurasia' refer to?  
A. A country  
B. A sea between Europe and Asia  
C. A combined landmass of Europe and Asia  
D. A type of climate (C)

**Explanation:** Eurasia refers to the combined landmass of the continents of Europe and Asia.

9. Which are the two major island groups of India?  
A. Maldives and Sri Lanka  
B. Andaman and Nicobar & Lakshadweep  
C. Lakshadweep and Indonesia  
D. Nicobar and Seychelles (B)

**Explanation:** These are India's two major island groups located in the Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea respectively.

10. Where is Dakshin Gangotri located and what is it?  
A. In Ladakh, a glacier base  
B. In Arctic, a naval port  
C. In Antarctica, a scientific base station  
D. In Greenland, a weather center (C)

**Explanation:** Dakshin Gangotri is India's first scientific base station in Antarctica, established in 1983.