

Ch-3; Water Bodies

Class-VI Sub-Geography

A. Choose the most appropriate alternative:-

1. a Ocean 2. d Pacific Ocean 3. c Active Volcanoes 4. d. Titicaca 5. b gulf

B. Fill in the blanks:-

1. Indian Ocean 2. North America 3. bay 4. Challenger Deep 5. Southern /Antarctica

C. Name the following:-

(1) Arctic ocean (2) Chilika lake (3) Nile River (4) Indian Ocean (5) Lake Baikal.

D. Differentiate between the following:-

1. Oceans:-

- (i) The huge water bodies on the surface of the Earth are called oceans.
- (ii) All the oceans of the world are interconnected with each other.
- (iii) There are five major oceans in the world -Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean Southern/Antarctic Ocean and Arctic Ocean.

Sea:-

- (i) A sea is a body of saline water that is a part of the ocean. It is smaller and shallower.
- (ii) All the seas of the world are not directly interconnected with each other.
- (iii) There are many seas in the world, i.e. Red sea, Arabian Sea, Caspian Sea, South China Sea etc.

2. River:-

- (i) A river is a stream of water that flows in a channel down the slope of the land pulled by the force of gravity.
- (ii) It finally flows into a lake or sea.
- (iii) Rivers are natural.

Lake:-

- (i) Lakes are small still water bodies which are surrounded by land on all sides.
- (ii) It does not flow into the rivers or seas.
- (iii) Lakes can be natural or manmade.

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E. Answer the questions:-

(1) Ans:-The major water bodies on the earth are - Oceans, seas, rivers Lakes etc.

(2) Ans: - see Pg. No - (34) [Second paragraph full]

(3) Ans: - A sea is a body of saline water that is a part of the ocean. It is smaller and shallower. Seas are usually located close to the edge of landmass or Continent or attached to the continent. Some important seas are - Caribbean Sea Red Sea, South China Sea, and Caspian Sea etc.

[* There is correction in the question E 3, -What are seas? Name **some important** seas.]

(4) Ans: - I part See Pg. No-38 [Under the heading of Rivers first line full – up to sea]
Some important rivers of Asia are- The Indus, The Ganga, The Huang He, and the Yangtze etc.

(5) Ans: - We can't use sea water for drinking because it is not fresh water which Contains salt and some impurities.

F.

1). Ans: - Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

Some features of Pacific Ocean are:-

- i) It is the deepest ocean in the world and covers about one third of total Surface area of the earth.
- ii) It covers an area about 181 million sq. km.
- iii) This ocean is almost circular in shape.
- iv) This ocean also has the maximum Active Volcanoes.
- v) The continents of Asia, Australia, North America and South America surround it.

2) Ans: - See Pg. No- 39, 40 [write at least five points]

3.) Ans: - See Pg. No 41 [first paragraph]

4.) Ans: - The Atlantic Ocean is an elongated, S- Shaped basin extending along North America and South America in the west, and Eurasia and Africa in the east.

Importance of the Atlantic Ocean are: -

- i) It Connects Arctic Ocean in the North, Southern Ocean in the South, Indian ocean in the south east, Pacific ocean in the south west.
- ii) It connects many Continents like North America, Europe, Africa, and South American.
- iii) It helps to transport warm water Currents from equator to polar regional and cold water current from polar to equatorial region.
- iv) It has many natural harbours and ports which makes it the busiest ocean from the point of Commerce and trade.

5. Ans: - see Pg.no 35, 36

Assignment: - Write all the question answers in the school note book and learn.

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