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Class 6th

Subject Geography

Chapter 5 Major Domains of the Earth

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

- (a) What are the four major domains of the earth?
- (b) Name the major continents of the earth.
- (c) Name the two continents that lie entirely in the Southern Hemisphere.
- (d) Name the different layers of the atmosphere.
- (e) Why is the earth called the 'blue planet'?
- (f) Why is the Northern Hemisphere called the land Hemisphere?
- (g) Why is the biosphere important for living organisms?

Answers:

(a) Major Domains of the Earth

Lithosphere

Atmosphere

Hydrosphere

Biosphere

(b) Major continents of the Earth

Asia

Europe

Africa

North America

South America

Australia

Antarctica

(c) Two continents lying entirely in the Southern hemisphere are:

Australia and

Antarctica

(d) Layers of (the) Atmosphere

Troposphere

Stratosphere

Mesosphere

Thermosphere

Exosphere

(e) The Earth is called the blue planet because,

it is the only planet (so far) which has water,

it looks blue from the sky because of presence of water on it.

(f) The Northern Hemisphere is called the Land Hemisphere because of the following reasons:

Greater part of the landmass lies in the Northern Hemisphere. It is more than 70% of the total area.

Water bodies area is smaller in this Hemisphere. It is only 30% of the total area of the Northern Hemisphere.

(g) Importance of Biosphere

Biosphere sustains all life forms.

It provides food to them.

It provides stage to all forms of life to act upon.

It should be pollution free because pollution is injurious to life forms.

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