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### Geography Chapter 5 Major Domains of the Earth (Based on NCERT)

3. Collect pictures of expeditions to the Himalayas. Write about the kind of equipment carried by the climbers for protection against sunshine, temperature and the lack of air.

**Answer:**

The mountaineers carry oxygen cylinders to be able to breath at high altitudes. They wear a special jacket to avoid temperature. They also wear sunglasses and cap to save themselves from the scorching heat of the sun.

#### **I. Multiple Choice Questions**

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences given below:

(i) Life exists in this zone:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Lithosphere | (b) Biosphere   |
| (c) Hydrosphere | (d) Atmosphere. |

(ii) It is the only continent through which the tropic of Cancer, the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass:

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|------------|--------------------|
| (a) Asia   | (b) Europe         |
| (c) Africa | (d) North America. |

(iii) It is world's longest mountain range

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| (a) The Mt. Everest     | (b) The Ural Mountains |
| (c) The Karakoram range | (d) The Andes.         |

(iv) Which ocean is 'S' shaped?

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) The Pacific Ocean | (b) The Atlantic Ocean |
| (c) The Indian Ocean  | (d) The Arctic Ocean.  |

(v) Which one is not the layer of Atmosphere?

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| (a) The Biosphere    | (b) The Troposphere |
| (c) The Stratosphere | (d) The Mesosphere. |

(vi) It is called an island continent

(a) South America

(b) Antarctica

(c) Africa

(d) Australia.

**Answers:**

(i)—(b)

(ii)—(c)

(iii)—(d)

(iv)—(b)

(v)—(a)

(vi)—(d).

**II. Fill in the Blanks**

(i) The South Pole lies almost at the centre of.....

(ii) Africa is the second largest continent after .....

(iii) The world's longest river the Nile flows through .....

(iv) The hydrosphere comprises water in the form of ....., water and .....

(v) The Arctic Ocean is connected with the Pacific Ocean by a narrow stretch of shallow water known as .....

(vi) The Pacific Ocean is ..... in shape.

(vii) The Coastline of Atlantic Ocean is highly .....

(viii) Europe lies to the ..... of Asia.

**Answers:**

(i) Antarctica

(ii) Asia

(iii) Africa

(iv) ice, water vapour

(v) Bering Strait

(vi) circular

(vii) indented

(viii) west.

**III. True/False**

State whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- (i) The shape of the Pacific Ocean is almost triangular.
- (ii) A very small part of Africa lies in the Northern Hemisphere.
- (iii) The level of seawater remains the same everywhere.
- (iv) Air moves from low pressure to high pressure.
- (v) Carbon dioxide is an important constituent of air.
- (vi) The atmosphere is composed mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.

Answers:

- (i) False, (ii) False, (iii) True, (iv) False, (v) True, (vi) True.

**IV. Matching Skill**

Match the items in column A correctly with those given in column B.

**Column A**

- (i) Asia
- (ii) Europe
- (iii) South America
- (iv) Lithosphere
- (v) Pacific Ocean

**Column B**

- (a) Amazon river
- (b) Mariana Trench
- (c) Arctic Circle
- (d) Tropic of Cancer
- (e) Solid portion of the earth

**Ans.** (i)—(d), (ii)—(c), (iii)—(a), (iv)—(e), (v)—(b).