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Is2- Continents & Oceans

Started notes in Class on: _____

A. PRE ACTIVITY :

Write the names of seven continents.

Continents- are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

B. KEY WORDS:

Continents, oceans, blocking, Arizona, non-saline, Yangtze, Caspian Sea, Caribbean Sea, towering cliffs, Lake Titicaca, Icy Continent, lake Vostok, subglacial lake, Onyx River, Mediterranean Sea, Cooper Creek, Lachlan, Portuguese, Scotland, Murrumbidgee

C. SHORT ANSWER QUESTION:

1. Give the names of all the oceans.

Ans1. The five oceans of the world are The Pacific Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean, The Indian Ocean, The Southern Ocean and The Arctic Ocean.

2. Where does most of the water on Earth come from?

Ans2. 1) More than two-thirds of the Earth's surface is covered by water i.e.71 percent of the Earth is covered by water. About 97 percent of the Earth's surface water is found in the oceans and seas.

2) A large portion of the rest of the water is in the form of ice sheets and glaciers and a very small percentage of water is available as fresh water.

D. LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS:

1. What do you know about the Atlantic Ocean?

Ans1. 1)The Atlantic Ocean is the second largest ocean in the world. It is S-shaped. It separates America from the European and African continents.

2) In the waters of this ocean is an underwater mountain range called the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and is about 1590 km long.

2. Give five main facts about Asia.

Ans2. 1)Asia is the largest continent with an area of 44.58 million square kilometres.

2) It occupies one-third of the total Earth's land area.

3) There are 53 countries in Asia of which the largest is Russia.

4) The most populated countries of the world – India and China – also lie in Asia.

5) The major languages spoken in Asia are Mandarin, Hindi, Urdu, English, Arabic, Japanese and Russian.

6) Mount Everest is the highest point in the continent and in the world.

3. What is the Ring of Fire?

Ans3. The Ring of Fire is an area of volcanic activity inside the Pacific Ocean and consists of hundreds of volcanoes.

4. Write a brief description of the Pacific Ocean.

Ans4. 1) The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean. It is spread over one-third of the Earth.

2) It separates the two land masses of North America and South America (on the east) and Asia (on the west).

3) Within this ocean are many active volcanoes.

5. What do you know about the continent of South America?

Ans5. 1) South America is the fourth largest continent with an area of 17.84 million square kilometres.

2) 422.4 million people live in this continent, mostly in Brazil.

3) The largest river in this continent is the Amazon River.

4) The longest mountain range, The Andes, is in South America.

5) There are 107 lakes in the continent.

6) Atacama Desert which is the driest non-polar place on Earth.

6. Describe briefly, how continents were formed.

Ans6. 1) The surface of the Earth is not still.

2) It is in a state of constant motion.

3) The outermost layer of the Earth that we can see is called the crust. The crust is made up of several layers or plates.

3) These plates are shifting all the time, but the movements are such that we cannot feel them normally.

4) However, when the plates move suddenly, then we can feel them in the forms of Earthquakes.

5) The shifting of the plates resulted in portions of the land breaking away from each other, thus forming the continents.

F) POST ACTIVITY:

On a world outline map mark all the 7 continents and 5 oceans

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