

# MAJOR DOMAINS OF THE EARTH

## CHAPTER 5

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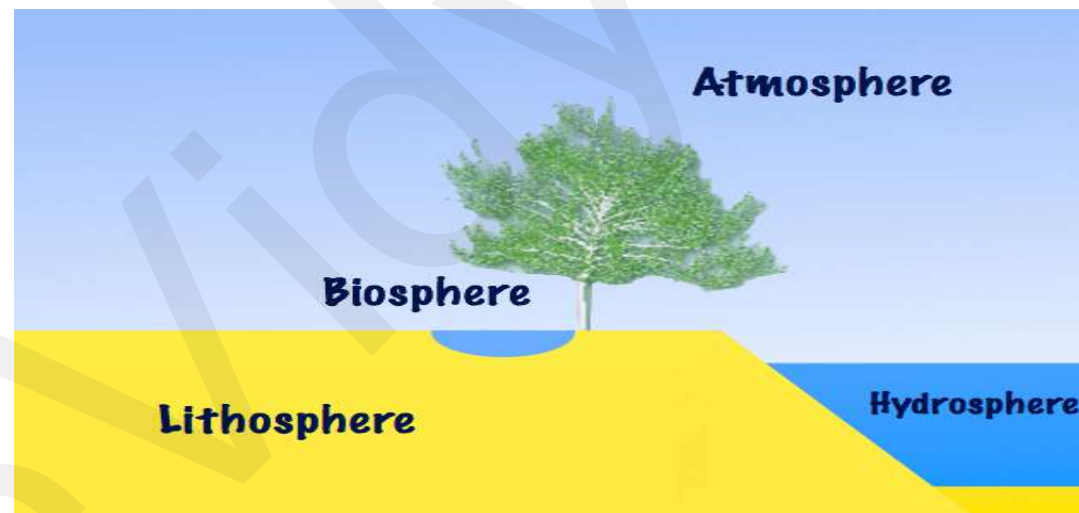
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**Question 1. Answer the following questions briefly.**

**(a) What are the four major domains of the earth?**

**Ans:** The four major domains of the earth are -

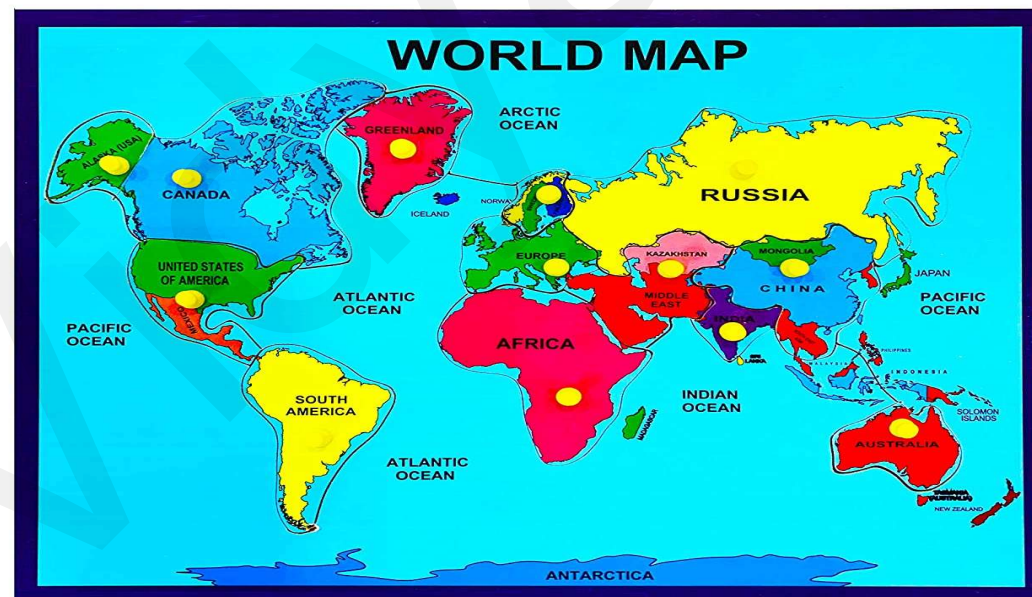


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**(b) Name the major continents of the earth.**

**Ans:** Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica.



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**(c) Name the two continents that lie entirely in the Southern Hemisphere.**

**Ans:** Australia and Antarctica.

**(d) Name the different layers of atmosphere.**

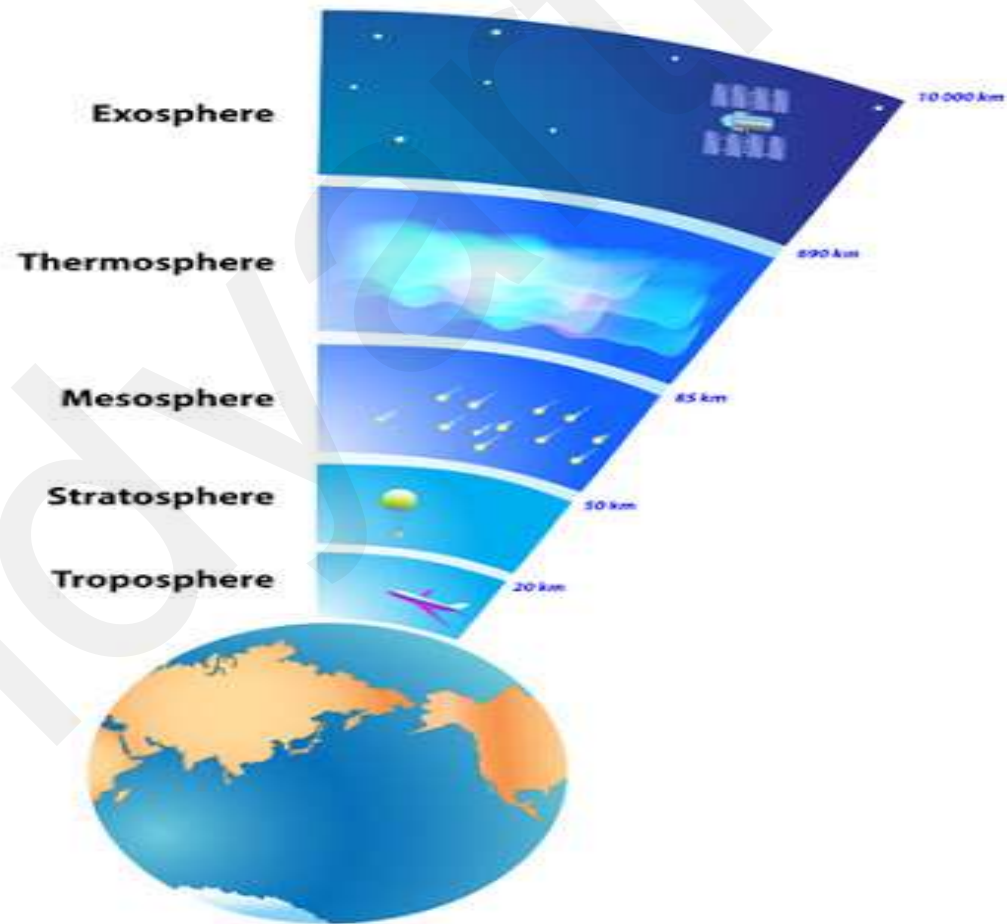
**Ans:** Different layers of atmosphere -

- (i) Troposphere,
- (ii) Stratosphere,
- (iii) Mesosphere,
- (iv) Thermosphere and
- (v) Exosphere.

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## Layers of atmosphere



**(e) Why is the earth called the 'blue planet'?**

**Ans:** More than 71% of the earth is covered with water. Hence, it is known as the 'blue planet'.

**(f) Why is the Northern Hemisphere called the land Hemisphere?**

**Ans:** The greater part of the landmass lies in the Northern Hemisphere. Hence, it is called land Hemisphere.

**(g) Why is the biosphere important for living organisms?**

**Ans:** Biosphere is important for living organisms because it is here that three essential elements of life (land, water and air) are found.

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**Question 2. Tick the correct answer.**

**(a) The mountain range that separates Europe from Asia is**

(i) the Andes

(ii) the Himalayas

(iii) the Urals.

**Ans:** (iii) the Urals.



**(b) The continent of North America is linked to South America by**

(i) an Isthmus

(ii) a Strait

(iii) a Canal.

**Ans:** (i) an Isthmus

**(c) The major constituent of atmosphere by percent is**

- (i) Nitrogen
- (ii) Oxygen
- (iii) Carbon dioxide.

**Ans:** (i) Nitrogen

**(d) The domain of the earth consisting of solid rocks is.**

- (i) the Atmosphere
- (ii) the Hydrosphere
- (iii) the Lithosphere.

**Ans:** (iii) the Lithosphere.

**(e) Which the largest continent?**

(i) Africa

(ii) Asia

(iii) Australia

**Ans:** (ii) Asia

### 3. Fill in the blanks.

- (a) The deepest point on the earth is Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean.
- (b) The Indian Ocean is named after a country.
- (c) The Biosphere is a narrow contact zone of land, water and air that supports life.

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- d) (d) The continents of Europe and Asia together are known as **Eurasia.**
- d) (e) The highest mountain peak on earth is **Mount Everest**