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## **OCEANS AND CONTINENTS**

**Q -1 ) What are continents ? Name the seven continents.**

**A-1) Continents are large continuous landmasses found on the Earth. The seven continents are - Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.**

**Q-2) What are oceans ? Name the five oceans.**

**A-2) Oceans are large and deep bodies of saline water found on the surface of the Earth.**

**The five oceans are – Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Antarctic Ocean, Arctic Ocean.**

**Q-3) How are continents separated from each other ?**

**A-3) Continents are separated from each other by the seas and oceans and other water bodies.**

**Q-4 ) How are oceans useful to us ?**

**A-4) i. Ships carrying heavy cargo like coal, petroleum from one country to another travel through oceans.**

**ii. Oceans provide food like fish, prawns, crabs, oysters etc.**

**iii. Water in oceans evaporates due to the heat of the sun to form water vapour . This water vapour rises up condenses to form**

water droplets. These droplets join together to form clouds and later falls as rains.

iv. The water of the oceans is an important source of salt that we eat.

**Q- 5) Name the deepest point of the Pacific Ocean ?**

**A-5 ) Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench located in western Pacific Ocean is the deepest point in the Pacific Ocean and the world.**

**Q- 6) Which continent has the most number of countries ?**

**A – 6) Africa has the most number of countries. It has 54 countries.**