

Unit - 3 Continents of the world

Class:V

Subject: Social Science

I. Answer the following.

1. There are Seven continents in the world.
2. The largest continents is Asia.
3. Nile is the longest river in the world.
4. Lake Superior is located in North America
5. Penguins are found in Antarctica.

II. Match the following.

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| 1 Asia | - | Biggest continent |
| 2 Africa | - | Sahara desert |
| 3 Europe | - | Vatican city |
| 4 South America | - | Amazon forest |
| 5 Australia | - | Kangaroo |

III. True or False.

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| 1. Asia is the third largest continent. | False |
| 2. India has one of the seven wonders of the world. | True |
| 3. Brazil is one of the largest coffee producer in the world. | True |
| 4. The great barrier reef is in India. | True |
| 5. Antarctica has half year of light. | True |

IV. Answer the following.

1. Name the continents.

Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

2. Where is the Taj Mahal is located ?

Taj Mahal is located in Agra.

3. Describe North America's important features.

- North America is entirely within the Northern Hemisphere.
- North America is the third largest continent by area, following Asia and Africa.

4. Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?

Great Barrier Reef located is Australia.

5. Which continent is called the Frozen continent?

Antarctica is called the Frozen continent.

V. Answer the following in detail.

1. Write a short note on any two continents.

Asia:

- Asia is the world's largest continent in size and population. The world's two most populous countries, China and India are in Asia.
- Asia has the highest point on earth, the peak of Mount Everest which is in the Himalayas.
- Asia is the birth of great ancient civilisations: Indus civilisation, Chinese civilisation and Mesopotamian civilisation.

Africa :

- Africa is the second largest continent of the seven continents of the world, The world's longest river the Nile and the world's largest desert the Sahara, both are home in Africa.
- More than 50% of the world's gold and diamonds come from the mineral rich continent of Africa.

2. Write a note on the monuments of India.

- India has several historical monuments.
- Taj Mahal is one such monument.
- It is situated in Agra on the banks of river Yamuna. Taj Mahal is built completely using white marble stones.
- This most beautiful monument is recognized as one of the seven wonders of the world

3. Give a detail study of Australia.

- Australia is an Island continent covered with unique landscapes and natural wonders.
- The Great Barrier Reef, the pride and joy of Australia is made up of nearly 2,500 individual reefs and visible from space.
- Australia includes the islands of Tasmania and numerous small islands.