

MAJOR DOMAINS OF THE EARTH

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

- (a) What are the four major domains of the earth?
- (b) Name the major continents of the earth.
- (c) Name the two continents that lie entirely in the Southern Hemisphere.
- (d) Name the different layers of the atmosphere.
- (e) Why is the earth called the 'blue planet'?
- (f) Why is the Northern Hemisphere called the Land Hemisphere?
- (g) Why is the Biosphere important for living organisms?

2. What are the life sustaining elements present on the earth?

3. Why is the surface of the earth a complex interface?

4. Define atmosphere. What is its importance to us?

5. What is air pressure? How is wind formed?