

## Es-15- Our Beautiful Earth

Answer the following questions :-

Que.1- Why is the Earth called a blue planet?

Ans.1- The earth is called a blue planet because more than half the earth's surface is covered with water.

Que.2- What is found all around the Earth?

Ans.2- The earth is surrounded by a layer of air which is called atmosphere. Air is a mixture of different gases.

Que.3- Name different landforms on the Earth?

Ans.3- The different landforms found on the surface of earth are:-

1. Hill
2. Mountain
3. Plains
4. Valley
5. Plateau

Que.4- Which two things make life possible on earth?

Ans.4- Air and water make life possible on earth.

Que.5- Write two lines about plains.

Ans.5- 1. Plain areas are very useful because farmers grow crops on the plains.

Que.6- What is a valley? What flows through it usually?

Ans.6- The low land between two mountains or hills is called a valley. Rivers flow through the valley.

Que.7- What is the difference between

(a) a hill and a mountain

(b) a plateau and a hill?

Ans.7-(a) Hill

1. Hill is an area of land that is higher than plains.

2. Hills do not have peaks.

Mountain

1. Very high hills are called mountains.

2. Mountains have snow covered pointed top called as peak.

(b) Plateau

1. Highland having a flat top is called plateau.

Hill

2. Land at a height is called a hill.