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Oceans - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. A(n) { } is a body of salt water partly surrounded by land.

- A. current
- ☒ B. sea
- C. polynya
- D. stream

2. The deepest known place on Earth is the { }.

- A. Mid-Atlantic Ridge in the Atlantic Ocean
- ☒ C. Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench
- B. Bering Strait
- D. Gulf Stream

3. The longest mountain range in the world is the { }.

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4. Which ocean brings monsoons?

- A. The Atlantic Ocean
- ☒ C. The Indian Ocean
- B. The Arctic Ocean
- D. The Southern Ocean

5. Which ocean is the largest?

- ☒ A. The Pacific Ocean
- C. The Indian Ocean
- B. The Arctic Ocean
- D. The Southern Ocean

6. The { }, which surrounds Antarctica, was named in 2000.

- A. The Pacific Ocean
- C. The Indian Ocean
- B. The Arctic Ocean
- ☒ D. The Southern Ocean

7. The {}, which is the smallest ocean, surrounds the North Pole.

- A. The Pacific Ocean
- ☒ B. The Arctic Ocean
- C. The Indian Ocean
- D. The Southern Ocean

8. Which of the following is a **true** statement:

- A. The five oceans are completely separated from one another by continents.
- ☒ B. The great ocean conveyer belt is powered by wind, tides, Earth's rotation, the sun and differences in water density.
- C. It takes less than 1 year for the great ocean conveyer belt to complete one cycle.
- D. The Arctic Ocean is the only ocean not connect to any other ocean.

9. A {} is a deep canyon in the ocean floor.

- A. ridge
- B. strait
- C. current
- ☒ D. trench

10. The {} is a strong ocean current in the Atlantic Ocean.

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- ☒ D. Gulf Stream