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A: Tick (✓) the Correct Option.

1. Which ocean is the largest and deepest?
(i) Atlantic Ocean
(ii) Indian Ocean
(iii) Pacific Ocean
(iv) Southern Ocean

2. Which mountain range forms a natural boundary between Europe and Asia?
(i) The Alps
(ii) The Andes
(iii) The Himalayas
(iv) The Ural Mountains

3. A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) can be filed in the Supreme Court under:
(i) Article 21
(ii) Article 32
(iii) Article 141
(iv) Article 226

4. Which of the following is NOT a method of Alternative Dispute Resolution?
(i) Arbitration
(ii) Mediation
(iii) Filing a Writ Petition

(iv) Lok Adalat
5. A country with a wide base in its population pyramid indicates:
(i) An ageing population
(ii)A stable population
(iii)A young and growing population
(iv) A declining population

B: Fill in the Blanks
1. The Earth is an _____, a shape that bulges at the equator.
2. The deepest point on Earth is found in the _____ Trench.
3. The law declared by the Supreme Court is binding on all courts in India under Article _____.
4. Every High Court has the power of superintendence over all courts and tribunals within its territorial jurisdiction under Article _____.
5. The _____ is the official count of people living in a country during a specific period.

C: Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False Statements.
1. The Mercator projection is known for distorting the size of landmasses near the poles. [ ]
2. The Suez Canal is a natural waterway connecting the Red Sea and the Mediterranean. [ ]
3. A District Judge is appointed by the President of India. [ ]
4. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is an example of a tribunal. [ ]
5. India's population pyramid in 2020 was narrower at the base compared to 1950. [ ]

D: Answer the Following Questions (Short & Long)
1. Why is the Amazon Rainforest known as the 'Lungs of the Earth'?
2. What is the difference between Arbitration and Mediation?
3. What is demography and why is it important for governments?
4. Explain the significance of oceans in supporting life and regulating climate.
5. Explain the structure of the Indian Judicial System with the help of a diagram.