

# UNIT 9 : THE UNDERSEA WORLD

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.



AFRICA



NORTH AMERICA



AUSTRALIA



SOUTH AMERICA



ANTARCTICA



EUROPE

The size of dolphins varies greatly. The smallest dolphin is just about 50 kg in weight and 1.2 meters in length (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the largest one can weigh up to 8.200 kg and is 10 meters long.

Dolphins are sociable creatures. They swim together in groups known as schools. They show great ability in the water and you can often come across them playing (2)\_\_\_\_\_ ships. Dolphins are interested in humans and often rescue people in the sea (3)\_\_\_\_\_ are in danger. They are intelligent creatures and make sounds to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ with each other. Scientists have studied dolphins (5)\_\_\_\_\_ many years and are now looking into the possibility of dolphins being

able to carry out tasks under the sea.

1. A. when      B. as      C. while      D. since

2. A. around      B. on      C. in      D. next

3. A. which      B. they      C. when      D. who

4. A. talk      B. contact

    C. communicate      D. connect

5. A. in      B. since      C. for      D. during