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Oceanography Midterm

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1. What are the four branches of oceanography? (4)

2. More than 70% of the earth's surface is covered in water. True or False? (1)

3. The largest coral reef system in the world is called the _____ and is located off the coast of _____. (2)

4. The seabed stretching out from the shores of a continent is called the _____. (1)

5. What is the process of sea-floor spreading? (2)

6. Water is made up of what two types of atoms? (2)

7. Why is water referred to as the universal solvent? (2)

8. Put these parts of the hydrologic cycle in order: **infiltration, evaporation, precipitation, condensation** (4)

9. The degree of acidity or alkalinity of a liquid is known as its _____. (1)

10. What is the Coriolis Effect? (2)

11. What is an important impact of the Coriolis Effect? (2)

12. Name at two causes of ocean currents? (2)