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IDENTIFICATION	PARAMETER
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	NUMBER OF ANSWERS
NUMBER OF AUTHORITY	NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL
QUESTION SECTION	
ANSWER SECTION	
AUTHORITY SECTION	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTION	
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**Figure 23.5** Domain name server message format. The *QUESTION*, *ANSWER*, *AUTHORITY*, and *ADDITIONAL INFORMATION* sections are variable length.