

Assignment No. 1
CHAPTER-1 (MAPPING THE WORLD)

Q1 Test your general knowledge

1. Largest country _____ smallest country _____.
2. Largest Ocean _____ smallest ocean _____.
3. Largest continent _____ smallest continent _____.
4. Largest sea _____ smallest sea _____.

Q2 Tick the correct answer.

1. **A model of the earth is called a** _____
(a) Map ☐ (b) Globe ☐ (c) Atlas ☐
2. **The large land masses are called** _____
(a) Countries ☐ (b) Oceans ☐ (c) Continents ☐
3. **Brown colour in a map shows** _____
(a) Plains ☐ (b) Mountains ☐ (c) Plateaus ☐
4. **The top of a map shows** _____ **direction**
(a) South ☐ (b) East ☐ (c) North ☐
5. **A map without a scale is called a** _____
(a) Sketch ☐ (b) Road map ☐ (c) Political map ☐
6. **The planet closest to the earth is** _____
(a) Venus ☐ (b) Saturn ☐ (c) Earth ☐
7. **70% of the earth is covered with** _____
(a) land ☐ (b) Water ☐ (c) Sand ☐
8. **The different land forms of the earth are shown by** _____
(a) Colour ☐ (b) Direction ☐ (c) Symbols ☐
9. **A map which gives information of climate and rainfall of a region is called a** _____
(a) Political map ☐ (b) Physical map ☐ (c) Climatic map ☐
10. **Which of the following items is an ocean?**
(a) Bay of Bengal ☐ (b) Red Sea ☐ (c) Pacific ☐

Q3 Who am I

1. I represent a part of the Earth on a flat surface _____.
2. I am used to find directions _____.
3. I lie between the South and the East direction _____.
4. On a map I am shown by thick dashes and dots _____.
5. I help people understand the colour scheme and symbols on a map _____.

Q4 Complete the following sentences.

1. Our Earth is a unique planet because

Ans. _____

2. A map is more convenient to use than a globe because.

Ans. _____

3. We can easily find other directions on a map if

Ans. _____

Q5 On the outline map of the world colour and label the following continents and oceans in given colours.

Africa - Yellow Australia – Pink South

America - Orange Antarctica – Mauve

Asia - Green Europe – Brown Oceans – Blue



Q6 Now I know-

(a) Galaxy - _____

(b) Celestial - _____

(c) Satellite - _____

(d) Meteorology - _____

(e) Continent - _____

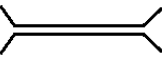
Q7 Match the following –

1. _____

(a) Post office

2. 

(b) Capital of a Country

3. 

(c) Boundary between two

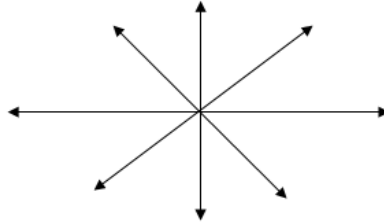
4. P O

(d) Railway line

5. 

(e) Bridge

Q8 Fill in the directions and the sub directions.



Q9 Question Answer

1. Why do we use symbols on a map?

Ans. _____

2. What is a continent? Name the continents of the world.

Ans. _____

3. What are islands?

Ans. _____

4. Why maps are more convenient than globe?

Ans. _____

Assignment No. 2
Chapter – 2 Latitudes and Longitudes

Q1 Fill in the blanks.

1. The _____ is an imaginary line which is at equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole. It divides the earth into Northern _____ and the _____ hemisphere.
2. _____ are also called Parallels that run east to west. They describe the position of a place north or south of equator.
3. _____ are also called Meridians, which run north to south. They describe the position of a place east or west of Prime Meridian.
4. 0 degree longitude is located in Greenwich, England. It is also known as the _____
5. When lines are parallel to each other, they never _____.

Q2 Write the definitions of:-

- (a) Equator - _____
- (b) Latitude - _____
- (c) Longitude- _____
- (d) North Pole - _____
- (e) South Pole - _____
- (f) Tropic of Cancer- _____
- (g) Tropic of Capricorn - _____
- (h) Arctic Circle - _____
- (i) Antarctic Circle - _____
- (j) Cartographers - _____

Q3 Tick the correct option.

1. The _____ are imaginary lines that run from east to west around the earth.
(a) Parallels ☐ (b) Horizontals ☐ (c) Meridians ☐
2. Imaginary lines running from north to south are called _____.
(a) Parallels ☐ (b) Horizontals ☐ (c) Meridians ☐
3. The _____ is the 0° Latitude line.
(a) Date line ☐ (b) Latitude ☐ (c) Prime Meridian ☐
4. The longest of all the Parallels is called _____.
(a) Equator ☐ (b) Prime Meridian ☐ (c) None of these ☐
5. The two points on the axis of the earth are called the _____.
(a) Poles ☐ (b) Dots ☐ (c) Circles ☐

Q4 Write in words:-

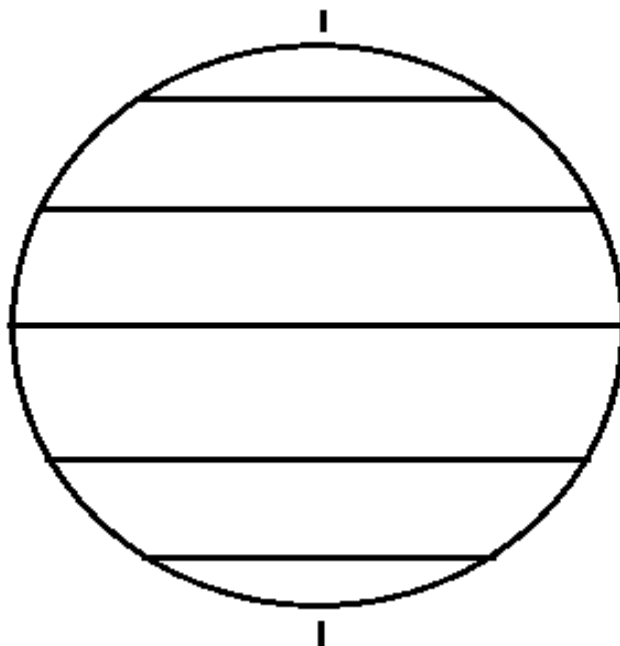
1. Total number of parallels including equator _____.
2. The network of lines formed by parallels and meridians on the globe _____.
3. The longest parallel that divides the earth into two equal halves _____.
4. Imaginary lines running vertically on the globe _____.
5. The horizontal lines drawn parallel to the equator _____.

Q5 Match the columns:-

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Tropic of Cancer | (a) 181 in number |
| 2. Arctic circle | (b) 0° Latitude |
| 3. Antarctic Circle | (c) 90° S |
| 4. Meridians | (d) $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S |
| 5. Parallel | (e) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N |
| 6. Equator | (f) 360 in number |
| 7. North Pole | (g) 0° Longitude |
| 8. South Pole | (h) 90° N |
| 9. Prime Meridian | (i) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S |
| 10. Tropic of Capricorn | (j) $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N |

Q6 Mark and label the following:-

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|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Equator | 2. Arctic circle | 3. Antarctic circle | 4. South Pole |
| 5. Tropic of Cancer | 6. North Pole | 7. South Pole | |



Q7 Answer the following questions:-

1. Why do the lines of latitude decrease in size towards the poles?

Ans. _____

2. Name the five countries through which the equator passes.

Ans. _____

3. Why do we draw latitude and longitudes on the globe?

Ans. _____

4. What is the significance of grid system?

Ans. _____

Assignment No. 3

Chapter 3, Natural Resources

I Read the sentences. Write G for those that are good for the environment. Write B for those that are not good for the environment.

1. We should not throw garbage in rivers and lakes . _____
2. We should try to use only paper or cloth bags. _____
3. Waste should be thrown on the roads and not in the bins. _____
4. It is good to collect water at one place. _____
5. We should buy only what we need. _____
6. We should recycle waste to reduce pollution _____.
7. We should plant more trees. _____
8. We should throw garbage on the road. _____
9. Plastic bags are useful for the environment. _____
10. Recycling can be done to reuse the used material. _____

II Match the following:-

Column A

Column B

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) petroleum | (i) car pool |
| b) wind | (ii) non-renewable resources |
| c) recycle waste | (iii) human activities |
| d) depletion of resources | (iv) renewable resources |
| e) save fuel | (v) conserve resources |

III Fill in the blanks:-

1. Natural resources are required as _____ for making various materials.
2. _____ is used for making rubber pipes and tyres.
3. It is important for us to conserve _____ resources.
4. Close check by the government and _____ can help to prevent misuse of natural resources.
5. Travelling by public transport is one of the ways of saving. _____
6. Resources can be biotic and _____.
7. Resources that are drawn from nature are called the _____.
8. Minerals and fossil fuel are _____.
9. Solar energy is called the _____.
10. Use of the natural resources judiciously is called _____.

IV Answer the following questions:-

1. What are the major types of resources? Explain with example.

2. How are forests useful to us and how can they be conserved?

3. List down some of the steps for conservation of resources.

4. How can we conserve water at home?

5. What are the alternate sources of energy?

Assignment No. 4
Chapter 4 Various Landforms

Q1 Tick the right choice:-

1. _____ percent of the earth's surface is water.
(a) 81 % (b) 91% (c) 71%
2. Plains are called _____.
(a) low lands (b) highlands (c) plateaus
3. Highlands with flat tops are called _____.
(a) mountains (b) plateaus (c) valleys
4. Deserts are mainly located on the _____ sides of the continents having arid and semi arid climate.
(a) Western (b) Southern (c) Eastern
5. The first stage of the river is called _____ course.
(a) upper (b) young (c) both (a) and (b)

II Fill in the blanks:-

1. The variation in the landforms is called _____.
2. Most big cities and towns are found on the _____.
3. The plateau of _____ is the highest plateau in the world. It is known as the _____ of the world.
4. _____ deserts are at high altitude.
5. The highest landforms on the surface of the Earth are called _____.
6. The _____ mountains are the old mountains and the _____ are the young mountains.
7. The valleys carved out by the rivers and streams are called _____.
8. When many streams join together, _____ is formed.

III Answer the following questions:-

1. Explain the three course of a river.

2. What is a relief?

3. Why mountainous regions are thickly populated as compared to plain regions?

4. Define:-

1. Canyon - _____

2. Relief - _____

3. Rapids - _____

4. Dams - _____

IV Match the words related to landforms:

A

Ganga, Yamuna, Mississippi

Pacific, Atlantic, Indian

Himalayas

Vindhya, Satpura, Nilgiri

Deccan

Thar

Jog

B

Mountain

Hills

Plateaus

Desert

Rivers

Waterfalls

Ocean

V Solve the crossword puzzle.

Across

2. An area in a desert having water pool, trees and grasses

3. Highest point of a mountain

4. Hills of sand in a desert

Down

1. A mountain that spits fire

2. Highland with a flat top

3. Vast area of sand

