

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL, MYSORE

CLASS-6 Social Science

Worksheet

Locating places on earth

Very Short Answer Questions

- 1.What is an atlas?
- 2.What is a north line?
- 3.Why do maps use specific symbols?
4. Which authority in India fixes a set of symbols for maps of India?
5. Why do we use the term 'nearly' the shape of a *sphere* to describe the shape of the Earth?
- 6.What kind of representation might you use to see the layout of a country or even the whole world?
7. Which term describes a book that contains multiple maps?
8. Which type of map would detail political boundaries, cities and states?
- 9.In a map, what component helps you understand how distances on the map relate to real world distances?
- 10.On a map, what term describes the four main directions as North, South, East and West?
- 11.If you wanted to locate a position using a grid system on a map, what system would you be using?
- 12.What imaginary lines on the globe measure distance North or South of the Equator?
- 13.Which lines on the globe measure distances East or West from the Prime Meridian?
- 14.What happens to the date when crossing the International Date Line from West to East?

Short Answer Questions

- 1.How do symbols help in reading maps?
- 2.Describe the various types of Maps.
3. What are parallels of latitudes and meridians of longitude?
4. Explain how a map serves as a representation of different areas and what features it might include.
5. What distinguishes physical maps from political maps, and how does each type provide different types of information about a region?
6. How does the scale of a map impact the representation of distances? Illustrate using an example.

7. Discuss how cardinal directions are used in maps and why they are important for navigation. Include an example of how you would use these directions in a practical situation.

8. What is the significance of latitude and longitude in locating places on Earth and how do these coordinates work together to specify locations?

9. Describe the role of the International Date Line in this system.

10. How did historical practices, such as the use of the Ujjayini meridian, contribute to our current understanding of longitude and timekeeping?

Long answer questions

1. What is a map and how do we use it? What are its components?
2. Why is globe considered the perfect representation of the Earth? Give reasons.
3. Discuss different types of maps and their specific uses.
4. How are local time and standard related to longitude?
