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VI - Geography

Chapter-2 - Latitudes and longitudes

Home Assignment (11 May 2021)

Q1: What is a globe? What does it show?

Ans- A globe is a three dimensional model of the Earth in miniature. It is more accurate than a flat map. It is the true miniature form of the model of our Earth. A needle is fixed through the centre of the globe in a tilted manner, which is called axis, it shows sea and air routes called great routes.

Q2: What do two points one at top and another at bottom denote on a globe?

Ans- The top point denotes to North pole and the bottom point denotes to South pole on a globe.

Q3: What do we understand by the term 'Axis of the Earth'?

Ans: Axis is an imaginary straight line around which

Ans: The axis of the Earth is an imaginary line drawn from the North pole to the South pole through the center of the Earth.

Q4: Which latitude divides the Earth into two halves?

Ans: The latitude which divides the Earth into two halves is called equator.

Q5: Define latitude.

Ans: Lines of latitude are imaginary lines that run across the surface of the Earth. It helps to measure the angular distance in degrees, minutes and seconds of a point north or south of the equator. It is also Latitudes are also called parallels.

Q6: Name some important latitudes.

Ans: Some important latitudes are:

- The equator or 0° latitude.
- The Tropic of Cancer or 23½°N latitude.

- The Arctic circle or 66½°N latitude.

- The Tropic of Capricorn or 23½°S latitude.

- The Antarctic Circle or 66½°S latitude.