

Tender Heart High School Class-(V) Geography

Answer Key

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Chapter-8

"Locating Places on Earth" (pg-52)

Exercise - A

Fill in the blanks :-

- 1) longitudes
- 2) latitudes
- 3) Greenwich in London
- 4) Equator
- 5) grids

Exercise-B

Match the following :-

- 1) Equator
- 2) North Pole
- 3) Tropic of Cancer
- 4) Prime Meridian
- 5) Tropic of Capricorn

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Topic - Chapter-08 "Locating Places on Earth"

Good Morning Students,

This lesson is for Class-V for the subject of Geography in which the exercises of Chapter-8 will be discussed, which are given on page number - 53 of your text book titled - "Time Trek - 5"

All the students please keep your Geography books and notebook ready as I am going to explain the answers.

Exercise-E "Answer the following"

Q1. Define Latitude. What is the equator?

Ans:- Latitudes are imaginary horizontal lines run in east to west direction.

Equator is the latitude that divides the Earth into Northern and Southern hemisphere. It is marked as 0° parallel.

Q2. Define longitude. What is the prime Meridian?

Ans:- Longitudes are semicircular imaginary lines run in north to south direction.

and connect the North Pole and South Pole.

The Prime Meridian is the meridian that passes through Greenwich in London. It is marked as 0° .

Ques-3. Point out two differences between latitudes and longitudes.

Ans:-

Latitudes

Longitudes

1) Latitudes are imaginary horizontal lines running parallel to each other.

2) These are parallel lines.

3) For example - Equator, Arctic circle etc.

1) Longitudes are imaginary vertical lines connecting North Pole and South Pole.

2) These lines are not parallel to each other.

3) For example - Prime Meridian

Q4. What is a grid? How is it useful for us?

Ans:- The lines of latitude and lines of longitude intersect each other at

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Right angle forming a network, is known as grid. With help of the grid we can locate places on the globe or on the map.

Ques-5. How do we locate a place on a map?

Ans. - Grid helps us to locate a place on a map. If we know the latitude and longitude of a place, we can easily locate a point where these two lines cross each other. This point will give us exact location of that place.

Students, I hope you must have understood the answers well. Please complete these question-answers neatly in your notebooks.

Thank you.

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