



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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## First Term Test – 2018



Sub : Geography

Class : 3 A, B & C

F.M. : 45

Duration : 1hr 30 mins

Date : 30.04.2018

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work, spelling mistakes and work not done in systematic manner).

Please rewrite all the questions and answers of Section - A

### SECTION – A

#### 1. Fill in the blanks:

(1X3=3)

- Any large, fixed object that can be seen from a distance is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Atlas was the name of a \_\_\_\_\_ in a Greek tale.
- A map is far more \_\_\_\_\_ than a globe.

#### 2. Write True or False:

(1X3=3)

- Horizon is the point at which the Earth and the sky seem to meet. \_\_\_\_\_
- A globe is easier to carry than a map. \_\_\_\_\_
- Directions help us to locate and reach places. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Answer in one word.

(1X4=4)

- A false impression or an idea is called \_\_\_\_\_
- A person who travels to space is called \_\_\_\_\_
- Natural or man-made object that move around a heavenly object is called \_\_\_\_\_
- A model of earth is called \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION – B

#### 4. Answer the following: -

- What is a bird's eye view ? What is horizon ? (2+1=3)
- Who is a cartographer ? How did cartographers make maps in olden times ? (1+2=3)
- How many states are there in India? In which state of India do you live? In which direction does it lie? (1+1+1=3)
- How does the Earth appear if you see it from space? (3)
- What is a sundial? In which direction does the sundial always point ? (2+1=3)

### SECTION- C

#### 5. Answer the following: -

- Write the names of any five states of India. (5)
- Why is a map more useful than a globe? (5)
- What are directions? Name four directions? What is a compass? (2+2+1=5)
- How did the sailors know about directions before the compass was invented? (5)

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**SECTION – A**

**1. Fill in the blanks:**

(1X3=3)

- Any large, fixed object that can be seen from a distance is called a landmark.
- Atlas was the name of a giant in a Greek tale.
- A map is far more detailed/useful than a globe.

**2. Write True or False:**

(1X3=3)

- Horizon is the point at which the Earth and the sky seem to meet. True
- A globe is easier to carry than a map. False
- Directions help us to locate and reach places. True

**3. Answer in one word:**

(1X4=4)

- A false impression or an idea is called illusion
- A person who travels to space is called astronaut
- Natural or man-made object that move around a heavenly object is called satellite
- A model of earth is called globe

**SECTION- B**

**4. Answer the following:**

- What is a bird's eye view? What is horizon?(2+1)

Ans.: A bird's eye view is the view of a place or object from the top or from a height.

The horizon is the point at which the Earth and the sky seem to meet.

- Who is a cartographer? How did cartographers make maps in olden times? (1+2)

Ans. : A cartographer is a person who draws, makes maps.

In olden times, the cartographer did not have such pictures for help. They made maps of a place by travelling to that place.

- How many states are there in India? In which state of India do you live? In which direction does it lie? (1+1+1)

Ans.: There are 29 states in India. I live in West Bengal. It lies in the eastern part of India.

- How does the Earth appear if you see it from space?(3)

Ans.: Earth appears similar to a huge ball when you see it from the space. The land can be seen in green colour and the water in blue colour.

- What is a sundial? In which direction does the sundial always point?(2+1)

Ans.: A sundial is a device that uses the position of the sun to tell time.

The sundial's indicator always points towards the north.

**SECTION- C**

**5. Answer the following: -**

- Write the names of any five states of India.(5)

Ans.: Any 5 states.

- Why is a map more useful than a globe? (5)

Ans.: A map is easy to carry. It is flat and can be folded and packed easily. A map helps in studying the different portions of the Earth in detail. A map helps in locating places.

c. What are directions? Name four directions? What is a compass? (2+2+1)

Ans.: A direction is a course or path along which someone or something moves. The four directions are north, south, east and west. Compass is an instrument used to find directions.

d. How did the sailors know about directions before the compass was invented? (5)

Ans. In olden times sailors used to find directions with the help of the position of the Sun, the stars and the movement of the wind.

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