



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

## First Term Test - 2019



Sub : Geography

Class : 3 A, B & C

F.M. : 45

Duration : 1:30 mins

Date : 17.04.2019

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

### SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks:

(1x3=3)

- A map helps in finding out how we can **travel** from one spot to another.
- The early humans made maps to plan their **hunting** expeditions.
- A direction is a **course/path** along which something moves.

2. Write True or False:

(1x3=3)

- You do not need clues in a treasure hunt game. **False**
- A globe is easier to carry than a map. **False**
- People who find directions or routes are called navigators. **True**

3. Answer in one word:

(1x4=4)

- A model of earth is called **Globe**
- A person who travels to space is called **Astronaut**
- A false impression or an idea is called **Illusion**
- Natural or man-made object that move around a heavenly object is called **Satellite**

### SECTION - B

4. Answer the following:

a. What are directions?

(3)

Ans. : A direction is a course or path along which someone or something moves.

b. How did the sailors know about direction before the compass was invented?

(3)

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

c. What is a bird's eye view?

(3)

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

d. How does the Earth appear if you see it from space?

(3)

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

e. What is an Atlas? Where does the word atlas come from?

(1+2)

Ans. : A book of maps is called an Atlas.

Atlas was the name of a giant in a Greek tale. He was the leader of the giants. Gerardus Mercator, a Cartographer from Belgium put the story of Atlas in his book.

**SECTION - C**

**5. Answer the following:**

a. How many states are there in India? Write the names of any four states. (1+4=5)

Ans. : There are 29 states in India. Example: Assam, Bihar, Goa and Kerala.

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

Ans. : A map is a flat drawing, it can be folded and packed easily.

A map helps in studying different portions of the Earth in detail.

A map helps in locating places.

c. How is a globe similar to Earth? (5)

Ans. : A globe is a perfect model to study the earth. On a globe, we can see all the countries, seas and mountains. It shows an accurate shape of all the landmasses. The globe shows the major features of the earth. It shows how the earth rotates on its axis.

d. Write two differences between a map and a globe. (5)

Ans. : 1. A map is a flat drawing and hence it can be folded easily and also it is easy to carry, whereas a globe is bulky and hence it is difficult to carry.

2. A map shows the details of the earth. A map can be made for an area of any size, whereas a globe cannot show details of the earth. It shows the earth in totality.

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