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SOCIAL STUDIES ASSIGNMENT 1.

Class - V

I: Read the source given below and answer the following questions.

A globe is a three dimension miniature model of the earth .It shows both distribution and location of land and water on the earth surface .A globe represents the earth in a simple and accurate way . Like the Earth, we can see only one or half of the globe at a time. Globe is not fixed it can be rotated or turned, just like the Earth spins on its axis. The axis of the globe has two end points. These points are called Poles. The point at the top is called the north pole, while the point at the bottom is called the South pole.

Problems with using the globes

- All the globes give us the accurate location and shape of the continents oceans etc., they have certain limitations.**
- They do not allow us to see the entire Earth at a single glance.**
- They do not show places and landforms in great detail.**
- They are difficult to carry around.**

Question 1. What is a globe ?

Ans : globe give us the accurate location and shape of the earth.

Question 2. Name four main directions and sub- directions?

Ans:East,West,North,South

Sub directions

North-East, South- East

South-west ,north west

Question 3. What are the advantages and limitations of a map over a globe?

Ans: advantages of map over globe are as follows:

Maps provide more detailed information.

Maps are easy to carry.

They can be folded or roald or can take anywhere.

Since the earth is spherical in shape and its surface is curved ,it is not easy to represent a curved surface on a flat surface such as paper.

Question 4. Write down the elements of map.

Ans: the elements of maps are :-direction , scale, colours, signs and symbols.

2.MCQ

1. Globe shows

(a) Location of land on Earth's surface.

(b) Distribution of land and water

(c) Distribution and location of land and water on the Earth's surface.

2. Poles are

(a)These are end points of the Globe.

(b)These divide Earth into two parts

(c) Location of Poles change according to the seasons .

3. Globe represents

(a) Sky

(b) Galaxy

(c) **Earth**

3.Define:

Cartography: art of making or drawing of a map is called cartography. Map: A map is a drawing of the Earth on a flat surface.

4.True/ False

1. Earth is always fixed. It cannot rotate. False

2.Physical maps do not show states and their capitals . True

5.Fill in the blanks

1. The point at the top is called the **poles.**

2. A drawing of earth is called **map.**

5.Hot's

Which planet is known as blue planet ? why it is called so ?

Ans: Earth is called blue planet because it is covered with 75% water on it.