

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ,PRAYAGRAJ.

WORKSHEET NO- 4

SESSION - (2020-2021)

CLASS - 3(A - F)

SUBJECT-SOCIAL STUDIES

LESSON - THE EARTH,OUR HOME

Instructions to the parents : Parents are requested to help the child in revising the lesson, 'The Earth, Our Home' given in worksheet no. 1 and 2 and then do the exercises given below.

Explanatory Exercises

Exercise - Answer in Short:

Q1) Why does life exist on Earth?

Ans. Life exists on Earth because it has air, water and the right temperature.

Q2) Why is the Earth called the Blue Planet?

Ans. The Earth is called the Blue Planet because about three-fourth of the Earth is covered by water and when seen from the space it looks blue in colour.

Exercise - Answer in Detail:

Q1) How did Ferdinand Magellan prove that the Earth is round?

Ans. About 500 years ago, Ferdinand Magellan and his crew started from Spain on a long sea journey. They kept sailing in one direction. After nearly three years, they reached the same place from where they had started. This proved that the Earth is round .

Q2) What is a map? How is it more useful than a globe?

Ans. A map is a drawing of the Earth or a part of it on a flat surface.

A map is more useful than a globe because-

- It is not possible to show all the places on a small globe.
- It will be difficult to carry a huge globe whereas maps can be carried easily from one place to another.

Note: The child should write the answers from the text.

Exercise 1 - State True or False:

1. Earth has more water than land.
2. Large maps hung on walls are called wall maps.
3. The needle of a compass always points to the North.
4. Earth has five continents and seven oceans.

5. An Atlas is a book of maps.

Exercise 2 – Choose the correct Answer:

1. The layer of air surrounding the Earth is called..... (hydrosphere/atmosphere).
2. We can live on Earth because it has the right..... (temperature/pressure).
3. To find directions, we use a..... (thermometer/compass).
4. A compass looks like a..... (watch/star).
5. The place where the land and the sea meet is called the..... (coast/horizon).

Exercise 3 – Answer in Short:

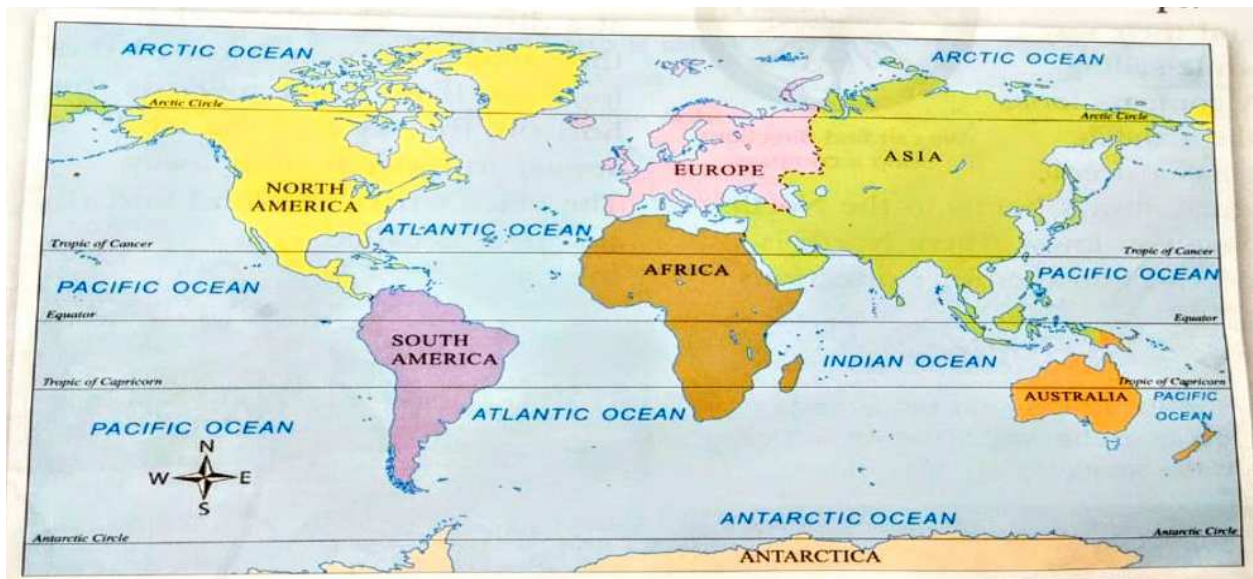
- Q1) What is the shape of the Earth?
- Q2) Name the four directions that help you to locate places on a map.
- Q3) What is atmosphere?

Exercise 4 – Answer in Detail:

- Q1) What are continents? Write the names of the seven continents.
- Q2) What are oceans? Write the names of the five oceans.
- Q3) How many planets are there in the solar system? Name them.
- Q4) What is the difference between horizon and coast?

Exercise 5 - Map work:

The child should revise the map given below and learn to locate the continents and oceans on the World (Political) map.



WORLD MAP

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