WELLANDGOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS 6

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

TOPIC: WATERBODIES (OCEANS AND SEAS).

WORKSHEET

Synopsis:

- The part of the Earth surface occupied by water bodies is called the hydrosphere.
- A large body of saltwater that covers about 71% of the Earth's surface is called an ocean.
- There are five major oceans on the earth they are:

The Pacific Ocean

The Atlantic Ocean

The Indian Ocean

The Arctic Ocean

The Antarctic Ocean

- A sea is a body of salt water smaller than an ocean. They are usually located where the land and ocean meet.
- Phytoplanktons are microscopic single celled organisms that live suspended in large bodies of water.
- Zooplanktons are small species of animals that float or swim in the water.
- The world's oceans are important to life on earth. They are a great source of food for people. They also provide minerals oil and natural gas.
- Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean. Mariana trench is located in the Pacific Ocean.
- Indian Ocean is the only ocean in the world named after the name of a country India.
- Black Sea is an inland sea.
- Caspian Sea is the largest enclosed water body on earth.
- Arabian Sea is economically very important because of the presence of huge oil fields of Arabia.
- Aral Sea has been marked as a disappearing sea.

a. Oceans cover nearly ______percent of Earth's surface. b. Atlantic Ocean is situated between the _____ and ____ America on one side and ____ and ____ on the other side. c. Arctic Ocean is the ____ ocean of the world. d. The ____ Sea is the northernmost part of the Pacific Ocean. e. ____ is a saltwater lake located in the heart of Central Asia.

2. Define the following terms:

- a. Hydrosphere
- b. Phytoplankton
- c. Lithosphere

- d. Ocean
- e. Sea

3. Answer the following:

- a. Name the largest ocean animal.
- b. Name the continents on the three sides of the Indian Ocean.
- c. Give another name of the Southern ocean.
- d. Name any three rivers that drain into the Black sea.

4. Complete the following exercises at the end of the chapter.

- a. Page 44 Exercise A Question numbers 6 to 14.
- b. Page 44 Exercise B Question numbers 1 to 5.
- c. Page 45 Exercise C- question numbers 1 to 5.
- d. Page 45 Exercise D.
- e. Page 45 Exercise E Question numbers 1 to 5.