WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES (GEOGRAPHY) REVISION ANSWER KEY CLASS- V

Assignments given below to be done in the Social Studies (Geography) exercise book:

Q1. Choose the correct answer:

- The hemisphere to the east of 0° is called:
 (a)Western Hemisphere (b)Eastern hemisphere (c)Meridians.
- 2. The Meridians are also numbered in: (a)Greenwich (b) Degrees (c)Pole
- 3. The lines which run parallel to the Equator:
 (a) Parallels of latitude (b) Grid (c) Meridians
- 4.Every map is drawn according to a: (a)Symbols (b) Scale (c)Atlas
- 5. The direction which is to the right: (a)North (b)East (c)West

Q2 .True or False:

- 1. We can find or locate places on the map with the help of the grid-<u>True</u>
- 2. Parallels keep increasing in length as they move towards the Poles-False
- 3. The lines of latitude and longitude are not drawn on the Earth- True
- 4. Maps provide us a variety of information True
- 5. The weather keeps on changing everyday True

Q3.One word answer:

- 1. The map which gives us the specific information-<u>Special</u> maps
- 2. The direction at the bottom of the map-South
- 3. The oceans are shown in -Blue
- 4. The 66½° North latitude is called the Arctic Circle
- 5. The height of a place above the sea level -Altitude

Q4. Answer the following questions:

1. Why do places near the Equator have a hot climate?

Ans: The places near the Equator have a hot climate because the rays of the sun are more direct or perpendicular near the Equator. These rays fall over a smaller area and make the place hot.

2. What do you understand by the scale of a map? How does it help us?

Ans: To understand the language of a map, we must know its scale. Every map is drawn according to a scale.

The scale of a map helps us to measure the exact distance between two places shown on the map, and its relation to the actual distance on the Earth's surface.

3. How many degrees of latitudes are there between the Equator and the poles? Name the five important Latitudes.

Ans:

There are 180 degrees of latitudes between the Equator and the Poles.

Five important latitudes are:-

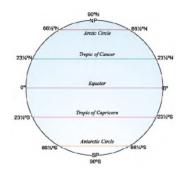
- A. Arctic Circle
- **B.** Tropic of Cancer
- C. Equator
- D. Tropic of Capricorn
- E. Antarctic Circle

4. Distinguish between weather and climate.

<u>Ans:</u>Weather is the condition of atmosphere of a particular place for over a short period of time where as the climate is the kind of weather that a place has over a long period of time.

Q5. Draw, Colour and label.

(a) Important Latitudes.



(b) Four main directions and sub-directions.

