

Parallels & Meridians

Fill in the blanks:-

- 1) The end points of the globe are called _____.
- 2) Parallels are also called as _____.
- 3) The _____ passes through Greenwich.
- 4) Equator is the _____ parallel.
- 5) Parallels neither _____ nor _____ one another.
- 6) The city _____ in Madhya Pradesh was taken as the Prime meridian by the early geographers and astrologers.
- 7) Parallels are drawn at an interval of _____.
- 8) There are _____ meridians on the globe.
- 9) There are _____ parallels in the northern hemisphere and _____ in the southern.
- 10) The word "Meridian" comes from the Latin word _____ which means _____.
- 11) To locate a place on the globe we must know its _____ & _____.
- 12) Meridians are also known as _____.
- 13) The portion of the earth lying above the equator is called _____.
- 14) The imaginary line running from east to west around the earth is called _____.
- 15) The network of parallels & meridians on the globe is called _____.
- 16) The maximum distance between two meridians is at the _____.
- 17) As we move away from the equator towards the poles the length of the parallels keeps _____.
- 18) _____ is the starting line for all the longitudes.

19) There are _____ parallels including the equator.

20) All parallels are _____ except North Pole & South Pole which are points.

21) Tropic of Cancer is measured as _____.

22) All parallels are located at an _____ from each other.

23) _____ is measured as $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S.

Name the following:-

1) Network of latitudes & longitudes on the globe. (_____)

2) The portion of the earth lying below the equator. (_____)

3) The imaginary lines running from north to south are called. (_____)

4) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S latitude is called. (_____)

5) Meridian which passes through Greenwich near London is called. (_____)

6) The Prime Meridian is marked as. (_____)

7) Equator is marked as 0 Latitude, Prime Meridian is. (_____)

8) $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N Latitude is known as. (_____)

9) The longest parallel is. (_____)

10) The year in which it was decided to fix Greenwich near London as the starting point for numbering meridians. (_____)

11) Imaginary line passing through two extreme points on a sphere. (_____)

Define:-

i) Axis:- _____.

ii) Scale:- _____
_____.