

# Self-assessment Test 2

Std. 9

**Geography**

F.M. 20

*[The questions have been set according to ICSE pattern]*

## **Chapter 1 – The Earth as a Planet**

1. Who are they and what were their contribution to Geography:
  - a) Aryabhatta
  - b) Galileo Galilei (1+1=2)
2. What is the significance of the Bedford Level Canal Experiment? (2)
3. Explain any three aspects to justify the statement that our Earth is a “Unique Planet”. (3)
4. Why is life not possible on moon? (Illustrate any 3 points) (3)

## **Chapter 2 – Latitudes and Longitudes**

1. Draw a neat diagram to show the important latitudes (mention name and degree).(2)  
(Please use a 2B or 4B pencil to draw the diagram)
2. Answer the following questions:
  - a) Why do some countries have more than one time zone?
  - b) What is a Grid? (1+1=2)
3. What do you know about the following:
  - a) I.S.T.
  - b) Torrid Zone
  - c) Local Time (1+1+1=3)

(You may draw diagrams to support your answers)
4. Answer these questions:
  - a) Why is International Date Line not a straight line?  
(Support your answer with a diagram)
  - b) What is a Great Circle?
  - c) What is the importance of great Circles? (1=1=1=3)

*(Note: All the above questions have been discussed in the corresponding Videos “Geo Teach 9 part 2 & Geo Teach 9 part 3” @ YouTube. All the answers should be written in brief. Use the main points or key words to make your answers.)*