

## Lesson – 22

### Left – Right

#### **I. Fill in the blanks:**

1. Directions help us to locate places.
2. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
3. A book of maps is called an atlas.
4. The explanation of symbols is called a key.
5. We can take the help of a road map to locate places in a city.
6. Maps show boundaries.
7. A symbol is a sign.
8. There are four main directions.
9. Kanyakumari is situated in the southern part of India.

#### **II. Match the following:**

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| 1. Tamil Nadu        | - | Southern state of India. |
| 2. Jammu and Kashmir | - | Northern state of India. |
| 3. Assam             | - | Eastern state of India.  |
| 4. Gujarat           | - | Western state of India.  |

#### **III. Answer the following:**

1. **Name the four directions. Also write the directions around you when you face the rising sun.**

The four main directions are East, West, North and South.

If I face the rising sun, that is the east. West lies behind me.

North is to my left and south is to my right.

2. **What is a compass?**

A compass is an instrument which helps us to know the directions with the help of a needle. The needle always points to the North- South direction.

**3. What is a sketch?**

A sketch is a rough drawing of a place.

It usually has important landmarks.

**4. What is a landmark? How is it useful?**

A landmark is something that we can see clearly and recognize easily, like a hospital, school, park, etc.

It helps us to know where we are and how can we reach our destination.

**5. What is a plan?**

A plan is a detailed drawing of a small area.

It may be of a house, a building, a market or a residential area.

**6. What is the importance of symbols in a map?**

Ans: Symbols are placed in a map to identify a place easily.

**7. What is the full form of NEWS?**

Ans: North East West South.

**7. Make different symbols for the following:**

Fire station	
school	
Shop	
Bank	
Hospital	

**Home work**

**Draw a road map from your home to your school. Write the directions and show important landmarks on it.**

**IV. Answer in detail:**

**1. What is a map? Write about the positions of directions on the map.**

A map is a drawing of a large area down to scale.

The area could be a town, a country or the world.

When we stand facing the map, the top shows the north and the bottom shows the south.

On our right is east, and on our left is west.

With the help of these four directions, we can locate any place on the map.

