



## **Class -IX      Social Studies (Geography)**

### **Worksheet-2**

### **India- Size & Location**

#### **Answer the questions in brief:**

1. Why 82°30'E has been selected as the Standard Meridian of India?
2. Why is the difference between the duration of day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari but not so in Kashmir?
3. What is the longitude and latitude of India?
4. Name the Indian States that have common frontiers with its neighbouring country Bhutan.
5. Which are the countries constituting the Indian Sub-Continent?
6. Area-wise which is the smallest and which is the largest state of India?
7. Classify the states into four groups each having common frontiers with
  - (i) Pakistan
  - (ii) China
  - (iii) Myanmar
  - (iv) Bangladesh
8. Name the group of islands lying in the Arabian Sea.

#### **Answer the following questions in detail:**

1. The sun rises two hours earlier in Arunachal Pradesh as compared to Gujarat in the west but the watches show the same time. How does this happen?
2. The central location of India at the head of the Indian Ocean is considered of great significance. Why?
3. Collect information about the 'Silk Route'. Also find out the new developments, which are improving communication routes in the regions of high altitude.
4. Which are the water bodies that separate SriLanka from India?
5. India lies to the north-east hemisphere. How do you justify this statement?
6. How do we calculate the time-difference between Gujarat and Arunachal Pradesh?
7. Give a brief description of the Suez Canal.
8. What are the commodities exported from India?
9. Write a brief note about India and Its neighbours.
10. Give the significance of India's central location.
11. Explain how India's land routes have been important since ancient times.