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## CHAPTER NAME: - GLOBE- LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

(Geography Ch.—2 )

### TOPIC :- PARALLELS OR LATITUDE

A *latitude* is the angular distance of a place North or South of the equator, as measured from the centre of the earth.

All *latitude* or circle which are parallel to the equator.

There are 90 latitude in the Northern hemisphere which are termed as *Northern latitudes* will 90 latitude in the southern hemisphere are termed as *Southern hemisphere*.

These are indicated with the letter 'N' and 'S' respectively.

# Important latitudes

- $90^\circ$  North -- North pole
- $66 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$  North -- Arctic circle
- $23 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$  North -- tropic of Cancer
- $0^\circ$  --. Equator
- $23 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$  South -- tropic of Capricorn
- $66 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$  South -- Antarctic circle
- $90^\circ$  South – South pole

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