| Date | Day | Peculiarity | Position of the sun | Northern hemisphere | Southern hemisphere |
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| March 21 | Equinox | Length of day and night will be equal | Above the Equator ( $0^{\circ}$ ) | From March 21 to June 21 <br> Spring | Seasons <br> Autumn |
| June 21 | Summer Solstice | Northern Hemisphere experiences its longest day and shortest night | Above the Tropic of Cancer (231/2 $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{N}\right)$ | From June 21 to September 23 <br> Summer | Winter |
| September 23 | Equinox | Length of day and night will be equal | Above the Equator ( $0^{\circ}$ ) | From <br> September 23 to December 22 <br> Autumn | Spring |
| December 22 <br> UC V | Winter Solstice | Northern Hemisphere experiences its shortest day and longest night. | Above Tropic of Capricorn ( $231 / 2^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ ) | From December 22 to March 21 <br> Winter | Summer |
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| The Sun sets its northward apparent movement |  |  | The Sun sets its southward apparent movement |  |  |
| from Tropic of Capricorn ( $231 / 2^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ ) and it culminates on Tropic of Cancer $\left(231 / 2^{\circ} \mathrm{N}\right)$ |  |  | from Tropic of Cancer $\left(231 / 2^{\circ} \mathrm{N}\right)$ and it culminates on Tropic of Capricorn (231/2 ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |  |  |
| Following the winter solstice to June 21. |  |  | Following the summer solstice to December 22 |  |  |
| Causes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earth's revolution |  |  | It is in an elliptical orbit that the Earth revolves around the Sun |  |  |
| Tilt of the axis ( the inclination of axis ) |  |  | The axis of the Earth is tilted at an angle of $661 / 2^{\circ}$ from the orbital plane. If measured from the vertical plane this would be $231 / 2^{\circ}$ |  |  |
| Parallelism of the Earth's axis. |  |  | The Earth maintains this tilt throughout its revolution. |  |  |
| The apparent movement of the Sun. |  |  | Since the parallelism is maintained same throughout the revolution, the position of the Sun in relation to the Earth varies apparently between Tropic of Cancer ( $231 / 2^{\circ}$ North) and Tropic of Capricorn ( $231 / 2^{\circ}$ South). |  |  |
| The facts associated with rotation. UC Vainicl |  |  |  |  |  |


| The Earth rotates from west | U C Vainicl |
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| It takes 24 hours to complete one rotation |  |
| As the Earth rotates from west to east, the Sun rises in the east. |  |
| The time required to complete a $360^{\circ}$ rotation is 24 hours. |  |
| On converting 24 hours into minutes $24 \times 60=1440$ minutes |  |
| That is, the time required for the completion of one rotation $=1440$ minutes |  |
| The time required for the Earth to complete the rotation of $1^{\circ}$ longitude is $1440 / 360$ $=4$ minutes. |  |
| The time required for the rotation of $15^{\circ}$ longitudinal area is $15 \mathrm{X} 4=60$ minutes ( 1 hour). |  |
| $15^{\circ}$ longitudinal area of the Earth passes by the Sun within a period of one hour. |  |
| The time required for the rotation of $71 / 2^{\circ}$ longitudinal area is $7.5 \mathrm{X} 4=30$ minutes ( $1 / 2$ hour). |  |
| 82.5 degree X 4 = 330 minutes ( $51 / 2$ hour ) |  |
| Local time | When the Sun is vertically overhead, it is noon. Thus the time estimated at each place, based on the position of the Sun, is termed as the local time. |
| (GMT) | The zero degree longitude is known as the Greenwich Meridian Time is calculated worldwide based on the Greenwich Line. The local time at the prime meridian is known as the Greenwich Mean Time. |
| Standard time | Each country in the world considers the longitude that passes almost through its middle as the standard meridian. The countries with large longitudinal extent estimates more than one local time by considering more than one standard meridian. The local time at the standard meridian is the standard time of that country. |
| International Date Line | $180^{\circ}$ longitude. $180^{\circ}$ longitude to the east and west of Greenwich. <br> To avoid 24 hours difference adjustments have been made avoiding the land areas along the $180^{\circ}$ longitude. It passes only through ocean (the Bering Strait in the Pacific Ocean.). The line is fluctuated. <br> Travellers gain or loss a day on crossing this line. There ends a day and begins another day. |
| Indian Standard Time (IST) | The $821 / 2^{\circ}$ E longitude which passes almost through the middle of these longitudes has been fixed as the standard meridian of India. <br> The local time along this longitude is generally considered as the Standard Time of India. This is known as the Indian Standard Time. <br> The difference between the Indian Standard Time and the Greenwich Mean Time is $51 / 2$ hours. ( 5 hours 30 minutes ) |

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We should increase the time by 4 minutes towards east and decrease it by 4 minute towards west for every one degree longitude ( $7.5^{\circ} \mathrm{X} 4=30$ minutes / $15^{\circ} \mathrm{X} 4=60$ minutes ( 1 hour)


|  | Cyclone | Anti cyclone |  |
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| Formation | Cyclones are caused by the <br> formation of low atmospheric <br> pressure at the centre surrounded by <br> high pressure regions. | Anti Cyclones are caused by the formation of <br> high atmospheric pressure at the centre <br> surrounded by low pressure regions. |  |
| Northern <br> hemisphere | Due to Coriolis effect winds flow in <br> the anti-clock wise direction | Clockwise direction | Anti-clock wise direction |
| Southern <br> hemisphere | Clockwise direction | Based on the climatic region of <br> their formation, cyclones can be <br> classified | Temperate <br> cyclone |
|  | Tropical <br> cyclones |  |  |

Goods and Services Taxes (GST) four slabs as $5 \%, 12 \%, 18 \%$ and $28 \%$. (in TB)

| Central GST (CGST) | State GST (SGST) | Integrated GST (IGST) |
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| The tax imposed by the <br> central government | The tax imposed by the <br> state government | The GST on interstate trade is <br> imposed and collected by the central <br> government. The share of the state <br> government on IGST is given by the <br> Central government. |

