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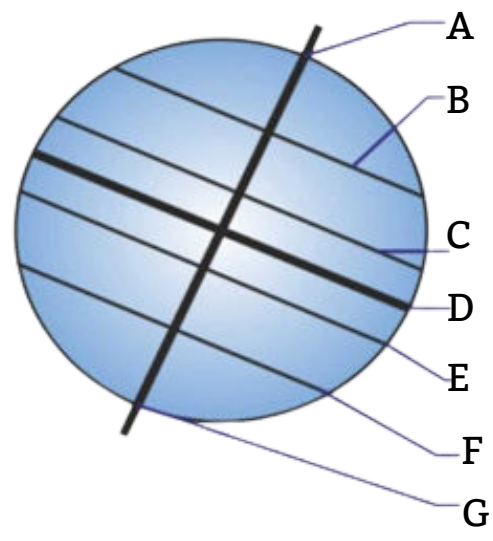
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2. Name the major latitudes and poles marked in the following diagram.

- A -:.....
- B -:.....
- C -:.....
- D -:.....
- E -:.....
- F -:.....
- G -:.....



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# Answer key

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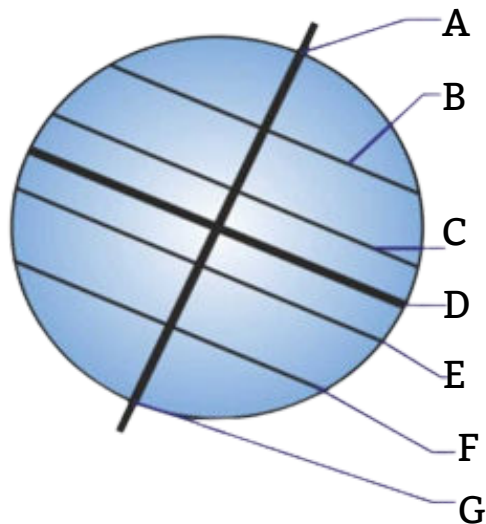
Latitudes are the imaginary lines drawn from east to west of the model globe

- Longitudes:

Longitudes are the imaginary lines drawn from north to South

2. Name the major latitudes and poles marked in the following diagram.

- A -: North Pole
- B -: Arctic Circle
- C -: Tropic of cancer
- D -: Equator
- E -: Tropic of capricorn
- F -: Antarctic Circle
- G -: South Pole



3. Name the following longitudes.

- Longitude 0 -: Greenwich meridian
- Longitude 180 -: International Date Line