

Class - 5

Chapter - 1

"GLOBES AND MAPS"

A. Fill in the blanks with correct answer.

1. There are _____types of maps.

ans- (a)Three

2.A globe is mounted on an_____

ans- (a)Axle

3.East,West,South and north are called the _____directions.

ans-(b)Cardinal

4._____scale maps give more information

ans-(a)Small

B.Name the following.

1.A model of the earth mounted on an axle_____

Ans.Globe

2.Maps that show boundaries of countries and cities_____

Ans.Political Map

3.Maps that show rainfall distribution in a country_____

Ans.Thematic maps

4.The direction shown in a map in the top right corner_____

Ans.North direction

5.The list of all the symbols used in a map_____

Ans.Legend or key

C. Write True or false.

1. Conventional signs and symbols help us read maps accurately _____

Ans. True

2. A map is an exact model of the Earth and has the same shape as that of the Earth _____

Ans. False

3. There are five cardinal directions.

Ans. False

4. Maps should be not scaled _____

Ans. False

5. A legend is a symbol _____

Ans. True

D. Answer the questions.

Q.1 Name the different components of map.

Ans- The different Components of map are:-

1. Scale

2. Directions

3. Signs and symbols

4. Colours

Q.2 What are Cardinal directions?

Ans- The four directions -

North, South, East, West are called Cardinal directions.

Q.3 Name the Sub-directions?

Ans- The Sub-directions are --

1. North-east

2. South-east

3. South-west

4. North-west

Q.4 What are symbols? Why are they important?

Ans- Symbols are small pictures that represent different features on a map.

They are important because they are used on maps to show different places or features of a region.

For example:- A triangular shape is often used to denote a mountain.

Q.5 Explain three different types of maps.

Ans-The three different types of maps are :-

1.PHYSICAL MAP :- It shows Natural features of the earth such as mountains, plateaus, plains, rivers and oceans.

2.POLITICAL MAP :- It shows Cities, towns and villages and different countries and state with their boundaries.

3.THEMATIC MAP :- It provides specific information such as rainfall, natural vegetation, industries and minerals.

Q.6 Why are colours used in maps? what do they represent ?

Ans- Colours are used in maps to depict various landforms and altitudes.

They represent clear idea of any place.

For example :- Water bodies are depicted using Blue Colour.

Brown Colour is used to show hilly or mountainous regions.

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