

EXERCISES

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Choose the correct option from the following :

1. Large landmasses on the earth are known as;
(a) Plains (b) Mountains (c) Continents (d) Islands
2. It is the true model of the earth.
(a) Atlas (b) Map (c) Sketch (d) Globe
3. Which of the following maps shows different countries and their political divisions?
(a) Thematic maps (b) Political maps (c) Physical maps (d) None of these
4. It is not a cardinal direction.
(a) North (b) South (c) South-west (d) East
5. Which of the following statements regarding the scale is wrong ?
(a) Scale is a ratio (b) It is must for every map
(c) Scale shows the distance between the same places on the ground ✓
(d) None of these

B. Very short answer type questions.

1. Define the term map.
2. Name the cardinal directions.
3. What do you know about the physical maps ?
4. What is a large scale map ?
5. Which colour is used to show water on the maps ?

C. Short answer type questions.

1. What do you know about the colour schemes used in maps ?
2. What do you know about the sub-directions ?
3. Give a short account on the different types of maps.
4. What are the significances of the conventional symbols ?



D. Difference between the following :

1. Political and Physical maps
2. Physical and Thematic maps
3. Cardinal and Intermediate directions
4. Map and sketch
5. Globe and map

E. Fill in the blanks.


1. A map which has no scale is called a sketch.
2. A globe is the model of the earth.
3. The water-bodies are shown in blue colour.
4. North is always towards the top of the map.
5. A map can be read easily through its _____.
6. Scale is the ratio between distance of any 2 places and actual distance.

F. Correctly match List I with List II.

List I

- (i) Mosque
- (ii) Statement Scale
- (iii) Post Office
- (iv) Metalled Road
- (v) International Boundary

List II

- (a) - - - - - (v)
- (b)  (i)
- (c) = = = = = (iv)
- (d) P.O. (iii)
- (e) 1 cm : 1 km (ii)

G. Read the following statements carefully and mark (✓) on the true and (✗) on the false one.

1. A map is a store house of informations. ✓
2. Light blue colour is used to show deep water on the map. ✗
3. Large waterbodies of the earth surface are called oceans. ✓
4. A book of maps in called cartography. ✗

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H. Write down an appropriate word against the following statements.

1. It is the science of map-making.
2. In this method a line is divided into a few equal parts.
3. It shows large areas of the earth.
4. It is a true model of the earth.

cartography
linear scale
globe
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