

C. Answer the following questions.

1. A globe is the most accurate way to represent the Earth. Why is this?

Ans: We generally use a map rather than a globe to study the Earth because-

- It is easy to carry a map around.

- A map can show any number of details depending on its scale.

2. A map of the Earth will have errors in the shape and size of places shown on the map.

Why is that so?

Ans: A map of the Earth will have errors in the shape and size of places shown on the map because we cannot flatten out the Earth's surface and show it accurately.

3. How is direction usually shown in maps?

Ans: Usually, maps are drawn with north at the top. Most maps indicate North with an arrow. Marked N. If north is at the

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the top, then south is at the bottom
east is to the right, and west to the
left.

4. What do you understand by the
term scale of a map?

Ans \Rightarrow Scale of a map shows the ratio
between distances on a map to the
actual distance on the ground.

5. Which standard colours are used
in maps?

Ans. Deep blue shows deep waters
light blue shows shallows
of water.

Dark brown shows high mountains.

Light brown shows lower mountains and hills.

Yellow shows plateaus.

Green shows plains and lowlands.