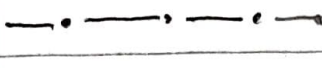



A. Fill in the blanks

- 1) An atlas is a book of maps.
- 2) The ratio of distance on a map to actual distance is known as the scale of the map.
- 3) On a map, high mountains are shown in dark brown.
- 4) On a map, the use of the colour blue shows water bodies.
- 5) Shapes or signs used to represent features on a map are called symbols.
- 6) On a map drawn to a scale of 1 centimetre : 100 kilometres a distance of five centimetres on the map means an actual distance of 500 kilometres.
- 7) If north is at the top in a map, west is to the left.

B. Match the columns.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1) A row marked N on map | a) Green |
| 2) 1 centimetre : 1 kilometre | b) Bridge |
| 3) Plains | c) North |
| 4)  | d) Map scale |
| 5)  | e) Boundary between two countries |

Multiple choice questions :

1) Which of these maps will always have some errors?

- a. map of your house b. map of your school
c. map of your neighbourhood d. map of the world

2) What does a political map show?

- a. features such as mountains, plains and rivers

b. roads, railway and airline routes

c. boundaries of countries, states and important cities

d. number of seats won by political parties in an election

3) On a map, 1000 km is shown as 1 cm. The scale of the map is :

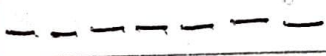
a. 1000 kilometre : 1 centimetre b. 1 centimetre : 1000 kilometre

c. 100 kilometre : 1 centimetre d. 1 centimetre : 100 kilometre


4) Blue colour in a map always shows :

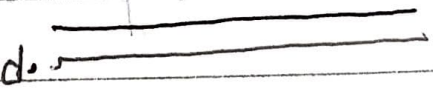
a. Plain land b. hills c. water bodies d. marshy land

5) Which of these symbols represents a boundary between countries?

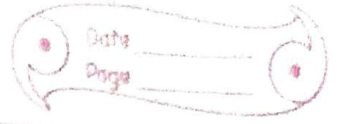
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c. Answer the following questions.

1) A globe is the most accurate way to represent the Earth. However, we generally use a map rather than a globe to study 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 the any number of details depending on its scale.

- A map can show the entire surface of the Earth at a glance.

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.

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c. Answer the following questions.

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 you know where north lies, it is easy to find south, east and west. If north is at the top, then south is at the bottom, east is the right, and west to the left.

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

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

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c. Answer the following questions.

5) Which standard colours are used in maps?

Ans- Standard colours used in maps are :- Blue, brown, yellow and green

Deep blue shows deep waters.

Light blue shows shallow waters.

Dark brown shows high mountains

Light brown shows lower mountains and hills.

Yellow shows plateaus.

Green shows plains and low lands.

6) What are symbols?

Ans- A symbol is a picture or sign used in a map to represent something from the real world. Colours are also used as symbols. The key or legend explains what each symbols stands for.