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Q1

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 entire surface of the earth out a glance.
- A map can show any number of details depending on its scale.

Q2

A map of the earth will have errors in the shape and size of place shown on the map. Why is that so?

ans → A map of the earth will have errors in the shape and size of place shown on the map because we

cannot fall then 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 or marked N. If you know where north lies it's easy to find south east and west. If north is at 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 The scale of a map shows the ratio between distance shown on the map and the actual distance on the ground.

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Which standard colours are used in maps?
Standard colours are used in maps are:- Blue, brown, yellow and green.

- Deep blue shows deep water.
- Light blue shows shallow water.
- Dark brown shows high mountains.
- Light brown shows lower mountains and hills.
- Yellow shows plateaus.
- Green shows plains and lowlands.

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~~What~~ What are symbols?
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 symbol stands for.