

Class VI
Geography

Ch. 4 Maps.

Note → Students draw the separate line after every answers as I have done in this notes. (Assignment). Spelling must be correct and write neat and clean.

Answer the following question -

Q1 What are the three components of a map?

Ans → The three components of a map are -
1. Distance
2. Directions
3. Symbols

Q2 What are the four cardinal directions?

Ans The four cardinal directions are -
1 North 2) South 3) East 4) West

Q3 What do you mean by the term 'the scale of the map'?

Ans → 'Scale' is a ratio which is a distance between two points on map bears to the actual distance on the ground.

Q4 How are maps more helpful than a globe?

Ans Maps are more helpful than a globe because :-

1. Maps are easy to carry. They can be easily carried and transported as compared to globe.
2. Maps provide more informations than the globe.
3. Maps can be drawn to show the whole world or a part of it but globe can not show the part of world in detail.
4. We can see all the continents and water bodies together on a map whereas only one half of globe can be observed at a time.
5. Maps are easy to construct and it is cheap whereas globe are difficult to make and is expensive also.

Q5 Distinguish between a map and a plan.

Ans

Map

Plan

1. A map is drawn on a small scale.

1. A plan is drawn on a large scale.

2. A map shows important features of a large area.

2. A plan shows detail of a small area.

3. A map shows continents or countries.

3. A plan is used for showing buildings and schools etc.

4. A map cannot tell us length and breadth of the room.

4. A plan can tell us the length and breadth of the room.

Q6 Which map provides detailed information?

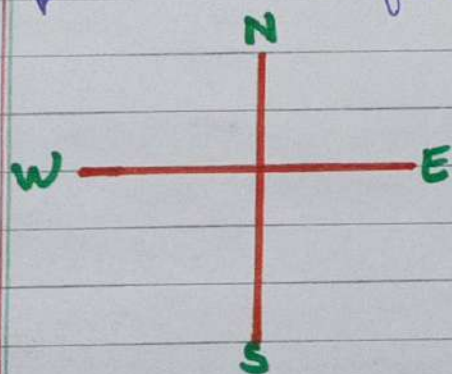
Ans Large scale maps are larger in size. Small areas are shown on large scale maps. These show man-made and natural features with the help of symbols.

Q7 How do symbols help in reading maps?

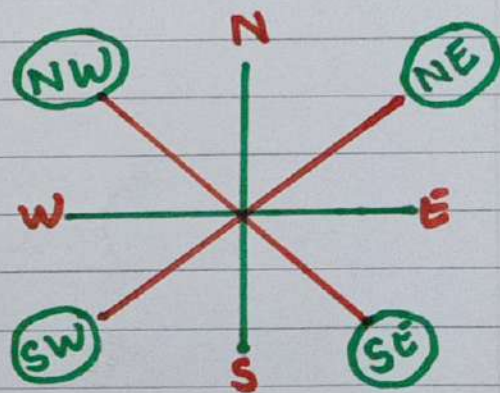
Ans Different symbols are used to show natural and man-made features. These are called conventional signs. These provide a lot of information on map. They save space. These symbols are called language of map. Map-reading becomes easy with the help of symbols.

Note - ① Children draw the conventional symbols in front of Que-7 from book (page No - 26 fig 4:3) and colour it.

② Draw the diagram of Directions page (No-25) fig 4:2 (like this) in front of Que 2



Cardinal Directions



Intermediate Directions

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